

## **TU Dublin**

## Freedom of Information Disclosure Log – Quarter 3 (Jul-Sept) 2020

## **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, 2020, a total number of 7 FOI requests were received, 6 non-personal requests and 1 personal request.

On 1 January 2019, in line with the provisions of the Technological Universities Act 2018 and SI 437 of 2018, TU Dublin was established following the merger of Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Dublin Institute of Technology and Institute of Technology Tallaght. FOI requests received by TU Dublin since 1 January 2019 are treated as applying to the three legacy Institutes of Technology where the information requested relates to periods up to 1 January 2019, the date of dissolution of said Institutes.

Ref	Date Request Received	Requester Category	Description of Request	Decision	Date of Response
FOI 20-022	03.07.20	Journalist	Request relates to purchase orders in excess of €20,000 for the period 2019 and for the first quarter of 2020.	Granted	22.07.20
FOI 20-023	16.07.20	Journalist	Request relates to obtaining financial information relating to travel and subsistence expenses paid to elected Councilors who were members of the Governing Body of the three legacy Institutes of Technology (IT Blanchardstown, DIT & IT Tallaght) for the period 2015 to 2019, specifically the amount of expenses incurred, with a year-by-year breakdown of the figure, as well as an itemized breakdown of each cost incurred if available including:- a. Date of meeting/event, for which expenses were claimed b. Mileage paid c. Subsistence paid	Granted for 2015-2018 for legacy Institutes of Technology.  Partially Granted - Section 15 (1) (a) For 2019 as records do not exist as no Councilors sit on the TU Dublin Governing Body which commenced 01.01.19	20.08.20
FOI 20-024	04.08.20	Public	Request relates to obtaining correspondence relating to meetings held between the President of TU Dublin and member of Dundalk IT Technological University steering meeting.	Partially Granted – Section 15 (1) (a)	02.09.20
FOI 20-025	18.08.20	Journalist	Request relates to minutes of meetings of TU Dublin's Governing Body held from January 2020 to August 2020.	Partially Granted –	09.09.20



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				Section 36(1)(B) & Section 36(1)(C) & Section 36(3)	
FOI 20-026	24.08.20	Others (former student)	Personal Information request.	Granted	07.09.20
FOI 20-027	07.09.20	Staff	Request relates to PWT Assistant Lecturer new hires and incremental credit for legacy DIT.	Granted	26.03.21
FOI 20-028	29.09.20	Journalist	Request relates to the breakdown of the annual student contribution fee for years 2015-2018.     Correspondence sought relating to discussion of changing the student contribution fee from January 2020-September 2020.	Partial Release –     Section 15 (1) (a)     no records exist - fee is     set by DOES.	23.10.20

The CATEGORY OF REQUESTER TABLE is divided into six categories -

- 1. Journalists,
- 2. Business/Interest Groups,
- 3. Oireachtas/Public Representatives,
- 4. Staff,
- 5. Clients,
- 6. Others.
  - 1. Requests shown in the Business/Interest Groups category would include requests for <u>non-personal</u> 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.