

**TU Dublin**

**Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 1 2020**

**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 FOI requests for personal information are not listed. In Q1, 2020, a total number of 15 FOI requests were received, 14 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	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 20-001	07.01.20	Journalist	Request relates to numbers of allegations of sexual misconduct (harassment, inappropriate behaviour, assault etc.) made against students/lecturers/staff within the university for calendar year 2019 including the number of investigations conducted by the university into allegations of sexual misconduct and number of lecturers/staff/students against whom disciplinary action was initiated on the foot of allegations of sexual misconduct.	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a) Records do not exist	04.02.20
FOI 20-002	14.01.20	Journalist	Request relates to minutes of meetings of TU Dublin's Governing Body held in 2019.	Partially Granted : S. 36 (1)(b) & (c) & S.37 (1)	11.02.20
FOI 20-003	16.01.20	Others – public	Request relates to a tender submission for the supply of graduation robes to TU Dublin in 2019.	Partially Granted : S. 15 (1) (a) & S. 36 (1) (b) & (c)	12.02.20
FOI 20-004	27.01.20	Journalist	Request relates to numbers of students who accessed counseling services in the University during 2017, 2018 & 2019.	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	14.02.20
FOI 20-005	13.02.20	Journalist	Request relates to the amount paid out by the University in legal fees and to individuals in relation to non-disclosure agreements (or equivalent) from 2016 to date.	Refused: S. 15 (1) (a)	11.03.20
FOI 20-006	17.02.20	Journalist	Request relates to minutes of meetings of TU Dublin's Governing Body held in 2019.	Partially Granted: S. 36 (1)(b) & (c) & S.37 (1)	09.03.20
FOI 20-008	05.03.20	Others - public	Request relates to information that was publically available on the university website.	Withdrawn – handled outside of FOI	06.03.20

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FOI 20-009	05.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to purchase orders in excess of €20,000 from August 2016 to August 2019.	Granted	03.04.20
FOI 20-010	05.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) signed over the past five years over student grievances.	Refused: S. 15 (1) (a)	03.04.20
FOI 20-011	05.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to the number of students found to have plagiarised work in each of the past three years, to include details and breakdown of same and the type of anti-plagiarism technology used by the university.	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	03.04.20
FOI 20-012	10.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• employment figures for staff in the University in continuous employment in excess of two years but not on a CID for last academic year;</li> <li>• The number of staff receiving payment through the occasional hourly payment system and the amount of payment received by them for the past academic year;</li> <li>• The total remuneration paid to non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff - excluding adjunct professors - and the number of non-permanent and/or casual lecturing staff employed for the past academic year;</li> <li>• The number of PhD students teaching, supervising or conducting other activities such as tutorials with no monetary compensation or as part of a condition of their PhD funding for each of the past academic year;</li> <li>• The number of workers on visas versus EU/UK citizens for the past academic year.</li> </ul>	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	08.04.20
FOI 20-013	10.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to payments to staff or PhD students with One4All vouchers from 01 January 2017 to March 2020 in lieu of pay for services (e.g. teaching, tutoring etc.).	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	08.04.20
FOI 20-014	10.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to complaints made by staff members about their employment status from 01 January 2017 to March 2020 including any memos regarding cuts to hourly rates for casual work for the same period.	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	08.04.20
FOI 20-015	10.03.20	Journalist	Request relates to final reports by external consultants e.g. PWC to review aspects of recruitment / retention policy or operations on recruitment and retention from 01 January 2015 to 10 March 2020.	Partially Granted: S. 15 (1) (a)	08.04.20

The **CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE** is divided into six categories -

1. Journalists,
2. Business/Interest Groups<sup>1</sup>,
3. Oireachtas/Public Representatives<sup>2</sup>,
4. Staff,
5. Clients<sup>3</sup>,
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 Patient to a Health Authority, Request from a Student to a body in the education sector etc.