

**From:** Freedom of Information

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**To:**

**Subject:** Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/129)

Dear

### **Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/129)**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 10 March 2021, reference K/21/129. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your request.

Your request read:

- “The total number of research staff employed at University of Leeds, and the gender split percentage of these.
- The total number of undergraduate and postgraduate students studying STEM subjects at University of Leeds, and the gender split percentage of these.
- The total number of patents that the university holds which have been filed and approved since 2017 (Or annually going back as far as time permits between the latest annual data and 2017). For each patent, could you also provide the following information:
  - The year that the patent was approved
  - The gender of the named lead researcher(s) that the university is patenting on behalf of
  - The faculty that the named lead researcher(s) worked in while developing the patented research

The University of Leeds holds this information.

#### **The total number of research staff employed at University of Leeds, and the gender split percentage of these**

As of 28 February 2021, the University of Leeds employed 1196 members of research staff, of which 49.1% were female, and 50.9% were male. Please note that research staff refers to staff who are employed for research only, and therefore does not include other members of academic staff involved in research as part of their role.

#### **The total number of undergraduate and postgraduate students studying STEM subjects at University of Leeds, and the gender split percentage of these.**

Please find set out in the table below the number of students who are studying a course which includes some element of Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Maths (STEM):

	Male	Female	Other or not known
<b>Undergraduate</b>	8182	5012	16
<b>Postgraduate - Taught</b>	1583	1366	<5

<b>Postgraduate – Research*</b>	1257	1165	<1
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\*Research Postgraduate (PGR) students do not study a named course or programme of study. Instead, they are registered with the parent School of their main supervisor. The figures above therefore relate to PGRs registered with the following Schools:

- Chemical and Process Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computing
- Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy
- Biology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Dentistry
- Healthcare
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Earth and Environment
- Food Science and Nutrition
- Geography (but excluding Social Geography)
- Institute for Transport Studies

**The total number of patents that the university holds which have been filed and approved since 2017**

This information is publicly available via various patent search websites, for example <https://worldwide.espacenet.com/patent/> or <https://patents.google.com/>  
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](mailto: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  
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Email: [foi@leeds.ac.uk](mailto: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](http://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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Secretariat

University of Leeds