



Freedom of information request 3364

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Freedom of Information requests <Foi@hud.ac.uk>

6 February 2023 at 14:10

To: [REDACTED]

Good Afternoon,

Our response to your request for information dated 23 January 2023 is provided below.

This FOI request relates to the University's Confucius Institute, in particular to the roles at the Confucius Institute for which individuals are recruited in China.

1. Are these university roles?

- No.

2. Are the rights and privileges of university staff attached to these roles?

- No.

3. Are those who occupy these roles staff of the university?

- No.

4. Are these individuals employed by the university?

- No.

Please share any documentation that answers these questions (1 – 4) or otherwise defines the legal status of these roles and those who occupy them.

5. Please state whether the university has received legal advice about the legal status of these roles and those who occupy them.

- Please note that these individuals are on secondment from their University/ies and therefore remain as employees of their respective host University (legal status). Therefore there was no requirement for the University for legal advice about the legal status of these roles.

I hope this satisfies your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of our

response to your original request and should be addressed to the University Secretary, University of Huddersfield, Queensgate, Huddersfield HD1 3DH or by email to foi@hud.ac.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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Information Governance [REDACTED]

University of Huddersfield

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2023 11:08
To: Freedom of Information requests <Foi@hud.ac.uk>
Subject: FOI request

Dear sir/madam,

My name is [REDACTED]. This FOI request relates to the university's Confucius Institute, in particular to the roles at the Confucius Institute for which individuals are recruited in China (if I understand correctly, that is the Chinese language teachers, and the 'Chinese co-director').

- Are these university roles? Are the rights and privileges of university staff attached to these roles? Are those who occupy these roles staff of the university? Are these individuals employed by the university? *Please share any documentation that answers these questions or otherwise defines the legal status of these roles and those who occupy them.*
- Please state whether the university has received legal advice about the legal status of these roles and those who occupy them.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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