

Our ref: F23/057

21st March 2023

Dear Max Colbert

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Your request for information has been considered and our response is below.

You requested the following information:

Following a previously sent request from this address regarding fossil fuel funding from 2017-2021/22, that you please complete the same search for a much more limited amount of information exclusively covering the current academic year AY22-23.

The University holds no record of grants, investments, research agreements, gifts, sponsorship, hospitality or donations from the companies listed below within the current academic year [as at 28th February 2023].

The companies I'm looking for are all oil, gas, and coal companies.

This would include grants, investments, research agreements, gifts, sponsorship, hospitality, and donations from the following companies please:

BP, Shell, Total, Equinor (Statoil), Eni, Chevron, Exxon (ExxonMobil), ConocoPhillip (Conoco), BHP Group, Enbridge, Chesapeake Energy, Petrofac, Kellas Midstream, Kuwait Petroleum, OEUK, Dong Energy, Cheniere, Premtech, Aker BP, Glencore, Petronas, Saudi Aramco, Petro-Canada, E&P, OMV, Inpex, Ithaca Energy, Enquest, Woodside, Chrysaor, China Petroleum and Chemical Corporation (SINOPEC), Hewett Petroleum, Institute of Gas and technology, Balmoral Offshore, Airpac Bukom, Abbot Group, Capricorn Energy, Enterprise Oil, Melrose Resources, Rovotics, Senergy, Scottish Power, Trident, Zenocean, Schlumberger, Stena Drilling, Anglo-American, Tokyo Gas.

I'd also like the same for the following investment banks please: JP Morgan, Blackrock, Citi, Wells Fargo, and Bank of America.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your enquiry you have a right to review under the Act as laid out in the notices below.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Office
University of the West of Scotland

Notices

1. Right of Review

In the event that you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request for information, you may require us to review our actions and decisions relating to your request ('Review Request').

Your Review Request must be made to us in writing or in other durable form, stating your name and address for correspondence, specifying the request for information to which your Review Request relates and the matters that have given rise to your dissatisfaction.

It must be provided to us within 40 working days (which phrase excludes Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day and Scottish Bank Holidays) after the expiry of the period within which we were obliged under the Act to respond to your request for information.

You may withdraw your Review Request by notice to us in writing at any time.

Assuming your Review Request is not withdrawn, we are required to conduct our review and respond to you ('Review Response') within 20 working days (which phrase excludes Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day and Scottish Bank Holidays) after the date on which we received your Review Request. The request for review should be addressed to:

Emma Cuckow, University Solicitor, University of the West of Scotland, Paisley Campus, Paisley, PA1 2BE Email: Emma.Cuckow@uws.ac.uk

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you have not withdrawn your Review Request and we have failed to respond to you within the proscribed time, or you are dissatisfied with our Review Response, you may apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act ('Appeal Application').

Your Appeal Application must be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner in writing or in other durable form, stating your name and address for correspondence, specifying the request for information to which your Appeal Application relates and the matters that have given rise to your dissatisfaction.

It must be provided to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months after the date you received our Review Response or, in the event that we did not provide you with a Review Response within the proscribed time, within six months after the expiry of that period. The address of the Scottish Information Commissioner is:

Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Tel 01334 464 610; Fax 01334 464 611; email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info; www.itspublicknowledge.info