



FOI Request: Royal Agricultural University Involvement at Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute of Qingdao Agricultural University

FOI <foi@rau.ac.uk>

22 March 2024 at 15:01

To: [REDACTED], FOI <foi@rau.ac.uk>

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information (below).

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

The response from the RAU, is as follows:

1. From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of Royal Agricultural University degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute of Qingdao Agricultural University (Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.

[Zero – no cohort has been fully taught to graduation at this stage.](#)

2. Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute, either participated by Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute students and staff or sponsored by the Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute and the Royal Agricultural University.

[The following four degrees available on our China Programme:](#)

- BSc (Hons) Agriculture
- BSc (Hons) Environment, Food and Society
- BSc (Hons) Food Production and Supply Management
- BSc (Hons) International Business Management (Food & Agribusiness)

[All information relating to these courses is freely available on our website here](#)

3. Royal Agricultural University policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.

[We refuse this information as it is exempt under Section 43\(2\) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the RAU's commercial interests.](#)

4. From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the Royal Agricultural University and its affiliated entities from the Qingdao Agricultural University and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

[We could not find any record of any donations, grants or research fundings from Qingdao Agricultural University, companies or relevant Chinese official agencies. We have not looked for any donations from affiliated individuals as this information is exempt under Section 43\(2\) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any legal person and the RAU.](#)

I hope that this response is helpful to you. If you have any further queries related to this request, details of our review procedure are attached.

Kind regards,

Royal Agricultural University FOI

From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** 25 February 2024 14:28**To:** FOI <foi@rau.ac.uk>**Subject:** FOI Request: Royal Agricultural University Involvement at Bathurst Future Agri-Tech Institute of Qingdao Agricultural University

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