



Response to FOIA2280

Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk>

4 April 2024 at 08:45

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk>

Dear [REDACTED]

REF: FOIA2280

Please find below the responses to the Freedom of Information request you made to Coventry University.

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Request:

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This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

- From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of Coventry University degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Coventry College, Communication University of China (Coventry College in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.

No Coventry University degrees were conferred at the Coventry College during that time period.

- Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Coventry College, either participated by Coventry College students and staff or sponsored by the Coventry College and the Coventry University.

No research projects or research grants are currently undertaken at the Coventry College. Three programmes are currently operational. They are BSc in Computer Science and AI, BA in Product Design, and MA in Design Management.

- Coventry University policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Coventry College. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.

Coventry College is jointly managed by the two universities through a Joint Management Committee and a Joint Academic Committee. Memberships are -

Joint Management Committee

Communication University of China

- President of Communication University of China
- Vice President and Dean of Hainan International College
- Dean of the School of Data Science and Intelligent Media
- Dean of the Advertising School
- Executive Vice Dean of Hainan International College
- Vice Dean of Hainan International College

Coventry University

- Vice-Chancellor and CEO of the Coventry University Group
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International)
- Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor China Partnerships & Academic Dean
- Academic Dean, College of the Arts and Society
- Academic Dean, College of Engineering, Environment and Science

Joint Academic Committee

Communication University of China

- Dean of Coventry College & Vice Dean Hainan International College
- Vice Dean of Hainan International College
- Vice Dean of the School of Advertising
- Vice Dean of the School of Data Science and Intelligent Media
- Associate Professor, School of Data Science and Intelligent Media

Coventry University

- Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor China Partnerships and Academic Dean
- Head of School, School of Art and Design
- Head of School, School of Computing, Mathematics and Data Sciences
- Assistant Registrar (Collaborations)
- Associate Director, World Languages and Academic Support

- From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the Coventry University and its affiliated entities from the Communication University of China and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

None.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this matter then please do not hesitate to contact me via foia@coventry.ac.uk, however please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request and should be addressed to: the Information Governance Unit, Coventry University, Portal House, 163 Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PL or sent by e-mail to foia@coventry.ac.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Telephone: 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45, Email: enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Information Governance Assistant

Information Governance Unit | Resolution, Information and Legal Services (RILS)

Coventry University, Portal House, 163 New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PL

W: www.coventry.ac.uk

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 7:30 PM
To: Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk>
Subject: Re: Acknowledgement

Dear [REDACTED]

Can I kindly ask you to provide an update on my FOI request (REF: FOIA2280) dated on 25th February?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] China Strategic Risks Institute (London)

www.csri.global

On Mon, 26 Feb 2024 at 14:22, Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

REF: FOIA2280

Thank you for your email, which was received by Coventry University on 25.02.2024. Your request has been assigned the above reference number. Please quote the above reference number in all future correspondence relating to this request.

Your request will be handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that you can expect to receive a response from the University by no later than 22.03.2024, being within the statutory deadline for response of 20 working days.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via foia@coventry.ac.uk.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Information Governance Assistant

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W: www.coventry.ac.uk

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 2:35 PM

To: Freedom of Information requests <foia@coventry.ac.uk>

Subject: FOI Request: Coventry University Involvement at Coventry College, Communication University of China

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- Coventry University policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Coventry College. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.
- From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the Coventry University and its affiliated entities from the Communication University of China and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.

Yours Sincerely,



China Strategic Risks Institute (London)

www.csri.global

Queen's Award for Enterprise

International Trade 2022

Ranked in the top 50% of UK universities for research power

Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2021

Joint top Modern University for Career Prospects

Guardian University Guide 2022

Top 30 in the World for International Students (ratio)

QS World University Rankings 2024

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