

FOI DOF/2026-0398

Request

RE: IRC320461 – Senior Scientific Officer:

1. How many interview panels were there?
2. How many candidates were successful at interview?
3. How many merit list positions are there?
4. Are those merit list positions split into letters, and if so, what are those?
5. How many appointments have been made from the merit list to date?

DoF response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. There were four interview panels.
2. There were 73 successful candidates at interview.
3. There are 23 merit list positions.
4. They are split into letter A, B, C and D as below:
 - A – up to merit list position 13
 - B – up to merit list position 22
 - C – up to merit list position 23
 - D – up to merit list position 15
5. As at the date of request there have been no appointments made from competition IRC320461.