

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 2, 2025

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, 2025, a total of 16 FOI requests were received, 11 non-personal requests and 5 personal requests.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
4VFVV89H8F	01.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought records relating to companies involved in the fossil fuel industry that partake in the extraction, production or distribution of fossil fuels (coal, oil, natural gas), for use in energy production, heating and industrial processes, including a list of TU Dublin's current investment portfolio holdings, partnerships and funding agreements with companies involved in the fossil fuel industry, as of the 28th of March 2025, including: - 1. Details of any funding provided to TU Dublin by fossil fuel companies in the form of grants, scholarships or sponsorships, to support research projects at the university, specifically the names of the companies, the total funding amounts received for this purpose, and when this funding was received. 2. Details of any investments made by TU Dublin, whether directly or through third-party financial instruments in fossil fuel companies, including the names of the companies, the amounts invested, and the years these investments were made. 3. Details of any funding or financial support provided by TU Dublin to fossil fuel companies for events, conferences, or other gatherings that promote the interests of the fossil fuel industry.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	10.04.25
AA5BSGNGPK	03.04.25	Journalist	Requester sought information pertaining to TU Dublin's investments portfolio, also the University Annual Accounts for year end 31 August 2023.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a) part 1	15.04.25
57HEC84F9A	15.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information pertaining to investments made by TU Dublin to any arms company for each financial year from 1 January 2017 to 05 April 2025 including details relating to the year the investment was made, the name of the arms company/organisation, the amount invested in GBP, and the type of investment (e.g. bonds, stocks, shares, cash holdings, options, capital etc.) a. For each investment, please include the names of all investment management firms, funds (including but not limited to the university endowment fund) or banks used to make said investments on the university's behalf (if applicable). Requester also sought the total monetary amount of the university's endowment fund in GBP broken down by each financial year from 5 April 2017 to 5 April 2025.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	20.05.25

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RWLEVMYYWZ	29.04.25	Other	Requester sought information relating to fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the years 2019 to 2024.	Refused Section 15 (1)(d)	21.05.25
CFVTVNQVDG	13.05.25	Journalist	Requester sought information relating to TU Dublin's recovery plan.	Refused Section 36(1) Commercially Sensitive	21.05.25
ZJKZ3NYHGX	15.05.25	Other	Requester sought information relating to the use of animals under the European Union (Protection of Animals used for Scientific Purposes) Regulations 2012 including: 1. The number of currently held project licences and licence applications in progress that include the FST or forced swimming procedures. 2. Copies of the above project licence(s): a. Please include the background, benefits, aims and objectives, project protocols and information relating to the 3Rs (replacement, refinement and reduction). b. Information on the duration of project licence(s), including the expiry date. c. Details on the number and species of animals used as part of the project licence(s) and fate of the animals, i.e. method of euthanasia or reused in another project. 3. A copy of all written materials relating to the above licence(s) produced by and for the university's Animal Welfare and Ethical Review Body (AWERB), including minutes from relevant AWERB meetings and non-technical summaries.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	21.05.25
45YJTYDMK4	30.04.25	Business/Interest Group	Requester sought information regarding all collaborations with entities from the People's Republic of China (China; excluding Hong Kong and Macau; entities are defined by having a registered address or primarily operating in China) that TU Dublin had between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2023. Requester sought answers to questions listed below, with each Chinese partner as a separate entry, to include, but do not limit to, universities, research institutes, corporations, or government bodies with which you have cooperated: Collaboration(s) with ____ [Name of the partner]: 1. Cooperation type 2. All contractual documents on which the cooperation is based (agreements, memoranda, declarations etc.) 3. Academic areas of cooperation (i.e. fields of study) 4. Amount of financial income provided by this entity in the period. Additionally, can you provide records related to: 1. Records of the role of any Chinese partner in the determination of the University's curricula, research grants, student grants, or internships.	Withdrawn by requester	23.05.25

			<p>2. Records identifying the individuals (by position or role) or internal bodies (e.g. committees, departments) responsible for initiating or approving partnerships or cooperation agreements with Chinese institutions.</p> <p>3. Records outlining procedures, policies, or internal assessments used to evaluate the potential risks of cooperation with Chinese institutions.</p> <p>4. Records or documents relating to training, briefing, or guidance materials provided to university staff, administrators, or students who travel to China under university-related activities, concerning the policies of the Chinese government or the Chinese Communist Party.</p>		
SZ6RDCR9QE	16.06.25	Business/Interest Group	<p>Requester sought records relating to collaborations between TU Dublin and entities from the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as China; excluding Hong Kong and Macau; "Chinese entities" are defined as entities with a registered address or primarily operating in China) that the University had between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2023.</p> <p>Please include records for the following: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Records of formal cooperation agreements and memoranda (MoUs) existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. 2) Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the collaboration, type of cooperation (e.g. Strategic Agreement or student progression agreement), cooperation areas (field of study), financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 3) Records of Confucius Institutes established or co-funded by the University, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the collaboration, financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 4) Records of student exchanges and summer school programmes existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the programmes, study areas, financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 5) Records of academic and faculty exchange programmes existing between TU Dublin, its constituent institutions and Chinese entities. Please provide the name of the Chinese entity, duration of the programmes, type of the programme (e.g. visiting PhD students or visiting scholars), cooperation areas (field of study), financial incomes provided by the entity, and contractual documents on which the cooperation is based. 	Refused Section 15(1)(c)	01.07.25

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YK2QMAPVVC	03.06.25	Business/Interest Group	<p>Requester sought access to records from TU Dublin concerning planned Information and Communication Technology (ICT) procurements for the current financial year (2025/26) including access to the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of the ICT budget and planned ICT projects or initiatives for the current financial year (2025/26). 2. Documentation outlining planned ICT procurements for FY 2025/26, including (but not limited to) hardware, software, ICT maintenance agreements, and related services. 	Refused Section 36(1)	12.06.25
2T7XHAAQCK	05.06.25	Other	<p>Requester sought information relating to fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the years 2019 to 2025. Requester also sought information relating to planned fees payable by students for each postgraduate course offered at TU Dublin, covering the year 2025-2026, which have been approved by the Governing Body of the university.</p>	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(i)	16.05.25
Y7CRVLNVA6	24.06.25	Journalist	<p>Requester sought all email or letter correspondences between the various Ministers of Further and Higher Education etc. and the then-Presidents of TU Dublin at any stage from June 2022 to June 2025.</p>	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(d) Section 29 (1) (a)	29.07.25

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.