

FOI DOF/2026-0291

Request

Re: EO1 competition IRC265807

1. Can you confirm the number/position from the Test Merit list; how many candidates were called to the interview stage of the competition?
2. Also, how many candidates were successful at interview and placed in this competition?
3. Finally, can you confirm if there are any plans to run an EO1 competition in the future?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. 3061 was the position on the test merit list reached to be invited for interview.
2. A total of 1345 candidates for Competition IRC265807 were successful at interview and of these 1107 candidates subsequently took up post.
3. There are no current plans to run an EO1 competition.