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Dear Zhongbowen Cui

### **Freedom of information request**

Thank you for your email of 1 December 2019 requesting admissions statistics for postgraduate taught programmes.

The University of Edinburgh is a global university, rooted in Scotland. We are globally recognised for our research, development and innovation and we have provided world-class teaching to our students for more than 425 years. We are the largest university in Scotland and in 2017/18 our annual revenue was £984 million, of which over £279 million was research income. We have over 41,000 students and more than 15,000 staff. We are a founding member of the UK's Russell Group of leading research universities and a member of the League of European Research Universities.

### **Admissions statistics**

You asked for a list of all postgraduate programmes that the University is running in 2019/20. For the same academic year, you asked for the total number of applicants and offers for each programme, and for the number of Chinese applicants and offer holders to each programme.

On 3 December 2019 the University responded in full to an identical request using the publicly accessible [www.WhatDoTheyKnow.com](http://www.WhatDoTheyKnow.com) platform. You can find our response by typing the following search term into the platform's search engine:

request:2019\_2020\_admission\_statistics\_p\_15

You can search for other requests and responses available through the platform using the [WhatDoTheyKnow Advanced search tips](#).

### **Technical exemption**

Please note that as this information is readily available to you as described above, it is technically exempt from the University's obligation to answer requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information is exempt under

section 25 of this Act, because it is available to you by another route. This exemption is a technical matter only and does not affect your ability to obtain the information as described above.

### **Right to review**

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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 published on the University website.

Yours sincerely

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Information Compliance Officer

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