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Dear Erina,

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2021 requesting admission statistics for the University of Edinburgh's postgraduate degree programmes.

I have interpreted "Japanese applications and offers" as the number of applications and offers made to applicants who stated they held Japanese nationality. The information to answer your request can be found in the excel file attached.

You will see that I have not provided the exact number where the number is fewer than five. This is because disclosing these low numbers could enable individuals to be identified. This would contravene data protection principles set out in data protection law, and is exempt under section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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### **Privacy notice for information request applicants**

The University of Edinburgh's request privacy notice, which describes how we use the information you have supplied about yourself and your request, is available on-line at [www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice](http://www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice).

Yours sincerely

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