



University Response To Freedom of Information Request FOI-2023-133

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13 March 2024 at 10:04

This email sets out the University's response to your request for information. It has been processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("FOIA").

I can confirm we do not hold the information that you have requested. I have addressed each of your questions in turn, as well as repeating the full original text of your message containing that request.

Your original message	
<p>This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of Leeds Beckett University degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Sino-British College, University of Shanghai for Science and Technology (Sino-British College in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.• Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Sino-British College, either participated by Sino-British College students and staff or sponsored by the Sino-British College and the Leeds Beckett University.• Leeds Beckett University policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Sino-British 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 Leeds Beckett University and its affiliated entities from the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.	
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<p>Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Sino-British College, either participated by Sino-British College students and staff or sponsored by the Sino-British College and the Leeds Beckett University.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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

3	<p>From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the Leeds Beckett University and its affiliated entities from the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.</p>	<p>No donations, research funding or other grants have been received from the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies during this period.</p>
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We trust that this concludes your request satisfactorily, if you are dissatisfied with the way that your request has been handled on the ground listed below you may request an internal review by responding to this email.

- Failed to respond to your request within the time limits (normally 20 working days)
- Failed to tell you whether or not we hold the information
- Failed to provide the information you have requested
- Failed to explain the reasons for refusing a request
- Failed to correctly apply an exemption or exception

Please ensure the FOI unique reference and words Internal Review are present in the Subject Heading. Alternatively, requests can be sent via post to Information Governance, c/o Records and IG Manager, Leeds Beckett University, 101 Old Broadcasting House, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9EN. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

The Internal Review Officer will not have been involved in the original decision. They will conduct an independent internal review and will inform you of the outcome of the review normally within 20 working days, but exceptionally within 40 working days, in line with the Information Commissioner's guidance. The Internal Review Officer will either: uphold the original decision, provide an additional explanation of the exemption/s applied or release further information, if it is considered appropriate to do so.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you may raise an appeal with the Information Commissioner's Office. An appeal must be raised within three months of receiving our response and made to; Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF and their website is <https://ico.org.uk/>. Further information can be found on the ICO website (ico.org.uk) under 'Report a concern' or you may wish to call the ICO helpline on 0303 123 1113.

Many thanks,



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Registrar & Secretary's Office

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