Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/037)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 21 January 2021, reference K/21/037.

Your request read:


1. Number of applicants and offers made (each postgraduate programmes)
2. Number of Chinese* applications and offers made (each postgraduate programmes)

*Chinese means applicants whose nationality is China”

The University of Leeds holds this information, which is disclosed in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that some 2020/21 courses are still accepting applications.

Please note that, where the total number of people in a group is less than or equal to five, we are withholding the exact figure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act. We have also withheld totals where these could be used to calculate small numbers which have been withheld.

Section 40(2) sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of someone other than the person making the request, and disclosure would; contravene the data protection principles; contravene an objection to processing; or if the data is exempt from the right of subject access. To release information which either directly or indirectly allows students to be identified would, by extension, reveal sensitive personal information (i.e. in relation to their nationality) would be grossly unfair, and would therefore breach the data protection rights of the individuals.

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
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.

Yours sincerely

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