

18 August 2015

**Freedom of Information Request Roehampton University and wind and solar energy research**

Dear Ms Appleton

With reference to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 13 August 2015, I can confirm that the University holds the information requested.

Your request was, in general terms, for the following information, which is set out in full detail below: research grants and/or donations regarding wind or solar energy

Our response is as follows:

I would like to formally request the following information regarding Wind Energy (also wind turbines, wind power, wind farms, wind power systems, wind turbine generators, turbine blades, wind development zones, wind parks, wind energy generation, wind energy installations, wind turbine sites, wind turbine foundations, wind turbine operation):

1) The total value of successful research grants received by the university in the area of Wind Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, broken down by each year?

**The University does not research in this area and therefore has no research grants.**

2) The value of each individual research grant received in the area of Wind Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, as well as. the year they were received and who funded the grant?

**The University does not research in this area and therefore has no research grants.**

3) The value of any donations or partnerships received for research in the area of Wind Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, as well as. the year they were received and who funded the grant?

**The University has no record of receiving any income from Solar or Wind research.**

I would also like to formally request the following information regarding Solar Energy (also photovoltaic, artificial photosynthesis, solar thermal, crystalline silicon, solar cells, perovskite, light harvesting, biomimetic' absorbers, alternative conducting oxides used in solar energy, concentrated Solar Power, polymer blended solar cells and any other materials based research relating to solar power).

4) The total value of successful research grants received by the university in the area of Solar Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, broken down by each year?

**The University does not research in this area and therefore has no research grants.**

5) The value of each individual research grant received in the area of Solar Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, as well as. the year they were received and who funded the grant?

**The University does not research in this area and therefore has no research grants.**

6) The value of any donations or partnerships received for research in the area of Solar Energy, between Jan 1st 2001 and 31st July 2015, as well as. the year they were received and who funded the grant?

**The University has no record of receiving any income from Solar or Wind research.**

If you are dissatisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach the University's FOI complaints officer in writing, and explaining what you would like us to review, as follows:

Mr Andrew Skinner  
Deputy University Secretary  
Room GH 115 Grove House  
Froebel College  
Roehampton University  
Roehampton Lane  
LONDON  
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Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF, or [enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@ico.gsi.gov.uk)

Any other future correspondence you may have with the University in relation this matter should be sent to the Freedom of Information Officer, Alison Bainbridge.

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