

The Library
University of East Anglia
Norwich Research Park
Norwich NR4 7TJ
United Kingdom

Email: foi@uea.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0) 1603 593 5323
Fax: +44 (0) 1603 591 010
Web: <http://www.uea.ac.uk>

[REDACTED]

02 July 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST
(Our file: FOI_14-124)**

We have now considered your request of 17 June 2014 for information relating to salt-related research and consultancy work undertaken by the University and associations with specific salt-related organisations.

Our response to your request is on pages 3-4 of this letter and we hope this will meet your requirements.

However, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. Pursuant to your rights under section 1(1)(a) of Freedom of Information Act 2000 to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does hold not some of the requested information. Further details are provided on page 3 of this letter.

Please note that any material over which UEA has copyright is released on the understanding that you will comply with all relevant copyright rules regarding reproduction and/or transmission of the information provided.

You have the right of appeal against this decision. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address.

You must appeal our decision 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.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

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

Yours sincerely

David Palmer
Information Policy and Compliance Manager
University of East Anglia

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_14-124)

1. *Since 2010, how much money has your university's Faculty of Science and its departments, or any of its academic staff, received from the following organisations or its representatives:*

- a) *The Salt Institute*
- b) *The Salt Association*
- c) *EU Salt*
- d) *British Salt Ltd*
- e) *Tata Chemicals Ltd*

In each case, please provide a description of who the money was paid to and a description of why the money was paid.

The Faculty of Science has received no funding from any of the above-noted institutions.

2. *Please provide details of any meetings between your Faculty of Science, its departments and the organisations listed in 1.a) to e) since January 2010 on the subject of the reduction of salt intake in diet. In each case please disclose the date, nature and content of each meeting, as well as any relevant documents.*

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

UEA does not hold any of the above-noted information as there have been no meetings between members of the Faculty of Science and the organisations listed in question 1 above since January 2010.

3. *Please provide details of any correspondence between your Faculty of Science, its departments and the organisations listed in 1.a) to e) since January 2010 on the subject of the reduction of salt intake in diet. In each case please disclose the date, nature and content of each meeting, as well as any relevant documents.*

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

UEA does not hold any of the above-noted information as there has been no correspondence between members of the Faculty of Science and the organisations listed in question 1 above since January 2010.

4. *Has anyone working at the university's Faculty of Science provided consultancy services to the organisations listed in 1.a) to e) since January 2010? If so please disclose the sort of services they provide, and to which organisation. Please disclose the name of the individual and how much they are paid for their services.*

No member of staff within the Faculty of Science has provided any consultancy services to the institutions noted in question 1 above.

5. *Have any academics working at the faculty of science been paid by any third parties, including those listed in 1.a) to e) to conduct any research in relation to the effects of salt on the body?*

No member of staff within the Faculty of Science has been paid by any third party, including those listed in question 1 above to conduct research in relation to the effects of salt on the body.

If so, please provide the name of the organisation who paid the staff, a brief description of the report produced and its findings

Not applicable – see above.