



FOI Request: University of Stirling Involvement at Stirling College, Chengdu University

Freedom of Information Unit <foiunit@stir.ac.uk>

20 March 2024 at 13:27

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Freedom of Information request regarding Chengdu University. The responses to your questions are below:

- From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of University of Stirling degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Stirling College, Chengdu University (Stirling College in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes. No students have graduated from Chengdu University on University of Stirling programmes between 2015-2023.
- Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Stirling College, either participated by Stirling College students and staff or sponsored by the Stirling College and the University of Stirling. The University of Stirling offers BA Digital Media, BSc Data Science and BSc Sports Studies at Chengdu University. The University of Stirling does not have any other projects involving participation by staff or students from Chengdu University Stirling College.
- University of Stirling policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Stirling College. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable. Details concerning the policies that govern research at Stirling and partnerships under the remit of the University can be found here - <https://www.stir.ac.uk/research/research-ethics-and-integrity/governance/>

The governance structure of the University can also be found here - <https://www.stir.ac.uk/about/professional-services/student-academic-and-corporate-services/policy-and-planning/governance-and-committees/>

Partners, including Chengdu University, come within the remit of the Education and Student Experience Committee (ESEC) and if relevant the Research Committee – note, no research projects are currently running.

Details on the committee remits and compositions can be found here - <https://www.stir.ac.uk/media/stirling/services/policy-and-planning/documents/Committee-Remits-and-Compositions-Sep-2022.docx>

- From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University of Stirling and its affiliated entities from the Chengdu University and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies. The University of Stirling has not received any donations, grants or research funding in connection with the partnership between University of Stirling and Chengdu University.

You have a right under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FoISA) to request a review

of this decision by the University of Stirling. If you wish to exercise this right, you must write to the University to request a review within forty working days of receipt of this decision. Your request for a review must be in writing and you must specify your name and address for correspondence. You must also identify the decision that you wish reviewed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of a review, you have a right under the FoISA to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. If you wish to do so, you must appeal to the Commissioner within six months following the date of receipt of the review notice. Details on how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner are available on their website www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

You also have the right to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law following a decision of the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Unit

University of Stirling

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Dear University of Stirling,

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