

Fwd: [Fol/4823] RE: FOI request

From [REDACTED]
To [REDACTED]
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Date: Mon, 6 Feb 2023 at 08:41
Subject: [Fol/4823] RE: FOI request
To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to your recent Fol request, the Schools response is provided below:

CI teachers are recruited and employed by our partner institution in China. At LSE, they have associate staff status, which means they have access to email / campus / VLE etc. These staff are on Tier 5 certificate of sponsorship arrangements.

LSE does not hold any legal documents.

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Best Wishes,

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From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** 23 January 2023 11:01**To:** GLPD.Info.Rights <GLPD.Info.Rights@lse.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]