

TU Dublin

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1, 2022

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. Details relating to FOI requests for personal information are not listed. In Q1, 2022, a total number of 11 FOI requests were received, all were non-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 22-001	04.01.22	Staff	Request relates to expenditure details sought for a service provider engaged by TU Dublin from 2018 to 2021.	Withdrawn	18.01.22
FOI 22-002	04.01.22	Staff	Request relates to numbers of requests for Critical Illness Payment and the successful awards; Temporary Rehabilitation Remuneration and the successful awards and number of applications for Retirement on grounds of Ill Health and the successful applications for each calendar year from 2018 to 2021.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	31.01.22
FOI 22-003	04.01.22	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence between the TU Dublin President's office and the Harbin Institute of Technology, China relating to establishing collaborations either in Ireland or overseas from September 2020 and January 2022. Also correspondence was sought between the VP of Partnerships of TU Dublin and HIT from September 2020 to January 2021.	Granted	31.01.22
FOI 22-004	07.01.22	Journalist	Request relates to complaints of sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations pertaining to students registered with TU Dublin for academic year 2020/21, and semester 1 of the academic year 2021/22 and also pertaining to staff of TU Dublin.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	03.02.22
FOI 22-005	18.01.22	Staff	Request relates to expenditure for services provided by a Service Provider for City Campus for each of the calendar years 2020 and 2021.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	14.02.22
FOI 22-006	07.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to student counselling services provided by the University from 2019 to 2021.	Granted	28.02.22
FOI 22-007	08.02.22	Others	Request relates to the expenditure on staff recruitment agencies for the academic years 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and 2020-2021.	Granted	07.03.22
FOI 22-008	21.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence from members of the Governing Body between October 2021 and February 2022; Minutes of Governing Body	Part-granted Section 37(1)	22.03.22

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			meetings and Audit and Risk Committee meetings from July 2021 to February 2022.	Section 36(1) Section 29 (1) Section 31 (1)(a)	
FOI 22-009	18.02.22	Journalist	Request relates to expenditure for all non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2019, 2020 and 2021, identifying cost of fare, class of flight (eg, first class, business class, etc), destinations of same, and purpose of flights.	Part-granted Section 15 (1)(a)	21.03.22
FOI 22-010	09.03.22	Others	Request relates to numbers/statistics of deferrals of studies at an undergraduate level for academic years 2017/18 to 2021/22 and all new postgraduate level students starting programmes from the 2017/18 to 2021/22 academic years.	Granted	01.04.22
FOI 22-011	23.03.22	Others	Request relates to expenditure received by the University from fossil fuel companies for each year between 2015 and 2022, and from which companies it was received including donations, gifts, grants and research funding.	Withdrawn	23.04.22

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.