

From: Freedom of Information

Sent: 18 September 2020 15:27

To:

Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/276)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 23 July 2020, reference K/20/276. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

Your request read:

“I would like to be provided with the following information:

(1) For the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 and information available for 2020/21, I would like to be provided with details on accepted donations (worth over £10,000), gifts (worth over £10,000), grants (worth over £10,000) and research funding (worth over £10,000) that have come from Russian individuals, Russian companies, Russian charities, Russian government departments/agencies, and other Russian organisations.

For each donation, gift, grant and research funding, I would like the following information:

- Provide the name of the Russian individual/company/charity/government department/agency/organisation that gave the donation/gift/grant/research funding
- The date the university accepted such donation, gift, grant and research funding
- The sum and description of the accepted donation, gift, grant and research funding
- A description of what the donation, gift, grant and research funding was used for

(2) Also, for the financial years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20 and information available for 2020/21, I would like to be provided with details on donations (worth over £10,000), gifts (worth over £10,000), grants (worth over £10,000) and research funding (worth over £10,000) that have come from Russian individuals, Russian companies, Russian charities, Russian government departments/agencies, and other Russian organisations which have been rejected by the university.

For each rejected donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the following information:

- Provide the name of the Russian individual/company/charity/government department/agency/organisation that gave the donation/gift/grant/research funding

- The date the university rejected such donation, gift, grant and research funding
- The sum and description of the rejected donation, gift, grant and research funding
- The reasons why the donation, gift, grant and research funding was rejected”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information relevant to your request.

Accepted donations, gifts, grants and research funding

We have received one research funding award relevant to your request. In January 2019 the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation awarded a scholarship to fund research by a student from Russia at the University of Leeds. The total amount of funding was €23,678. The research took place between February and June 2019, and the resultant paper has since [been published](#).

No further donations, gifts, grants or research funding has been received.

Rejected donations, gifts, grants and research funding

We do not hold any record of rejected donations, gifts, grants or research funding.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

Post: Mr D Wardle
Deputy Secretary
The University of Leeds
Leeds
LS2 9JT

Email: foi@leeds.ac.uk

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University’s response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website (www.leeds.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Kind regards

Chloe Wilkins
Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat
University of Leeds