

Ref No: FOI 5500
Date: 16/06/23
Subject: BGI Genomics

REQUEST

I would like to ask whether your university has ever had any contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK. If there has been any work undertaken by BGI Genomics with your university, please can you provide a list of these contracts with dates from and to, and a short description of what the contract was for. I would like to clarify that I am requesting information on any contracts with BGI Genomics from 1 January 2015 to 1 May 2023. This includes any joint research projects undertaken with the aforementioned companies.

RESPONSE

The University holds no recorded information to indicate that it has had contracts or business relationships with BGI Genomics or its UK subsidiary MGI Tech UK.

Your request i.d. is: 5500. Please quote this in all enquiries.

The University aims to comply fully with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to ensure that the service it provides for those wishing to gain access to information is helpful and effective.

The personal information you have supplied will be used only to process your request; some details will be retained for our records after the request has been answered. This information will not be passed on to other parties unrelated to the University unless we are required to do so by law, or where it would be necessary to answer the request in full (in which case we would seek your consent for any transfer).

Process for Making a Complaint

If you feel the service you have received does not meet our aims or your expectations, you are entitled to request that the University undertakes an internal review of the way we have responded to this request. Requesters should make requests for an internal review no later than 40 working

days after the date of this document. The University is not obliged to accept internal reviews after this point.

To request an internal review, please write to:

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If, following our internal review, you are dissatisfied with the response provided, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, for details visit www.ico.org.uk.