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RE: FW: FOI request, IMPFOI-24-112

IMPFOI <foi@imperial.ac.uk>

11 April 2024 at 16:36

To: Sam Dunning <director@ukctransparency.org>

Dear Sam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request which related to your previous request (our reference IMPFOI-24-059) and was as follows:

1. The "signed copy" referred to in an email sent by Ping Huang in 2018
2. copies of the SoWs for all the projects that were part of the agreement with CSIC/JARI

Please find attached the "signed copy" referred to which was a note of a meeting.

Imperial is not willing to disclose the Statements of Work (SoWs) for each of the proposed projects because disclosure could harm the commercial interests of the university and/or our research partners because the projects may now be part of other research partnerships or may become so in the future. Disclosure of further details about the proposed projects could harm the university's negotiating position and ability to secure future partnerships. We are therefore applying the exemption at Section 43(2), prejudice to commercial interests, to this part of your request. When relying on Section 43, we must consider whether the public interest would favour disclosure in this case, despite the prejudice to commercial interests. The public interest being the public good, not what is of interest to the public or sections of the public. We are not aware of any public interest factors that would be sufficient to require disclosure of information that could harm our and/or other parties' commercial interests. We have disclosed to you details of the proposed projects and are of the view that the information already provided is sufficient to meet any public interest. Given that the agreement and therefore the associated projects did not go ahead, our view is that there is limited public interest in this detail.

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Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Big Data Technical Collaboration between JARI and DSI

Place: Data Science Institute, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom

Date: 20th November, 2018

Participants:

Name, First Name	Affiliation
	China Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (CSIC)
	International Department of CSIC
	Jiangsu Automation Research Institute of CSIC
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	Director of Enterprise, Imperial College London
	Head/Professor in Mechanics of Materials Division, Mechanical Engineering, Imperial College London
	Centre for Transport studies, Imperial College London
	Corporate Partnerships Senior Associate, Imperial College London
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	Operations Manager, DSI, Imperial College London
	Manager, HNA Research Centre for Future Data Ecosystems, DSI, Imperial College London
	Project Manager (China Collaboration), DSI, Imperial College London

Minutes of meeting between Jiangsu Automation Research Institute (JARI) of China Shipbuilding Industry Corporation and Data Science Institute (DSI) of Imperial College London on 20th of November 2018.

Meeting Agenda
China Shipbuilding Industry Corporation (CSIC) Visits DSI

Date: 20 November 2018
Venue: DSI, Imperial College

10:30-10:40	Welcome and Introductions	
10:40-10:50	Intro to Imperial and working with Industry	
10:50-11:00	Metal forming and collaboration with China	
11:00-11:10	Presentation from CSIC	
11:10-11:50	Intro to DSI and case studies/visualisations	
11:50-12:00	Intro to Centre for Transport Studies	
12:00-12:30	Open discussion and/or lab tour (TBC)	
12:30-12:40	Meeting closes with interaction with Enterprise	Director of

About JARI / CSIC

CSIC is the only company in the Chinese shipbuilding industry listed on the Fortune Global 500 (Rank 233rd in 2017). The group has 28 research institutes, 45 subsidiary companies, 34 national class innovation platforms, 10 state key labs with 13 academicians and more than 160 thousand employees. The operating revenue was 44 billion USD in 2017.

JARI is a subsidiary of the CSIC, which is engaged the electronic information system, automatic control engineering products etc. JARI employs around 2,300 employees.

About DSI at Imperial College

The Data Science Institute (DSI) at Imperial College London opened in April 2014 and provides a hub for data-driven research and education across the College. DSI provide a focal point for building a global alliance of academic and industrial partners to address major data science challenges and applications. Global Data Observatory, housed in the Data Science Institute, is a data visualisation studio and decision-making space. As well as providing state-of-the-art visualisation facilities for the Imperial's academic and industrial partners, it will act a test bed for novel data visualisation research and development.

Further Collaboration (JARI and DSI)

Both parties agreed upon the fact that – in a cooperation to be finally and detailed discussed and complying with British and Chinese national laws, rules and regulations – they can collaborate in data science technologies in the following potential directions:

(1) Both sides can cooperate on the establishment of the big data center for CSIC's scientific research, and the development of scientific research management data model, the extraction and reorganization of massive knowledge, the visualization of data.

(2) Both sides can cooperate by relying on the research of intelligent manufacturing big data application and the common key technologies; unmanned manufacturing, ship manufacturing environment monitoring and its maintenance, mass production data analysis and 3D modeling visualization.

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Next intended steps:

- Definition of team members and contacts from JARI / 5GIC until March 2019
- Two sides work out the technical requirements for the collaborative project and have a face to face meeting in London or Lianyungang.

Director of JARI
China Shipbuilding Industry Corp.

Data Science Institute
Imperial College London