



John Peng  
By email

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15 March 2019

Dear Mr Peng,

Your request was received on 16 February 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*I would like to know the breakdown of PhD Geography and PhD Earth Sciences students by their nationality admitted since 2012 by year. In addition, may I request the data for the number of students of each nationality that are funded by either research councils, Gate scholarship or scholarships provided by Cambridge Trust.*

The requested information is attached.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton

Please note the following:

1. Data are students admitted to PhDs in Geography, Physical Geography, and Earth Sciences (including those based at the British Antarctic Survey), for the years 2012-13 to 2017-18. Students studying in Geography or Earth Sciences as part of a Centre for Doctoral Training (CDT) are not included.
2. Data are based on the data submitted to HESA (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c17051>), apart from the data related to 'Specified Cambridge funds', which has been supplied by the Student Funding Team within the Student Registry.
3. Admissions for 2018-19 are not included, as the 2018-19 academic year is not complete, and PhDs may begin in April 2019, that would not yet be accounted for.

Year of admission	Nationality	Research Council funded	Specified Cambridge funds	Number admitted
2012-13	Australia	Yes		1
2012-13	Canada	No		1
2012-13	Canada	Yes		1
2012-13	China	No	Cambridge Trust	2
2012-13	Estonia	Yes		1
2012-13	Germany	No		2
2012-13	Ghana	No	Gates	1
2012-13	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) [Hong Kong]	No		1
2012-13	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) [Hong Kong]	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2012-13	Kazakhstan	No		1
2012-13	Kenya	No		1
2012-13	Netherlands	Yes		1
2012-13	Norway	No		1
2012-13	Russia [Russian Federation]	No		1
2012-13	Taiwan	No		2
2012-13	Taiwan	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2012-13	Uganda	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2012-13	United Kingdom	No		4
2012-13	United Kingdom	Yes		15
2013-14	Bangladesh	No		1
2013-14	China	No		1
2013-14	Germany	No		1
2013-14	Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) [Hong Kong]	No		1
2013-14	Iceland	No		1
2013-14	Italy	No		1
2013-14	Kenya	No		1
2013-14	Mexico	No		1
2013-14	Nigeria	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2013-14	Romania	No		1
2013-14	Russia [Russian Federation]	No		1
2013-14	South Africa	No		1
2013-14	Spain	No		1
2013-14	Sweden	No		1
2013-14	Thailand	No		1
2013-14	Trinidad and Tobago	No		1
2013-14	United Kingdom	No		7
2013-14	United Kingdom	Yes		15
2013-14	United States	No		2
2013-14	United States	No	Gates	2
2014-15	Canada	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2014-15	China	No		2
2014-15	China	Yes		1
2014-15	France	No		1
2014-15	Iran [Iran, Islamic Republic of]	No		1
2014-15	Italy	No		1
2014-15	Latvia	No		1
2014-15	Malaysia	No		1
2014-15	Mexico	No		1
2014-15	Pakistan	No		1
2014-15	Singapore	No		1
2014-15	Sweden	No		1
2014-15	Sweden	Yes		1
2014-15	United Kingdom	No		8
2014-15	United Kingdom	Yes		14
2015-16	Belgium	Yes		1
2015-16	Brazil	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2015-16	China	No		1
2015-16	Germany	Yes	Cambridge Trust	1
2015-16	Germany	Yes	Vice Chancellors Award	1
2015-16	India	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2015-16	India	No	Gates	1
2015-16	Pakistan	No		1
2015-16	Sweden	No		1
2015-16	Thailand	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2015-16	United Kingdom	No		6
2015-16	United Kingdom	Yes		13
2016-17	Austria	Yes		1
2016-17	China	No	Cambridge Trust	2
2016-17	France	No		1
2016-17	Germany	No		2
2016-17	Germany	Yes		1
2016-17	India	No		1
2016-17	India	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2016-17	Ireland	No		1
2016-17	Korea (South) [Korea, Republic of]	No		1
2016-17	Poland	No		1
2016-17	Slovakia	Yes		1
2016-17	Switzerland	Yes		1
2016-17	United Kingdom	No		2
2016-17	United Kingdom	No	Vice Chancellors Award	1
2016-17	United Kingdom	Yes		10
2016-17	United Kingdom	Yes	Cambridge Trust	1
2017-18	Belgium	Yes		1
2017-18	Canada	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2017-18	China	No		1
2017-18	China	No	Cambridge Trust	2

2017-18	France	No		1
2017-18	Germany	No		2
2017-18	Germany	No	Vice Chancellors Award	1
2017-18	India	No		1
2017-18	Romania	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2017-18	United Kingdom	No		4
2017-18	United Kingdom	No	Vice Chancellors Award	2
2017-18	United Kingdom	Yes		10
2017-18	United States	No	Cambridge Trust	1
2017-18	United States	Yes		1