

**TU Dublin**

**Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 3, 2023**

**Non-Personal Requests**

Disclosures are listed in order of the date the request was received by TU Dublin. Please note that, for privacy reasons, identifying information such as the name of the requester is not included in the Disclosure Log. Also details relating to FOI requests for personal information are not listed. In Q3, 2023, a total number of 19 FOI requests were received, 17 non-personal requests and 2 personal requests.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 23-031	07.07.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to information in a tabular format regarding the number of culinary training kitchens used each day (Monday to Friday) plus the hours when in use during term time in 2022 and 2023.	Granted	30.08.23
FOI 23-032	18.07.23	Journalist	Request relates to records pertaining to the number of live animals purchased for medical research purposes and amount spent including a break down what animals were purchased, how many of each animal was purchased and how many were killed.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	27.07.23
FOI 23-033	18.07.23	Journalist	Request relates to the number of students that were expelled from TU Dublin from 1 January 2019 (semester 2; and for academic years 2019/2020; 2020/2021; 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 including a breakdown of information by expulsion offence and by year.	Refused Section 37(5)(a)	25.07.23
FOI 23-035	25.07.23	Others - public	Request relates to information on the number of all-Terrain Vehicles held by TU Dublin.	Withdrawn and handled outside of FOI	25.07.23
FOI 23-036	28.07.23	Journalist	Request relates to details on accepted donations, gifts, grants, sponsorships, scholarships, and funding (including research funding and teaching funding, as well as funding for university staff and professorships) that have come from oil and gas companies for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022to include: The name of the oil/gas company that gave the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship, or funding; The start and end date of the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship, or funding if available; The sum and description of the accepted donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship, and funding and description of what the donation, gift, grant, sponsorship, scholarship, and funding was used for in relation to specified oil/gas companies.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	28.08.23
FOI 23-037	01.08.23	Others - public	Request relates to records sought for final year on specified course for information held relating to the numbers of students who contacted COVID, were isolating/unable to attend/view online lectures, had no access to Broadband, what assistance was provided to students and dropout rates.	Part-granted Section 15(1)(a)	13.09.23
FOI 23-038	11.08.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to records covering legal fees paid by the university in utilising legal firms and consultancy firms to consult on and answer FOI requests and appeals of FOI	Granted	08.09.23

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			requests including appeals of these to the Office of the Information Commissioner from 2019-2023.		
FOI 23-039	11.08.23	Journalist	Request relates to records outlining the amount of funding the university has received from fossil fuel companies for each year between 2019 and 2023, and from which companies it was received, to include details on donations, gifts, grants and research funding.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	08.09.23
FOI 23-040	11.08.23	Journalist	Request relates to records on the number of animals used in research, testing or education from 2019 – 2023, broken down by year, the overall cost of each type of animal and the overall amount of money spent on animals and records detailing the species used in animal testing or medical or scientific education during the same period and any emails to the President of TU Dublin regarding the ethics of animal testing/the use of animals in research during the same period.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	08.09.23
FOI 23-041	28.08.23  Amended	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence between the chair of the TU Dublin Governing Body and members of the Governing Body relating to the Audit and Risk Committee; The Deloitte Review commissioned into the procurement and contracting arrangements relating to the Organisational Design Project and the terms of reference provided to Deloitte prior to commencement of their work on this review.	Part-granted Section 36 (1)(b) Section 37(1)	25.09.23
FOI 23-042	22.08.23	Journalist	Request relates to records sought relating to the academic and attendance records for a former DIT student.	Refused Section 37(6)	19.09.23
FOI 23-043	22.08.23	Business/Interest Groups	Request relates to Mental Wellness Index for HEIs for the academic year September 2022-August 2023.	Refused Section 15(1)(b)	24.08.23
FOI 23-044	05.09.23	Client	Request relates to student dropout rate for the Postgraduate Certificate in Energy Efficiency and Building Performance TU412 program at TU Dublin, with regard to numbers on enrolments, completion rates, dropout/withdrawal rates and reasons.	Granted	28.09.23
FOI 23-045	20.09.23	Journalist	Request relates to correspondence between Governing Body members of TU Dublin.	Part-granted Section 37(1)	18.10.23
FOI 23-046	25.09.23	Journalist	Request relates to minutes of the meetings of the Audit and Risk Committee of the Governing Body TU Dublin for 2021 and Q1 2022.	Part-granted Section 31(1)(a) Section 36(1)(a) Section 37(1)	19.10.23

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FOI 23-047	21.09.23	Others - public	Request relates to records relating to the Environmental Management Course TU835/DT106 Year 4 for academic year 2021/22.	Granted	19.10.23
FOI 23-049	28.09.23	Others - public	Request relates to records of the numbers of people residing in each student accommodation unit owned by TU Dublin and the number of people residing in each of these student accommodation units with a home/family address in Co. Dublin.	Refused Section 15(1)(a)	19.10.23

The **CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE** is divided into six categories –

- 1. Journalists,**
- 2. Business/Interest Groups,**
- 3. Oireachtas/Public Representatives,**
- 4. Staff,**
- 5. Client,**
- 6. Others.**

1. Requests shown in the Business/Interest Groups category would include requests for **non-personal** records from: business people, interest groups, solicitors, accountants, trade unions, etc.
2. Requests shown in the Oireachtas/Public Representative category would include requests from Members of the Oireachtas and from elected members of Local Authorities.
3. Requests shown in the Client category would include a request for records which related primarily to services that the requester had received from a public body e.g. Request from a Student to a body in the education sector etc.