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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-219)

We have now considered your request of 30 August 2017 for information relating to donations, gifts, grants and research funding that have been rejected by the University.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide all the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information on the number, nature, date or amount of any rejected gift or donation. Further information is on page 2 of this letter.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Dave Palmer
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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_17-219)

For the financial years 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and available data for 2017/2018, I would like to be provided with details on donations, gifts, grants and research funding that have been rejected by the university.

For each rejected donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the following information:

- The date the university rejected such donation, gift, grant and research funding*
- The sum and description of the rejected donation, gift, grant and research funding*
- The reasons why the donation, gift, grant and research funding was rejected*

For each rejection, please also provide further information regarding where the awarded donation, gift, grant and research funding came from:

- If it was an individual, please provide the full name and title of the individual who awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, as well as the country that the person is based in.

- If it was a government department or government ministry that awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the name of that government department or ministry, as well as the country that government department or ministry is based in.

- If it was a company that awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the name of that company, as well as the country that the company is registered in.

- If it was a foundation that awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the name of that foundation, as well as the country that the foundation is based in.

- If it was a charity that awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the name of that charity, as well as the country that the charity is based in.

- If it was a group of individuals or government officials or companies or foundations or charities that awarded the donation, gift, grant and research funding, please provide the full name of the group, as well as additional information on who or what that group is composed of and what country they're based in.

In relation to grants and research funding, we can confirm no funding has been rejected by the University for the years cited.

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not hold any information regarding the number, sum or reasons any gift and/or donation was rejected by the University. Most of our gift or donation income is solicited by the University, and in these circumstances any potential donor contacted by the University has already been preselected by the University as an acceptable source of a gift or donation.