Dear Millie,

Reference Number: **RI2555.**

Thank you for your request for information (under the Freedom of Information Act 2000) regarding academic research collaborations with listed arms trade companies.

The University has sent you request to its five Academic Schools and the following has been returned:

The Cardiff School of Art and Design (CSAD)

CSAD has had a small project with QinetiQ in 2019 (academic year 2018/19). The details are below:

- **Title and aim of research project:**
  Title: Partnership for Progression and Prosperity, Creative, Technological and Digital Futures.

  Aim: to research sensory e-textiles through collaboration with leading industry partner with a view to application to the design of playful and therapeutic objects for people living with sensory impairment.
- **Players (list of companies involved in the research project):**
  QinetiQ.
- **Name of university department(s) involved (if applicable)**
  Cardiff School of Art and Design.
- **Source of funding for the research project (to be included the source of funding does not have to be an arms trade company):**
  HEFCW SIP (which funded small knowledge exchange projects between academia and industry).
- **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding for this project in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for this project year-by-year.**
  £2,500.
- **Timescale of research project - start and end (exact day/month if applicable/available, otherwise by financial years):**
  April 2019 – 30 June 2019.

The Cardiff School of Management (CSM)

The CSM has three Post Graduate Research students. All three are focusing on NATO rather than any of the specific individual companies mentioned.

The Cardiff School of Technologies (CST)

CST has a project with Airbus (collaboration with Wales Government and Cardiff University).

- **Title and aim of research project:**
  Explore next generation Cryptographic algorithms.
- **Players (list of companies involved in the research project):**
  Loughborough University.

- **Name of university department(s) involved (if applicable):**
  CST.
- **Source of funding for the research project (to be included the source of funding does not have to be an arms trade company):**
  Airbus (Airbus + Wales Government + Cardiff University).
- **The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding for this project in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for this project year-by-year.**
  £120K for the next 3 years starting from January 2024.
- **Timescale of research project - start and end (exact day/month if applicable/available, otherwise by financial years):**
  January 2024 to Dec 2026.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been dealt with or with the outcome of the consideration given to your request, you may ask for an Internal Review. If you are not content with the outcome of the Internal Review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Our procedure for carrying out Internal Reviews can be found under the 'Complaint' section of this document.

If you have any queries about this response or would like any further information about your request, or the Freedom of Information Act in general, please do not hesitate to contact us again by e-mail (freedomofinfo@cardiffmet.ac.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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