

1 October 2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

**- The number of visits to China in the last 18 months by the Vice-Chancellor (or equivalent), any pro-VC (or equivalent), dean international (or equivalent), or any other executive-level staff (not academic or research staff).**

The University of Exeter's Vice Chancellor – once and the Deputy Vice Chancellor global three times.

**- Please, for each visit, state the role of the staff member(s) who went, and a list of meetings/itinerary.**

1) Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global, Pro Vice Chancellor (HASS)  
June 2023

Events: 2x Alumni receptions in Shanghai and Beijing & 1 x Recruitment Agent dinner (Beijing)

Meetings: Fudan University, Tsinghua University, Beijing Foreign Studies University, University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, British Council & Ministry of Education

2) Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global  
Dec 2023

Meetings: Zhejiang University of Technology, Communication University of China (Hainan), Southwest Jiaotong University, Shenzhen University

3) Deputy Vice-Chancellor Global  
Apr 2024

Meetings: Nanjing Normal University, Beijing Normal University Zhuhai, Zhejiang University of Technology, Fudan University. +

Events: Student Recruitment/offer holder event in Shanghai

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Kind Regards,

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