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# London School of Economics and BGI Genomics

[John Lubbock](#) made this Freedom of Information request to [London School of Economics](#)

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The request was **successful**.



John Lubbock 27 May 2023



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Dear London School of Economics,

I am conducting a survey of UK higher educational institutions to find out which have had business dealings with the Chinese genomic sequencing company BGI Genomics.

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.

Yours faithfully,

John Lubbock



GLPD.Info.Rights, London School of Economics 27 May 2023

Thank you for your email. Please consider this as confirmation that your request has been received and will be processed in line with statutory deadlines. If there are any delays in responding we will let you know.

GLPD.Info.Rights, London School of Economics 8 June 2023

Dear John,

Further to your recent Fol request, the Schools response is provided below:

LSE have not had any contracts or business relationships with the companies you have mentioned.

If you think that the information provided does not meet your request, contact Rachael Maguire at [[email address](#)] or write to Louise Nadal, School Secretary, London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE. We will then review the response to your request and get back to you within 20 working days. You can also contact the Information Commissioner's Office <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>, though they expect the internal review to be carried out before receiving a complaint directly.

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