

Report: Results of the Trinity Long Room Hub Research Initiative Funding Scheme for 2008-2009.

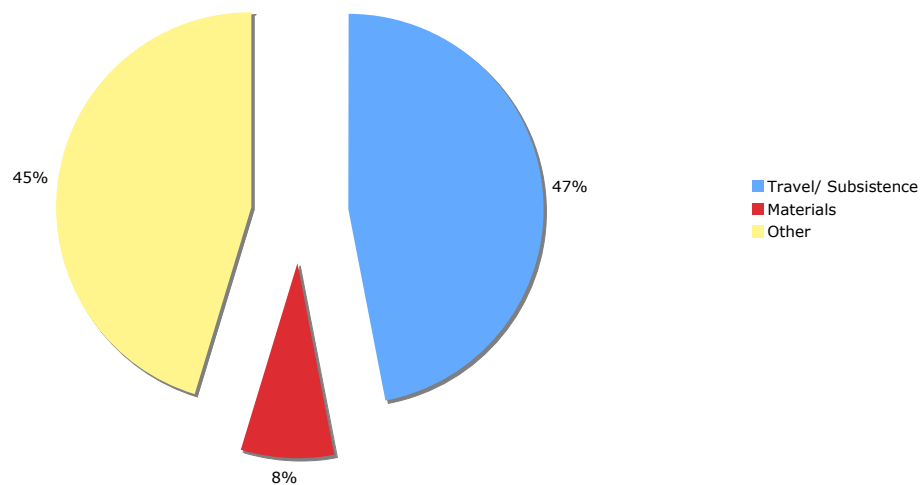
The call for the 2008-2009 round of The Trinity Long Room Hub Research Initiative Funding (RIF) Scheme was issued in late May.

1. Details of Applications

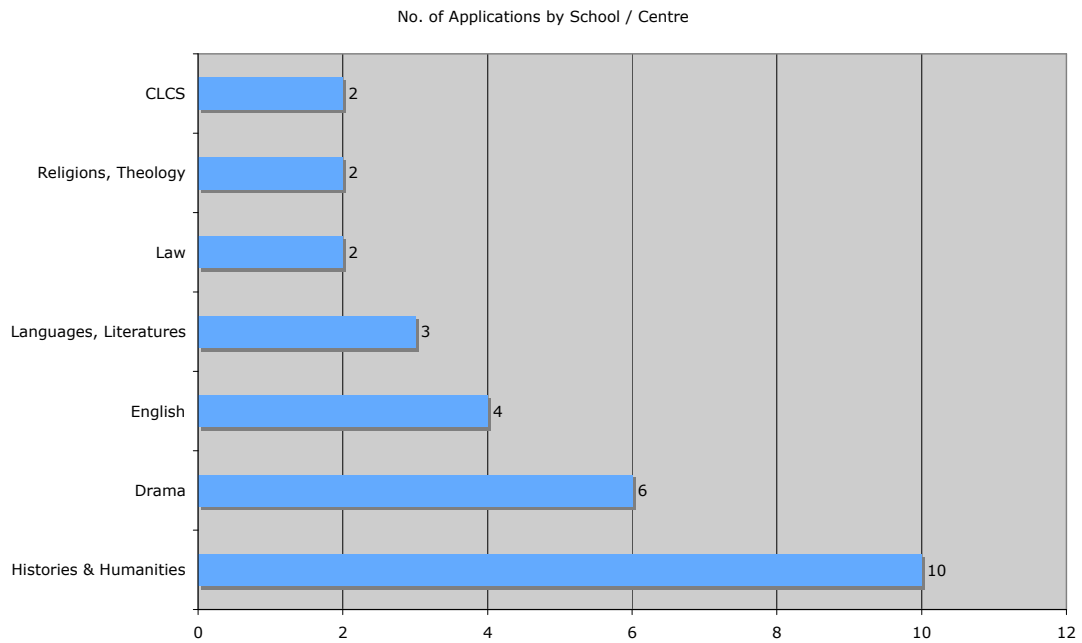
A total of 34 applications were received by the stated deadline of 5pm on 23 June 2008. Of these applicants, two subsequently withdrew from the competition before the assessment process had begun; one was ineligible because his project was to commence before the start of the scheme; and two were ineligible because the applicants did not have contracts to cover them for the entire duration of their project proposals.

Between them, the twenty-nine valid applications applied for a total of €180,094, or an average of €6,210.13. The smallest application was for €800 and the largest was for €12,130. GRAPH 1 illustrates the percentage breakdown by category of all the money requested by the applicants.

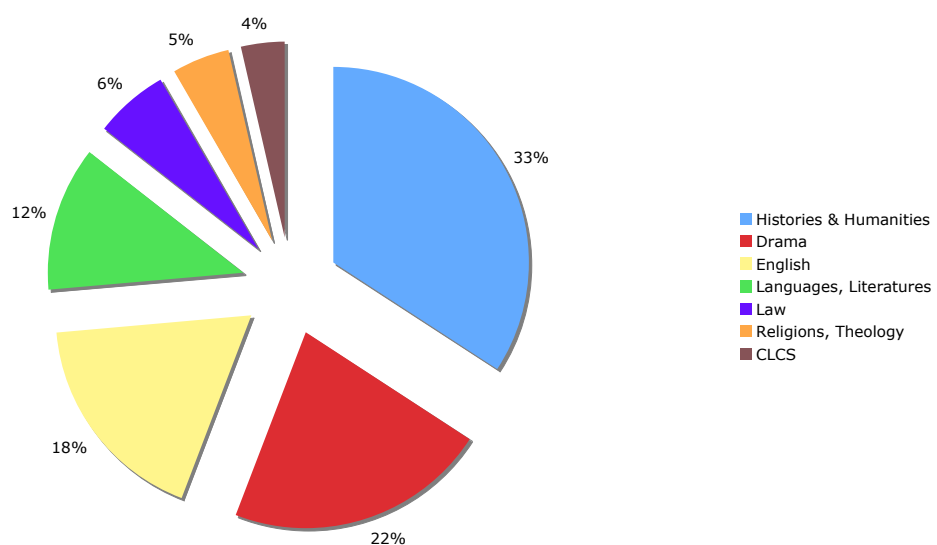
Graph 1: Percentage Breakdown of Funds Requested



The breakdown of the applications by School or Centre was as follows:



The percentage of the total amount of money requested by each School or Centre was:

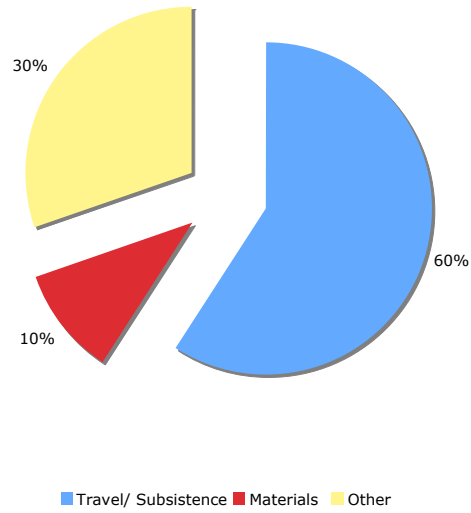


2. Details of Awards Made

Of the 29 valid applicants which were assessed, 23 were awarded funds. **The total allocated was €64,962.** This means that 79.3%% of all valid applications received an award, and that the total amount awarded was 45%

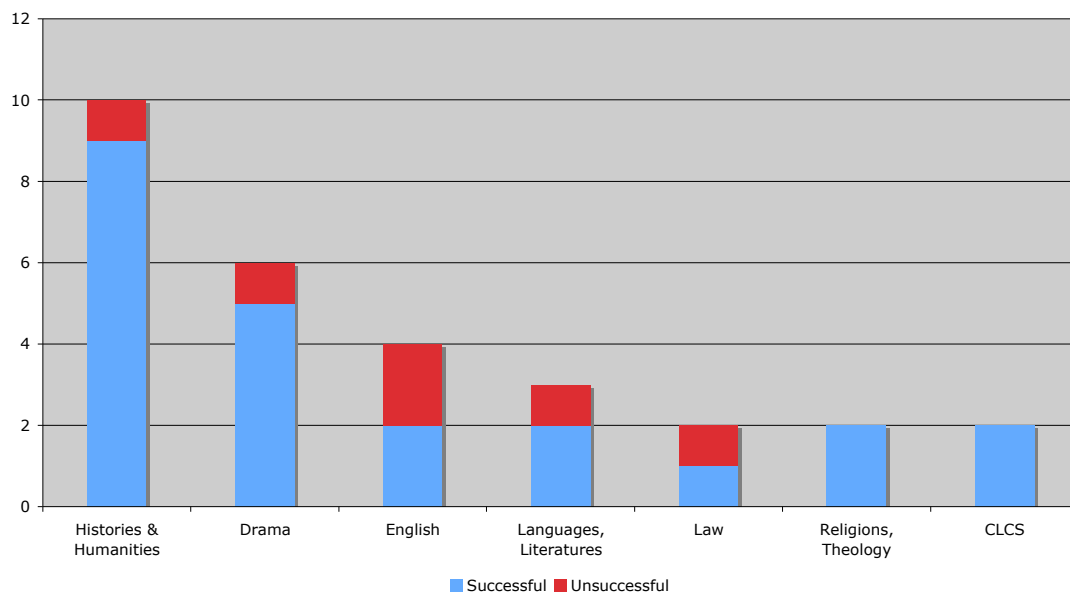
of all monies claimed by the 23 people who received an award. The percentage breakdown of this **€64,962** by category was as follows:

Breakdown of Money Awarded

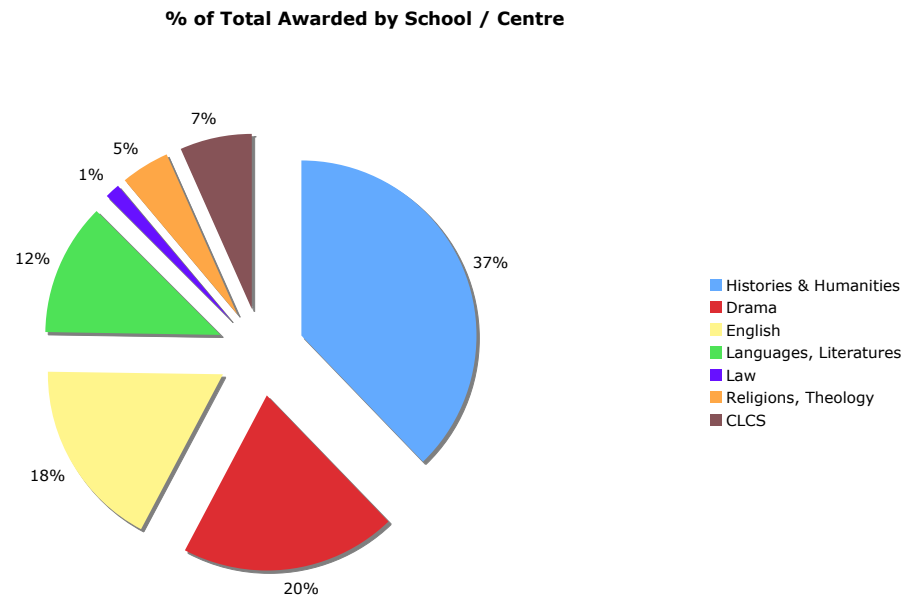


The total number of successful and unsuccessful applications per School / Centre was:

Total Number of Applications per School / Centre



The percentage of the total of **€64,962** disbursed to each School or Centre was:



Lessons from the 2008-2009 round of the RIF Scheme:

1. A very high percentage of eligible applications were awarded money (23 out of 29).
2. Funding awarded per department or school is roughly in line with requests for funding per department or school.