

Ref. FOI/2021-02-12/02

12 March 2021

Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act	
Your ref	Email of 12 February 2021
Request	<p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and concerns research funding provided by the Von Opel Foundation for COVID-19 research. <a href="https://ora.ox.ac.uk/?f%5Bcontributors_name%5D%5B%5D=Gupta%2C+S&amp;f%5Bfunding_funding_agency%5D%5B%5D=Georg+and+Emily+Von+Opel+Foundation">https://ora.ox.ac.uk/?f%5Bcontributors_name%5D%5B%5D=Gupta%2C+S&amp;f%5Bfunding_funding_agency%5D%5B%5D=Georg+and+Emily+Von+Opel+Foundation</a></p> <p>I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Details of all grants given by the Von Opel Foundation to Oxford University since the start of 2018 this could include, but not be limited to, the value of each grant, the date of the grant award, the name of the grant recipient(s), a summary of the grant, a copy of the grant agreement and details of the duration of the grant.</li><li>2. All e-mail correspondence and communications between the Von Opel Foundation and Professor Sunetra Gupta between March 1 2020 and the date this request is received.</li></ol>

Dear Mr Geoghegan,

I write in reply to your email of 12 February 2021, requesting the information shown above.

#### Item 1

(a) There has been only one grant since 2018, details of which are given below:

Funder	Project name	Grant recipient	Project start date	Project end date	Total budget
Georg and Emily Von Opel Foundation	Prevalence of Covid-19	Professor Sunetra Gupta	01-Apr-2020	30 Nov 2021	£88,332

I attach copies of the papers arising from the research funded from this grant.

(b) The 'grant agreement' takes the form of a one page letter, confirming that the grant is an unrestricted gift to support Professor Gupta's research into the prevalence of covid-19 in the population. As a matter of courtesy, I need to consult the Foundation before providing a final response to this part of your request, which I hope to do by 26 March.

#### Item 2

I attach a copy of the only email that falls within the scope of your request.



Yours sincerely

**Information Compliance Team**