Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/114)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 2 March 2020, reference K/20/114.

Your request read:

“1. The partnership agreements between your university and the Confucius Institute
2. The current number of teachers, lecturers, or professors from China, who are working for the Confucius Institute, and their brief profiles; name, qualification, age, gender, etc.
3. The number of students who have been taught at the Confucius Institute since the year it opened, year by year
4. The number of students who were provided the Confucius Institute Scholarship since the year it was awarded, year by year
And the total amount (pounds) of the scholarships, year by year
5. The list of events and its brochures, which the Confucius Institute has sponsored in the last five years
6. Any textbooks or handouts used when teaching Chinese history and culture in 2019/2020 academic year”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1. **The partnership agreements between your university and the Confucius Institute**

Please find this information attached.

2. **The current number of teachers, lecturers, or professors from China, who are working for the Confucius Institute, and their brief profiles; name, qualification, age, gender, etc.**

We publish information regarding [Confucius Institute staff](#) on our website. As such, this information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information reasonably accessible to the applicant). We consider that to release any further personal information, such as their ages, genders and professional qualifications would breach their rights under the Data Protection Act, and accordingly are withholding any additional information under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

3. **The number of students who have been taught at the Confucius Institute since the year it opened, year by year**

Please find this information disclosed in the table below:

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<th>Academic year</th>
<th>Students Taught</th>
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<td>2013/14</td>
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4. The number of students who were provided the Confucius Institute Scholarship since the year it was awarded, year by year
   a. And the total amount (pounds) of the scholarships, year by year

The University of Leeds does not hold this information. Scholarships are applied through the Confucius Institute Scholarship website, and awarded by the Confucius Institute Headquarters (also known as Hanban). As such, we do not hold information regarding the number and value of scholarships awarded. You may therefore wish to liaise with Hanban directly. You can find contact information for Hanban on their website.

5. The list of events and its brochures, which the Confucius Institute has sponsored in the last five years

This information is available on our events page and is therefore exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act.

6. Any textbooks or handouts used when teaching Chinese history and culture in 2019/2020 academic year

Discover China, by Anqi Ding (books one, two and three).

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

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Freedom of Information Officer

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University of Leeds