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Our Ref: FOI 2020/157 – F1206492

Dear Fengzhuo Yu,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 15 April 2020 timed 22:47 hours, requesting the following information:

I was wondering whether you could provide the Admission Statistics of two programmes, namely the MRes Economics programme and the PhD Economics programme in 2019. Furthermore, I would like to know the Admission Statistics of Chinese students and the Statistics of scholarships

University's Response

Transcript Description	2019 Applications - China	2019 Applications - Other	2019 Offers - China	2019 Offers - Other
Economics, MRes	36	262	9	89
PhD in Economics (Research)	12	67	6	14
	48	329	15	103

Please see the scholarship statistics below. Please note that this is only for funding (full, partial and discounts e.g. Alumni Discounts) administered by the Graduate School. It does not include external sponsorships.

Total number of currently 'funded' students on an MRes Economics, Economics PhD and Finance (Economics) PhD

MRes Economics: 16
Economics PhD: 35
Finance (Economics) PhD: <5

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Total number who commenced funding in 2019-20

MRes Economics: 10

Economics PhD: 8

Finance (Economics) PhD: <5

In the University's response where there are less than five, the information has been structured in the manner '<5' as the base information could be used to identify individual students and so is considered personal data as defined in Data Protection legislation. The release of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles.

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The Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
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An appeal, on a point of law, to the Court of Session may be made against a decision by the Commissioner.

For further information on the review procedure please refer to

(<http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/dpfoioffice/policiesandprocedures/foisa-complaintsandreview/>)

All complaints regarding requests for information will be handled in accordance with this procedure.

Yours sincerely,

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