Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/20/131)

Thank you for your clarified Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 27 March 2020, reference K/20/131. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with this response.

Your request read:

“I appreciate the wording on my originally request encompasses a lot of possible scholarship opportunities so have rephrased the questions specifically in reference to the centrally administered scholarships you mentioned below. I’ve also changed the reference to ‘Home’ with ‘UK/EU’ as these don’t need to be distinguished.

Please can you provide the following information:

1. How many PGT scholarships were/are on offer for the following schemes for UK/EU applicants:
   a. The Verder Leeds Scholarship
   b. Snowdon Trust Leeds Scholarships
   c. Leeds Masters Scholarship
   d. Collection of Small Endowed (CSE) Awards

2. How many UK/EU PGT students applied to each scholarship scheme (a to d) in the academic years 19/20 and so far in 20/21?

3. What was the total amount of scholarship funding allocated to UK/EU fee status PGT students in the academic years 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19?

4. How many UK/EU fee status PGT students received a scholarship and enrolled in 2019/20, 2018/19, and 2017/18?

5. How many PGT UK/EU scholarships had a WP (Widening Participation) attribute as part of the selection criteria in 2019/20,2018/19 and 2017/18?”

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

1. How many PGT scholarships were/are on offer for the following schemes for UK/EU applicants:

Please note that the list provided to you in our response dated 24 March 2020 was inadvertently missing one scholarship; the Fee scholarship. It is our assumption that, had it been included in the list, you would have similarly included it in your request and as such we have included it here. The number of scholarships available are/were as follows:

- Verder – one (however no eligible applications were received and as such the programme was withdrawn for 2019 entry and will be re-run for 2021/22)
- Snowdon – a maximum of two, but none are guaranteed;
- Leeds Masters Scholarship – there is no set number of awards. In 2019/20 62 awards were made.
- CSE – one
- Fee – ten
2. How many UK/EU PGT students applied to each scholarship scheme (a to d) in the academic years 19/20 and so far in 20/21?

As explained above, we have included information regarding the Fee scholarship in the table below. However, due to the withdrawal of the Verder Leeds Scholarship, it does not appear in the table.

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<th>Scholarship</th>
<th>Applications</th>
<th>2019/20</th>
<th>2020/21</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fee</td>
<td>186</td>
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<td>Deadline not until May</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snowdon Trust Leeds Scholarships</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Deadline not until May</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leeds Masters Scholarship</td>
<td>554</td>
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<td>Deadline not until June</td>
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<td>Collection of Small Endowed (CSE) Awards</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>Deadline not until May</td>
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3. What was the total amount of scholarship funding allocated to UK/EU fee status PGT students in the academic years 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19?

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. We do not hold information in respect of the 2020/21 academic year, as funding will not be awarded until end of May 2020.

Information for 2018/19 and 2019/20 is as follows:
- 2018/19 - £321,975
- 2019/20 - £405,288

4. How many UK/EU fee status PGT students received a scholarship and enrolled in 2019/20, 2018/19, and 2017/18?

Please find this information in the table below.

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<th>Number enrolled</th>
<th>2017/18</th>
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<td>2017/18</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>71</td>
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5. How many PGT UK/EU scholarships had a WP (Widening Participation) attribute as part of the selection criteria in 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18?

The Leeds Masters Scholarships aim to encourage students from under-represented groups to study a postgraduate qualification. All other scholarships referred to within this response are based on academic merit.

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:

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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).

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Kind regards

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