Email Correspondence on the Approval of Initiatives

27/09/2019 Department for Culture Media & Sport Mail - CSIIF approvals board decisions



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Hi everyone,

Many thanks for your comments and challenges on the CSIIF application clarification responses and recommendations, as well as the wider CSIIF approvals process. These have been extremely helpful in assessing applications from a number of perspectives.

Having taken on board all the feedback, I have approved the following initiatives for full funding.

[CSIIF Applicant]

[CSIIF Applicant]

In addition, I have approved the following initiative for partial funding.

[CSIIF Applicant]

[Redacted: commercially sensitive information in regards to other applicant(s)]

Finally, I have approved the following initiatives for partial funding pending requirements being met.

[CSIIF Applicant][Redacted: commercially sensitive information in regards to other applicant]

Hacker House Ltd: Hands on Hacking - pending approval from BEIS State Aid team that fully funding this specific initiative is in line with state aid requirements.

Although this initiative does not meet the 'immediate' aspect of CSIIF, we feel this initiative may, in the longer term, provide an effective solution that identifies, trains and places candidates into cyber security roles.

As a result and in addition to all initiatives listed under Annex C in 'Paper 3 - Expanded CSIIF overview and recommendations', I do not approve the following for funding.

[CSIIF Applicant] [Redacted: commercially sensitive information in regards to other applicant(s)]

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In terms of next steps:

The Board will be informed of final outcome of BEIS' State Aid advice on the Hacker House funding application. The Board will be informed of the outcome of the DCMS, WMCA and [CSIIF Applicant] discussion of further funding use. Any members of the Board who wish to join this discussion are welcome. Finally, DCMS will work towards an announcement of initiatives the WC 28 January.

thanks again for all of your help and input,



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