

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 4, 2023

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 Q4, 2023, a total number of 33 FOI requests were received, 19 non-personal requests and 13 personal requests and 1 mix.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 23-050	02.10.23	Journalist	Request relates to records pertaining to the amounts spent on international travel by individual academic staff between September 1, 2018, and August 31, 2019 and between September 1 2022 and August 31 2023 to include a breakdown of the destination, length, reason and cost of each trip, the name of the person who took each trip and their department and the overall and breakdown cost to the University with receipts of any expenses incurred while on trips.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	14.11.23
FOI 23-051	03.10.23	Journalist	Request relates to records pertaining to any reports, memos, submissions, research or other such discussion/overview documents referring or relating to the lower-than-expected student numbers enrolling in TU Dublin for period from 1 September 2022 to 3 October 2023.	Part-granted Section 36(1)(b)	15.11.23
FOI 23-052	05.10.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to records pertaining to the late student payment fees issued by TU Dublin for 2019 to 2023 including - total number of late student payment fees; total amount collected; appeals/waivers; student progression; legal proceedings initiations; engagement of debt collection agencies and bad debt write-offs.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	02.11.23
FOI 23-053	03.10.23	Staff	Request relates to the Access to Apprenticeship Programme.	Part-granted Section 36 (1)(b) Section 37 (1)	13.11.23
FOI 23-061	13.10.23	Client	Request relates to records pertaining to business students from the Faculty of Business assigned to internships broken down per year and details of companies (sectoral level) to whom they are sent, for the time period 2019 to 2023.	Granted	13.11.23
FOI 23-067	17.10.23	Client	Request relates to records pertaining to the costs associated with the development of the East Quad building on the Grangegorman Campus.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	14.11.23
FOI 23-068	24.10.23	Client	Request relates to records pertaining to TU Dublin's funding deficit for 2023 and TU Dublin Financial Statements for the years 2022 and 2023.	Refused Section 15(1)(f)	21.11.23
FOI 23-069	27.10.23	Staff	Request relates to the TU Dublin Researcher Award and the TU Dublin First Time Supervisor Award relating to applications for the awards in question for 20th June 2023. In particular records relating to - the number of awards made for each of the above award schemes; recipients of the awards; details of the Schools in TU Dublin who received the	Part-granted Section 15(1)(d)	22.11.23

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			awards and number of awards per School; evaluation panel information; TU Dublin procedures for processing applications for these awards from the receipt of applications to notifying applicants of a final decision.		
FOI 23-070	27.10.23	Others - public	Request relates to a training tender and tender process related records to include any procedures, guidance, flowcharts, codes of conduct, etc. relating to TU Dublin's procurement processes when requesting, preparing, issuing, assessing, scoring and awarding supplier request for tenders and contracts. In particular any standardised marking scheme for scoring tender submissions, the fair and equal opportunities for all tender responses, for time period of the previous 7 years.	Refused Section 15(1)(h)	20.12.23
FOI 23-071	03.11.23	Others - public	Request relates to records of the number of students who were enrolled and graduated from the Chemistry-based master's programmes at TUD for academic years 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 including class size; Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Technology; Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance & Regulation; Pharmaceutical Validation Technology.	Granted	01.12.23
FOI 23-072	09.11.23	Others - public	Request relates to records pertaining to the names of companies involved in the weapons and defense industry (i.e. the manufacture, development, sale and distribution of weaponry, munitions, surveillance technology or the manufacture of components for weaponry) that TU Dublin currently invests in through its endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products, along with the value of the investment in each. To include the details of any research funding from, or partnerships with companies in the defense and aerospace industries. Details including the nature of the research, amount of funding involved and duration of research project(s).	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	07.12.23
FOI 23-073	09.11.23	Others - public	Request relates to records pertaining to Israeli companies that have provided funding for research conducted in TU Dublin from 2018 until November 2023, along with the amount provided and the name of the research project; records relating to partnerships that TU Dublin may have with Israeli institutions, academic or otherwise and records relating to any Israeli companies that provide any services to TU Dublin, or that TU Dublin has trade with, or investments in.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a) – parts 2 & 3	07.12.23
FOI 23-074	16.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to questions included in an attachment to the request, pertaining to IT equipment, devices and technology used by TU Dublin.	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI	23.11.23
FOI 23-075	16.11.23 initial receipt 30.11.23 final amendment receipt	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to purchasing records from the School of Biological Health and Sports Sciences, and the School of Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Sciences relating to details of any equipment purchased for these two departments for timeline 1 January to 30 November 2023 including purchase order date and vendor name.	Granted	20.12.23

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FOI 23-076	22.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to companies involved in the weapons industries (i.e. the manufacture, development, sale and distribution of weaponry and munitions) that Technological University Dublin currently invests in through its endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products, along with the value of the investment in each, for fossil fuel companies. In addition, to TU Dublin's full investment portfolio (the latest one) and the name of, and value of, war-industry companies that give research funding to the University including a detailed description of any research that is being conducted with these funds.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	07.12.23
FOI 23-077	21.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to questions included in an attachment pertaining to IT equipment, devices and technology used by TU Dublin.	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI	23.11.23
FOI 23-078	23.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to companies involved in the weapons industries (i.e. the manufacture, development, sale and distribution of weaponry and munitions) that Technological University Dublin currently invests in through its endowment funds, investments held in pensions, unit trusts and other financial products, along with the value of the investment in each, for fossil fuel companies. In addition, to TU Dublin's full investment portfolio (the latest one) and the name of, and value of, war-industry companies that give research funding to the University including a detailed description of any research that is being conducted with these funds.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	07.12.23
FOI 23-079	23.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to records pertaining to Israeli companies that have provided funding for research conducted in TU Dublin from 2018 until November 2023, along with the amount provided and the name of the research project; records relating to partnerships that TU Dublin may have with Israeli institutions, academic or otherwise and records relating to any Israeli companies that provide any services to TU Dublin, or that TU Dublin has trade with, or investments in.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a) – parts 2 & 3	11.12.23
FOI 23-080	24.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to the car parks and/or parking in TU Dublin Blanchardstown Campus including information relating to the number of students who paid for parking from 1 July 2023 to 24 November 2023; the amount each student paid for this parking; the number of students who were clamped during 2022/2023; the amount of these charges; information relating to the management of the TU Dublin car parks and correspondence relating to car parking in Blanchardstown campus during 2022/2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a) Section 15(1)(d) Section 36(1)(b)	22.12.23
FOI 23-081	24.11.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to records pertaining to the spending on furniture and seating in TU Dublin/Central Qual from November 2022 - November 2023 along with extracts and correspondence regarding furniture and seating in Grangegorman during this time period.	Granted	22.12.23

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.