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Dear

Your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write in response to your request for information received by The University for the Creative Arts (UCA) on 25 February 2024.

In your request you asked to be provided with information in relation to the following:

From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of University for the Creative Arts degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Institute of Creativity and Innovation, Xiamen University (Institute of Creativity and Innovation in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.

The Institute of Creativity and Innovation (ICI) was established in 2019 as a joint venture institute and recruited its first cohort of students in 2020. As such, no degrees have been conferred to date. The first graduating cohort is due to graduate in June of this year (2024).

The following courses have students due to graduate this year:

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Environmental Design: 87 students due to graduate in June 2024

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Visual Communication: 177 students due to graduate in June 2024,

Total: 264 students

Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Institute of Creativity and Innovation, either participated by Institute of Creativity and

Innovation students and staff or sponsored by the Institute of Creativity and Innovation and the University for the Creative Arts.

The following undergraduate programmes are currently being taught at ICI:

1. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Digital Media Arts
 - a. Current enrolment: 296 students
2. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Environmental Design
 - a. Current enrolment: 308 students
3. Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Visual Communication
 - a. Current enrolment: 400 students

University for the Creative Arts policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Institute of Creativity and Innovation. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.

The governance structure of ICI includes the following UCA positions:

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| 1. UCA Director of ICI | position based in China (JD attached) |
| 2. Associate Director of School | position based in China (JD attached) |
| 3. Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement) | position based in the UK (JD attached) |

From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University for the Creative Arts and its affiliated entities from the Xiamen University and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

No funding was received between 2015 and 2023.

I hope you find this information helpful.

If you are not satisfied with the service that you have received in response to your information request, please inquire in the first instance and if need be, the University can undertake an internal review of your application upon a written request. Mark Ellul is our Chief Operating Officer and will be able to independently investigate this for you.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO) for a review of the decision. It is unlikely that the ICO will make a decision unless you have exhausted the local complaints procedure. This commissioner body can be contacted via www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints or at the following address: Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,



University for the Creative Arts