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Dear Carmen Wilson,

Thank you for your request for information that you sent to the University on 14 February 2023 which we have considered in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act') as requested.

Request for Information

You asked the questions regarding research projects and academic sponsorships that I have reproduced at the end of this letter due to the length of your request.

The University's Response

I can confirm that the University has no formal partnerships with any organisation involved in the arms trade.

I can also confirm that the University has not had any recent collaborations as defined by your request: 'a*ny academic research collaborations that involve the any staff members or any member of the active student body with companies or institutions who have stakes in the defence industry and arms trade companies'.*

The University did work with the Defence Science Technology Laboratory in 2019 for a period of 38 months (which although falling within the period covered by your request, has now expired) which provided funding for a Phd scholarship, but that arrangement has now expired.

I hope that the information that the University has been able to provide on this occasion is helpful.

Your right to complain under the Act

If you are not happy with this response, you may request an internal review, by emailing foi@bradford.ac.uk, within 40 working days of the date of this letter. The

University will undertake an internal review and will aim to inform you of the outcome of this review within 20 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner will not do so unless you have exhausted our own internal review procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 0303 123 1113 website: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



David Roper-Newman
Information Governance Officer

Your request:

Please find in the below request, the phrase 'arms trade companies' relates to, but not limited to:
Research project and Academic sponsorships:

Ministry of Defence
Defence Science Technology Laboratory
Boeing
Caterpillar
Airbus
Leidos
Rolls Royce
GKN
Smiths Group
Cobham
VT Group
Honeywell
General Electrics
General Dynamics
Halliburton,
L3 Communications,
Northrop Grumman
Raytheon
Safran

Elbit Systems
Textron
Babcock International
Bechtel Corp.
ThyssenKrupp
Jacobs Engineering Group
Fluor Corp.
Aerojet Rocketdyne
Meggitt
NORINCO
AVIC
CETC
Almaz-Antey

Research project and Academic sponsorships:

In the below request, the phrase ‘research project' related to, but not limited to:

Any academic research collaborations that involve the any staff members or any member of the active student body with companies or institutions who have stakes in the defence industry and arms trade companies.

In the below request, the phrase ‘academic sponsorships related to, but not limited to:

A partnership between universities to collaboratively facilitate the delivery of learning opportunities. For example, graduate schemes and degree apprenticeships.

Could you please provide me with all academic sponsorships and research projects with any connection to arms trade companies in the last five years.

Connections can include source of funding to the university and/or collaborative research partnership on the research project. Please can these be broken down by financial year, and categorise them accordingly with as many details as possible below:

- Title and aim of research project or sponsored event
- Timescale of research project or sponsored event
- University faculty department and programme
- Players (list of companies involved in the research project or sponsored event including consultancy partnership)

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- Source of funding for the research project by company or entity (all information to be included the source of funding does not have to be an arms trade company, military, MOD and DSTL included)
- 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 the year-by-year and by individual source.

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