

**TU Dublin**

**Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1, 2026**

**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 Q1, 2026, a total number of 12 FOI requests were received, 11 non-personal requests and 1 personal request.

| FOI Ref    | Date Request Received | Requester Category      | Description of Request   | Decision          | Section of Act  | Date of Release |
|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| FOI 26-001 | 06/01/2026            | Journalist              | The requester sought access to records relating to rodent activity across TU Dublin campuses for the period 2023 to 2025. This included records of rodent sightings in student accommodation, cafés, canteens, restaurants, lecture halls, libraries, corridors, and outdoor areas; complaints or incident reports submitted by students, staff, or members of the public concerning rodent activity on campus; and records of pest control call-outs, including visit dates, locations inspected, findings and assessments, actions taken, and any follow-up recommendations. | Partially Granted | Section 15(1)(a)<br>Section 36 (1)(b)<br>Section 37 (1) | 04/02/2026      |
| FOI 26-002 | 09/01/2026            | Other (Public)          | The requester sought access to the University's risk register(s) for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. This included the current risk register and any versions that were in force during that period, as well as any accompanying records that explain, define, or contextualise the risks listed, such as risk ratings, scoring methodologies, and mitigation measures, insofar as such records form part of the risk register.  | Partially Granted | Section 33 (3)<br>Section 36                            | 09/02/2026      |
| FOI 26-004 | 19/01/2026            | Business Interest Group | The requester sought access to records of TU Dublin's payments and purchases orders for good and services over €20,000 per quarter including the supplier name and dates for period from 1 October 2024 to 19 January 2026.  | Granted           | n/a   | 12/02/2026      |

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1, 2026

Non-Personal Requests

|            |            |                          |   |                   |                   |            |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| FOI 26-005 | 20/01/2026 | Journalist               | The requester sought access to records relating to the Student Assistance Fund across all TU Dublin campuses. This included records showing the number of students who applied to the Fund due to housing or accommodation concerns for the period 2020 to 2026; the number of applicants who indicated that they were experiencing housing concerns or homelessness at the time of application; and records relating to the number of applicants to the Rent Assistance Scheme during the same period who indicated that they were experiencing housing concerns or homelessness at the time of application. | Granted           | n/a               | 13/02/2026 |
| FOI 26-006 | 20/01/2026 | Business Interest Groups | The requester sought access to information relating to the University's current contractual arrangements for digital credential services, official document and e-transcript services, and digital badging and/or micro-credential platforms. These included records relating to contracts with service providers such as Parchment (Digitary), Gradintelligence, Credly, Badgr, or any similar providers.  | Refused           | Section 15 (1)(a) | 13/02/2026 |
| FOI 26-007 | 12/02/2026 | Staff                    | The requester sought access to records relating to the number of complaints made under the TU Dublin Dignity and Respect Policy that were referred by the University's Human Resources Department to external investigation firms for investigation during the years 2024 and 2025. These included records relating to total amounts paid to any external firms that provided these investigation services.   | Granted           | n/a               | 12/03/2026 |
| FOI 26-008 | 03/03/2026 | Client                   | The requester sought access to anonymised statistical information relating to the Postgraduate Diploma in Product Management, and any predecessor programmes where applicable. Specifically, the requester sought: a list of the highest individual grade awarded in the "Applied Project" or equivalent capstone module, for each academic year from 2019 to 2026 inclusive; and the total number of students who achieved a grade of 87% or higher in that module during the same period.   | Partially Granted | Section 37        | 01/04/2026 |

|                   |                   |                       |  |                |                          |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <p>FOI 26-009</p> | <p>06/03/2026</p> | <p>Other (Public)</p> | <p>The requester sought access to records held by TU Dublin relating to rental deposits for accommodation owned and directly managed by university residences for the period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2025. The request covered:</p> <p>A) Deposit rules and decision-making<br/>Copies of the standard terms and conditions that set out:<br/>- how deposits are charged,<br/>- the basis for deductions (cleaning and damages),<br/>- how students are notified of deductions, and<br/>- the appeals/complaints route.</p> <p>B) Complaints / appeals about deposits (redacted)<br/>Copies of formal complaints, appeals, or dispute correspondence received by the University from students relating to deposit deductions or deposit returns in university-managed accommodation, with personal data redacted as required, to cover the period between 1 Jan 2023 and 31 Dec 2025, and up to 15 records (or the first 15 in 2025 if there are many).</p> <p>C) Internal briefings:<br/>The most recent internal briefing notes/reports prepared for University management that discuss recurring issues or trends relating to deposit deductions/returns in university-managed accommodation during the same period.</p> | <p>Refused</p> | <p>Section 15 (1)(a)</p> | <p>23/03/2026</p> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1, 2026

Non-Personal Requests

|            |            |                |   |                   |                                 |            |
|------------|------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| FOI 26-010 | 18/03/26   | Journalist     | <p>The requester sought access to records relating to the use of animals in research, testing, or education by the University for the period from 2016 to 2025. Specifically, the requester sought:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• records detailing the species of animals used (including typical laboratory animals such as rats, mice, rabbits, or similar), broken down by year;</li> <li>• records showing the overall cost associated with each type of animal and the overall spend on animals for each year within the period;</li> <li>• records detailing the number of animals euthanised for the purposes of, or following, testing, teaching, or experimentation; and</li> <li>• copies of any emails or correspondence sent to the University Provost relating to the ethics of animal testing or the use of animals in research.</li> </ul> | Partially Granted | Section 15(1)(a)                | 14/04/2026 |
| FOI 26-011 | 27/03/2026 | Other (Public) | <p>The requester sought access to records relating to the use of the “Speak Out” online anonymous reporting tool for incidents of abuse, harassment, discrimination, and all forms of hate within TU Dublin to cover the academic years 2021–2022, 2022–2023, 2023–2024, and 2024–2025 and sought the following information disaggregated by the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Reports from students; reports from staff; reports from other;</li> <li>b) Reports for incidents in the academic year in question; and historic reports;</li> <li>c) The total number of reports to Speak Out by staff where the reporter stated they made a formal report to their HEI;</li> <li>d) The total number of reports to Speak Out by students where the reporter stated they made a formal report to their HEI</li> </ol>                | Partially Granted | Section 15 (1)(a)<br>Section 37 | 14/04/2026 |

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1, 2026

Non-Personal Requests

|            |            |                |  |         |     |            |
|------------|------------|----------------|--|---------|-----|------------|
| FOI 26-012 | 30/03/2026 | Other (Public) | Requester sought access to records showing the total amount of public funding awarded to TU Dublin for research institutions accredited by TU Dublin from 2020 to 2025 to include funding received from Ireland, the EU and international public bodies. | Granted | n/a | 22/04/2026 |
|------------|------------|----------------|--|---------|-----|------------|

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.