

25 April 2024

**Our ref: FOI-24-0067**

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 March 2024, in which you requested the following information from the University of Sussex.

### **Request**

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

[1] Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Sussex Artificial Intelligence Institute during the years 2015-2023.

[2] Total annual expenditure spent by the Sussex Artificial Intelligence Institute's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.

### **Response**

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

The University of Sussex is not aware of the existence of a 'Chinese Communist Party branch' affiliated with the Institute and does not allocate a budget to any such organisation.

The University of Sussex makes no contribution to the Chinese Communist Party through its activities in China or otherwise.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may request a review, but this must be within 40 days of receiving this response. In the first instance please write to Alexandra Elliott, the Head of Information Management and Compliance, at the address below. Full details of our Freedom of Information internal review procedure are at:

<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/ogs/policies/information/foi/procedure>.

If you need to contact us about your request, please quote your reference number FOI-24-0067.

Yours sincerely,

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