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19 August 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-136)

We have now considered your request of 28 July 2015 for information regarding the award of Home/EU student Scholarships for the School of Economics PGT MSc courses for 2015/16. Our response is provided on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your original request. We hope this response will meet your requirements.

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

You must appeal our response 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 whose [contact details](#)¹ can be found on their website.

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

Yours sincerely

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¹ https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us

Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-136)

I would like to know:

- The total number of students considered for each of these 2 Scholarships for 2015/16

In total nine applicants were shortlisted and passed on to the School to consider for both of these Scholarships.

- How many of each of these 2 Scholarships were awarded for 2015/16

Following consideration by the School's Admissions Team, six (6) applicants were offered the full fee awards and two (2) applicants were offered the half fee awards.

- The exact criteria for awarding them (eg first degree class, other criteria taken into account)

The Admissions Office firstly took students' current/final grades into consideration when shortlisting. The academic merit of the application is the primary criterion employed.

The School selection committee then reviewed the shortlisted candidates and made a decision based on the applicant's undergraduate degree results (and/or Master's qualification, if applicable), the institution at which the candidate received their qualification(s) and the quality of the reference(s). Consideration was also given to whether or not the student intended to pursue an academic career in Economics.

- Exactly how each of the students receiving them fulfilled the criteria (eg first degree class, whether and how the recipients of the 'full fees' scholarships demonstrated that they intended to pursue an academic career, other criteria taken into account)

Students who were shortlisted were averaging a first class /high 2:1 from a full Bachelor's degree/Master's degree (or equivalent). Institutions from which the successful students were selected are presented below. The students selected also indicated a desire to pursue an academic career in Economics.

- The institutions at which the recipients of the Scholarships were awarded their first degrees.

The recipients were awarded their first degrees at the following institutions: University of Macedonia, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, University of York, University of East Anglia, Università Degli Studi Di Genova, and Queen's University of Belfast.

- How many of the students considered for Scholarships were at the time of consideration holding unconditional offers.

Four (4) applicants held unconditional offers at the time of consideration.

- How many of the students awarded Scholarships were at the time of consideration holding unconditional offers.

Four (4) applicants who were awarded Scholarships held unconditional offers.