



Siri Hedreen
By email

Reference: FOI-2017-583

19 December 2017

Dear Siri Hedreen,

Your request was received on 29 November 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Could I please request the following information:

[1] --student media budget (including grants, facilities, etc.)

[2] --total Student Union budget for societies / student activities

You sent an unsolicited clarification of your request on 30 November 2017 as follows:

[3] --how much money has the Student Union and/or university allocated for student media groups (including The Cambridge Student and any other student publications or TV/radio programmes) in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years

[4] --how much money has the Student Union and/or university allocated in general for student societies/organisations in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 academic years

1. The University does not fund any student-run newspapers or other media.
2. The University awards funds to the two student unions on the basis of bids for new and existing needs, which the Unions submit during the University's annual planning round. In 2017-18 the awards were as follows:
Cambridge University Students' Union: £267,811
Graduate Union: £88,401
3. CUSU and the GU are separate legal entities and the University does not hold information about how they allocate their funds, including to student-run newspapers or other media. The University does not fund any student-run newspapers or other media.

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4. CUSU and the GU are separate legal entities and the University does not hold information about how they allocate their funds, including to student societies. The University awards funds directly to student societies on the basis of applications to the Societies Syndicate through the year. Societies Syndicate awards for 2016-17 are attached. The information is not held for 2017-18.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should write to Dr Kirsty Allen, Head of the Registrary's Office, quoting the reference above, at The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TN or send an email marked for her attention to foi@admin.cam.ac.uk. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

James Knapton

Society	Nature of Request	Outcome
Cambridge University Belgian Society	Launching Grant	£ 100.00
CU Primitive Living and Survival Society	Annual Grant	£ 143.39
CUDEAS (Cambridge University Duke of Edinburgh's Award Society)	Launching Grant, New Equipment, Annual Grant, Travel Grant	£ 230.00
Cambridge University Recorder Ensemble	Capital Equipment	£ 600.00
Cambridge University Opera Society	GAL	£ 3,000.00
Cambridge University Society of Artists	Launching Grant	£ 135.00
Cambridge University Underwater Exploration Group (CUUEG)	Annual Grant	£ 1,000.00
IN[SCI]TE Cambridge	Launching Grant	£ 150.00
Bridges for Enterprise	Launching Grant	£ 150.00
Cambridge University Islamic Society	Special Activity	£ 1,000.00
Cambridge University Yoga Society	Capital Equipment	£ 400.00
CU Chess Club	Annual Grant	£ 600.00
Compass Magazine	Launching grant/Capital equipment/Annual grant	£ 500.00
CU StartUp Society	Launching grant/Annual grant	£ 300.00
CU HeartStart	Capital Equipment	£ 440.94
CamBRAIN, the Cambridge Neuroscience Society	Special Activity	£ 440.00
African Society of CU	Special Activity	£ 2,790.00
CU Ghanaian Society	Special Activity	
CU Nigerian Society	Special Activity	
CU Somali Society	Special Activity	
CU International Development Society	Annual Grant	£ 500.00
CU Pythons American Football Team	Special Activity	£ 600.00
CU American Stage Tour	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 3,000.00
Variety Dance Folk Festival Cambridge (IVFDF Cambridge)	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 3,000.00
Polygeia Cambridge branch	Special Activity	£ 1,000.00
Cambridge University Digital Gaming Society	Annual Grant	£ 780.00
CU Photographic Society	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 850.00
CU Opera Society	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 2,000.00
Cambridge Hub	Annual Grant	£ 1,000.00
CU Chinese Debating Club	Annual Grant / Capital Equipment	£ 200.00
CU Chinese Debating Club	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 1,000.00
Hillwalking Club	Annual Grant	£ 1,500.00
CU Swimming and Water Polo Club	Annual Grant	£ 2,000.00
CU Music Society	Guarantee Against Loss	£ 2,500.00
CU Mixed Lacrosse Club	Annual Grant / Capital Equipment / Travel Expenses	£ 1,624.00
CU Music Society	Annual Grant	£ 6,000.00
CU Music Society	Capital Equipment	
CU Student Community Action	Annual Grant	£ 4,000.00
CU Yacht Club	Annual Grant	£ 2,500.00
Archaeological Review from Cambridge	Annual Grant	£ 1,000.00
CU Mountaineering Club	Annual Grant / Travel Expenses	£ 1,500.00
80,000 Hours: Cambridge	Annual Grant	£ 400.00
Cambridge One Health Society	Launch Grant	£ 100.00
Cambridge University Education Society	Launch Grant	£ 100.00
Cambridge University Yoga Society	Annual Grant	£ 600.00
CU Engineers Without Borders	Annual Grant	£ 300.00
CU Foodbank Society	Annual Grant	£ 250.00
CU Hungarian Society	Annual Grant	£ 950.00
The Cambridge Humanities Review	Annual Grant	£ 350.00