FAO: Millie Sullivan
Sent via email only to: millie@ded1.co

31st May 2023

Our Reference: **FOI IRR0003004**

Dear Millie Sullivan,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Your Request

Thank you for your email requesting information about City, University of London ("City", "we", "us" or "our"), which was received by us on 27th March 2023 ("your Request"). We apologise for the slight delay in responding to your Request.

Your Request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOIA 2000").

For ease of reference, your Request is reproduced below in **bold** followed by our response.

Your Request:

In the below request the phrase the phrase 'arms trade companies' relates to, but not limited to:
1.BAE systems
2. Babcock
3. QinetiQ
4. Rolls-Royce
5. Serco
6. Cobham
7. Raytheon
8. Airbus
9. General Dynamics
10. Leonardo MW
11. Lockheed Martin
12. Thales
13. MBDA
14. Elbit Systems
15. Caterpillar
16. MOD
17. DSTL
18. Atomic Weapons establishment
19. GKN
20. Mitsubishi heavy industries

'Academic partnership' refers to 'arms trade companies' involvement of any of the following:

1. **Graduate schemes/apprenticeships/Careers fair appearances**
2. **Directly sponsored PhDs or Studentships**
3. **Public donations - sponsored buildings/libraries etc**

4. **Company involvement in university departments - i.e. MoD Laboratories, EPSRC centres for doctoral research**
5. **Dual employment of staff/management or lecturers**

Please may I request any information or appearance of arms trade companies in the aforementioned capacities in the past five years.

When referring to option 1., 2., or 3., or 4., please may you provide the value:

- **Of the donation**
- **Of the studentship**
- **Of Graduate schemes/apprenticeships/careers fair appearances**
- **Of the funding for the department/research centres**

When referring to option 3, 4. Or 5., please may you provide the:

- **Name of the relevant university department or programme if applicable**
- **Name of building if applicable**
- **Name of the dual employed staff member if applicable**

City's Response:

1. **Graduate schemes/apprenticeships/Careers fair appearances**

Career Hub Job Advertisements and Careers Fairs

Please see the table below for the number of job advertisements (if any) posted on City's Careers Hub by each organisation since 1st April 2018 and the number of Careers Fairs each organisation attended.

No.	Company Name	Number of job advertisements	Career Fairs Attended Yes/No
1	**BAE systems**	None	No
2.	**Babcock**	14 posts advertised	No
3.	**QinetiQ**	2 posts advertised	No
4.	**Rolls-Royce**	None	No
5.	**Serco**	None	No
6.	**Cobham**	None	No
7.	**Raytheon**	1 post advertised	No
8.	**Airbus**	None	No
9	**General Dynamics**	None	No
10.	**Leonardo MW**	None	No
11.	**Lockheed Martin**	None	No
12.	**Thales**	None	No
13.	**MBDA**	None	No
14.	**Elbit Systems**	None	No

15.	**Caterpillar**	None	Yes - attended 2020 Fair – free spot
16.	**MOD**	1 post	No
17.	**DSTL**	None	No
18.	**Atomic Weapons establishment**	None	No
19.	**GKN**	None	No
20.	**Mitsubishi heavy industries**	None	No

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2. **Directly sponsored PhDs or Studentships**

Studentships

City has one EPSRC iCASE studentship in collaboration with DSTL with additional funding running from 1st September 2019 to 31st
August 2023. DSTL's contribution is £28,300.

There are no other directly funded studentships by any of the named companies.

3. **Public donations - sponsored buildings/libraries etc**

Donations

City, University of London can confirm that in the past five years we have received £400,000.00 in donations from BAE Systems plc. This has provided funding for the 'BAE Systems Sir Richard Olver and Royal Academy of Engineering Research Chair' position in the Department of Engineering, itself a part of the School of Science and Technology. This Chair is co-funded by BAE Systems and the Royal Academy of Engineering ('RAEng'), and the purpose of the Chair is to explore nature-inspired flow sensing and flow control strategies for the types of unconventional configurations made possible by emerging complementary technologies. Co-funding donations of £100,000.00 were made by BAE Systems annually during the period in question from 2018-2021:

· 4th May 2018
· 5th April 2019
· 22nd May 2020
· 21st May 2021

No further donations have been received from BAE Systems plc since 21st May 2021, and aside from these donations City can confirm that we have received no other donations from arms trade companies during the period in question.

4. **Company involvement in university departments - i.e. MoD Laboratories, EPSRC centres for doctoral research**

Not applicable, No information held.

5. **Dual employment of staff/management or lecturers**

There are no instances of dual employment of staff/management or lecturers at City.

Complaints

Please note that City has a formal complaints and internal review process.

If you are dissatisfied with the manner in which your Request has been managed, please contact us in writing, describing your Request, explaining your grounds for dissatisfaction and including an address for correspondence to:

Information Assurance Team Leader
City, University of London
Northampton Square
London EC1V 0HB

By Telephone: 0207 040 4000
By Email: foi@city.ac.uk

Please note that any complaint and/or request for an internal review should be received by City within 40 working days of the date of this letter; City is not obliged to consider any complaint or request for an internal review that is received outside of this period.

If, after contacting City, you are still dissatisfied with the outcome, you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

By Post:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

By Telephone: 01625 545700
Website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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