

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 4, 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 Q4, 2021, a total number of 14 FOI requests were received, 13 non-personal requests and 1 personal request.

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 21-038	01.10.21	Journalist	Request relates to a standard External Examiner contract and/or agreement of the University.	Granted	12.10.21
FOI 21-039	21.10.21	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to the current whole-time equivalent numbers and the actual headcount numbers on every point of every scale for every grade that the TUI represents in TU Dublin.	Granted	19.11.21
FOI 21-040	21.10.21	Journalist	Request relates to statistics on the number of reports/complaints of sexual assault or harassment that have been reported by students and/or staff at TU Dublin per year from 2020 to October 2021. To include for the same period; the number of students and staff suspended/dismissed following an allegation; the number of students/staff requested to sign confidentiality agreements following a proven allegation, the amount of money spent on settling cases and the amount spent on legal fees.	Part-granted S 15 (1)(a) some records do not exist	19.11.21
FOI 21-041	28.10.21	others (public)	Request relates to the structure/titles of the roles of the Communications team within TU Dublin. To include the number and gender of Press Officers/ Communications Officers/ Media Relations Officers - who deal primarily with media queries, interview requests and issuing press releases; the number and gender of social media coordinators/ officers/ digital coordinators - who are primarily responsible for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram content etc; the number and gender of Communications/ Social media Team managers; recent job description for each role within the Communications/ Press/ Social media team; the salary scales for each of these roles in line with current Government pay policy.	Granted	25.11.21
FOI 21-042	29.10.21	Journalist	Request relates to statistics on the number of complaints of alleged bullying and/or harassment received by the University since the start of 2020. To include the number that occurred via online means and how many of these occurred after start of the pandemic (mid-March 2020). To include nature of the allegation, nature of complainant and alleged perpetrator and outcome. Requested details as to complaints of and investigations into alleged cheating in exams/assessment and any	Granted	16.12.21

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			outcomes to same for the same time period noting those that occurred since beginning of pandemic (mid-March 2020).		
FOI 21-043	05.11.21	client	Request relates to risk assessment carried out on mandating face coverings.	Granted	30.11.21
FOI 21-044	11.11.21	staff	Request relates to expenditure in respect of Occupational Healthcare Service providers for staff of TU Dublin from 2014 to November 2021.	Granted	09.12.21
FOI 21-045	11.11.21	client	Request relates to expenditure on student mental health services since the move to TU Dublin Grangegorman Campus for 2020-2021.	Granted	01.12.21
FOI 21-046	11.11.21	Staff	Request relates to expenditure for the University per calendar year from 2014 to 2021 (year to date) in respect of Employee Relations Consultants.	Granted	01.12.21
FOI 21-047	12.11.21	Oireachtas	Request relates to correspondence (reply) issued by the University to the HEA as referenced by Dr Alan Wall in letter to Public Accounts Committee Ref: S0355 PAC33.	Granted	01.12.21
FOI 21-048	19.11.21	Journalist	Request relates to statistics of students enrolled in overseas operations (physical branches of the University) broken down by each country and institution for all available years.	Withdrawn No records exist	25.11.21
FOI 21-049	10.12.21	Staff	Request relates to statistics for staff of the University by campus for calendar years 2018 to 2021 (year to date) in respect of requests for and successful awards of Critical Illness Provision; Temporary Rehabilitation Remuneration; Retirement on grounds of Ill Health.	Withdrawn	05.01.22
FOI 21-050	10.12.21	Staff	Request relates to expenditure of the University in respect of employment advice provided by ByrneWallace LLP from 2018 to 2021 (year to date).	Withdrawn	05.01.22

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.