

Bipin Sen
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Dear Bipin Sen,

G01080: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 11/06/2022 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

Please find below your questions, with the University's corresponding responses.

Questions

Dear University of Southampton,

I am requesting for the following information. Please kindly provide the data for 2022/2023 admission cycle. Please provide the breakdown for each nationality as eligible.

1. Number of applicants for the GREAT Scholarship program.
2. Number of GREAT Scholarship offered.
3. The criteria upon which these scholarships were offered.

Yours faithfully,

Bipin Sen

Answers

In accordance with [section 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds information of the description specified in your request.

1. You made a substantially similar request (using a private email address) on 9 June 2022, and the University responded to that request. You submitted the current request on 11 June 2022. The University is not obliged (by virtue of [section 14\(2\)](#) of the Act) to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from you unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

2. The information you have requested is publicly available from the British Council's web page at <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/scholarships/great-scholarships/university-of-southampton>.

As the information you have requested is available at this time, through the British Council's web page, it is reasonably accessible to you by other means, and the information is therefore exempt information by virtue of [section 21\(1\)](#) of the Act.

3. Essential criteria include:

- holding an offer letter for an eligible programme
- meeting the relevant English language requirements of the programme
- being a citizen of a GREAT target country (in our case Indonesia or India)
- for the GREAT Scholarship for Justice in Law: holding an Indonesian passport; for the GREAT scholarship India award, holding an Indian passport

If you do not feel that we have dealt with your request in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act, you may request a review. Your request for a review **must** specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act have not been met; mere dissatisfaction with our response is insufficient. Please address your request for a review by completing the [form](#) and selecting Fol Review.

In accordance with section 5.3 of the [Code of Practice](#), a request for a review must be sent within 40 working days of the date of this letter. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days. We will acknowledge your request for a review and endeavour to respond within 20 working days of its receipt but please note that a deadline for a review response is not prescribed by the Act.

The Information Commissioner is responsible for enforcing rights of access to information and the operation of the publication scheme. You may apply to the Information Commissioner in writing (FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF) or [electronically](#) for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has been dealt with by the University in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act. The Information Commissioner will not normally act unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

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