

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 2, 2021

Non-Personal Requests

Disclosures are listed in order of the date the request was received by TU Dublin. Please note that, for privacy reasons, identifying information such as the name of the requester is not included in the Disclosure Log. Also details relating to FOI requests for personal information are not listed. In Q2, 2021, a total number of 13 FOI requests were received, 10 non-personal requests and 3 personal requests.

On 1 January 2019, in line with the provisions of the Technological Universities Act 2018 and SI 437 of 2018, TU Dublin was established following the merger of Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Dublin Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Tallaght. FOI requests received by TU Dublin since 1 January 2019 are treated as applying to the three legacy Institutes of Technology where the information requested relates to periods up to 1 January 2019, the date of dissolution of said Institutes.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Summary of Request Details	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 21-014	12.04.21	Journalist	Request relates to the amount spent by TU Dublin on Non-Disclosure Agreements including the number of NDAs used by the University and reasons for using NDAs from 01.01.20 – 31.12.20 and 01.01.21 - 12.04.21.	Granted	10.05.21
FOI 21-016	27.04.21	Journalist	Request relates to comparative figures for information relating to student deferrals; withdrawals; repeat exam/assessment from 2016/17 – 2020/21 (end March 2021)	Part-Granted Section 15 (1) (a) On the basis that some records do not exist	30.06.21
FOI 21-018	06.05.21	others (public)	Request relates to the advertisement; job description/specification and applications received by TU Dublin for PWT positions of Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Marketing from May 2019 – May 2021.	Granted	03.06.21
FOI 21-019	28.05.21	Journalist	Request relates to guidance / instructions issued to staff and students in relation to travel restrictions to Hong Kong and China for period 1 January 2020 to 28 June 2021.	Refused Section (15) (1)(a) On the basis that the records do not exist	25.06.21
FOI 21-020	28.06.21	others (public)	Request relates to documentation sought in relation to International Educational/Recruitment Fairs organized by a state entity “Education in Ireland” / Enterprise Ireland / Minister for Education and Skill from 2010 – 2020.	Part-Granted Section 15 (1)(a) On the basis that some records do not exist	30.06.21
FOI 21-021	10.06.21	others (public)	Request relates to statistics for asylum seekers who studied in TU Dublin from 2016-2021.	Refused Section (15)(1)(a) On the basis that these records do not exist	23.06.21
FOI 21-022	21.06.21	Journalist	Request relates to monies paid to students by the University who were victims of data leaks at the university from 2017 to June 2021.	Refused Section (15)(1)(a)	06.07.21

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FOI 21-023	23.06.21	Journalist	Request relates to the expenditure on mental health services for the academic year 2020/21 together with records relating to the percentage of the student population seeking counselling services and the average waiting times also for the academic year 2020/21.	Granted	16.07.21
FOI 21-024	24.06.21 original request; 13.07.21 amended request	Journalist	Request relates to communications between staff members of the university relating to the university's links to, work with, and/or stance on Israel from 2019 to 2021; Agendas / minutes of Governing Body meetings that reference Israel or Palestine from 2019-2021; Complaints received by the university relating to university's links to, work with, and/or stance on Israel from 2019-2021.	Refused Section 15 (1)(a) On the basis some records do not exist	03.08.21
FOI 21-026	29.06.21 original request; 06.07.21 amended request	Others (public)	Request relates to the university's plans to provide gender neutral toilet facilities with regard to the government's LGBTQI strategy to promote the visibility of LGBTQI community.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a) On the basis some records do not exist	05.08.21

The **CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE** is divided into six categories –

1. **Journalists,**
2. **Business/Interest Groups,**
3. **Oireachtas/Public Representatives,**
4. **Staff,**
5. **Client,**
6. **Others.**

1. Requests shown in the Business/Interest Groups category would include requests for **non-personal** records from: business people, interest groups, solicitors, accountants, trade unions, etc.
2. Requests shown in the Oireachtas/Public Representative category would include requests from Members of the Oireachtas and from elected members of Local Authorities.
3. Requests shown in the Client category would include a request for records which related primarily to services that the requester had received from a public body e.g. Request from a Student to a body in the education sector etc.