Re: FOI Request 16/10

From: Information Compliance Manager <dataprotection@soas.ac.uk>

To: ltheanine29 <ltheanine29@protonmail.com>

Date: Monday, November 9th, 2020 at 2:28 PM

FOI2020/174

Dear Murray Jones,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request of 16 October 2020. I have reproduced your questions below together with SOAS's response.

I am writing to request information regarding your univerisity's funding from certain manufacturing companies, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Has the university received funding from any of the following companies since 2013: BAE Systems, Babcock International, Qinetiq, Rolls-Royce; Serco; Cobham and Raytheon UK, Airbus, DXC Technology, General Dynamics UK, Leonardo MW UK, Lockheed Martin UK?

If so, please include the following details:

a. **Total funding supplied by the company**
b. **The titles of the projects it is associated with**
c. **Descriptions of the projects it is associated with**

Our response

BAE Systems – 2013

£240 – Korean Intermediate Courses: Korean Lower Intermediate Level 2

BAE Systems – 2014

£13200 - Tailored 1:1 Chinese Mandarin course, including textbooks and handouts

Your right to appeal

I hope that you are satisfied with this response, but if you are not you can ask me for an informal review within 40 working days of receipt of this response:

Information Compliance Manager
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Thornhaugh Street
Russell Square
London WC1H 0XG
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Email: freedomofinformation@soas.ac.uk

If it does not prove possible to resolve your complaint informally, I will arrange for a formal review of the handling of your request according to the School's procedures. These can be found on SOAS's website at http://www.soas.ac.uk/infocomp/foi/appeals/.

If you are dissatisfied with SOAS's response following this internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether your request has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations. The Commissioner will normally require you to have gone through our internal review process first before they consider your appeal. If the Commissioner finds in your favour, the Commissioner can require SOAS to release the information to you. The Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
United Kingdom

Further information about your right to appeal to the Information Commissioner is available on the Commissioner's website (http://www.ico.org.uk/).

Yours sincerely

David Ogden
Information Compliance Manager

On Fri, 16 Oct 2020 at 12:47, ltheanine29 <ltheanine29@protonmail.com> wrote:

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> Please provide the information in digital form.
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> If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.
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> If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.
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> If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request, my details are outlined below.
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> All the best,
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> Murray Jones

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