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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_15-177)

We have now considered your request of 17 September 2015 for information on donations, gifts and grants from the Gulf States which were received or refused by the University since 2005. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

We hope our response will meet your requirements, however 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 in relation to your second question, nor do we hold information on funding received prior to 2006.

You have the right of appeal against our response. 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

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_15-177)

(1) I would like to know, from 2005 to the day this request is processed, donations, gifts, and grants, given to East Anglia University from:

- *Individuals (alive or deceased)*
- *Members of government*
- *Government departments or ministries*
- *Members of the Royal Family*
- *Companies*
- *Foundations and charities*

Based in the following countries:

- *Saudi Arabia*
- *Oman*
- *Kuwait*
- *Bahrain*
- *Iraq*
- *Qatar*
- *United Arab Emirates*

For each donation, gift, or grant, please provide the following information:

- *The date the university received such donation, gift, or grant*
- *The sum and description of the donation, gift, or grant*
- *The purpose of the donation, gift, or grant*
- *The name and title of the person (or government department, ministry, company, foundation or charity) who awarded the donation, gift, or grant*
- *The country of origin of the person (or government department, ministry, company, foundation or charity)*

We hold the following information on research funding received by the University. We hold no records of any other types of donations, gifts or grants received.

Please note for 'date received' we have provided the date range of the research project itself. All relevant funding will be / will have been received during these periods.

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

Our records date back to January 2006 therefore we do not hold information on any research funding that may have been received in 2005.

Start date	End date	Total sum received	Purpose	Name of funder	Country of origin
01/10/2009	31/12/2010	£25,817	To support researcher working at UEA	Government of Saudi Arabia	Saudi Arabia
01/10/2010	31/01/2011	£2,715	To support research on the white shouldered ibis	Mohammed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	United Arab Emirates
01/10/2010	31/01/2011	£10,582	Fieldwork costs relating to research on the Bengal florican	Mohammed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund	United Arab Emirates

Start date	End date	Total sum received	Purpose	Name of funder	Country of origin
15/05/2010	14/05/2014	£3,250	To support research on establishing monitoring protocols and collecting baseline data on houbara and habitat	Emirates Bird Breeding Center for Conservation	United Arab Emirates
10/11/2011	01/10/2015	£7,000	To support research on conservation genetics in the hawksbill turtle	Emirates Marine Environmental Group	Dubai - United Arab Emirates
09/07/2012	16/12/2013	£16,300	To support research on transboundary climate security: climate vulnerability and human security in the Jordan river basin	Emirates Foundation	Emirate of Abu Dhabi
01/01/2014	30/09/2017	£10,000	Consumable costs for research student	Oman Embassy London	Oman
01/11/2014	31/10/2015	£6,898	To support research on convergence and local orders in public university governance	Al Jouf University	Saudi Arabia

(2) I would also like to know from 2005 to the day this request is processed, donations, gifts, and grants, given by an individual (or government department, ministry, company, foundation or charity) based in the countries specified above to East Anglia University that were rejected by East Anglia University.

For each rejected donation, gift, or grant, please provide the following information:

- *The date the university rejected such donation, gift, or grant*
- *The sum and description of the rejected donation, gift, or grant*
- *The intended purpose of the donation, gift, or grant*
- *The name and title of the person (or government department, ministry, company, foundation or charity) who awarded the donation, gift, or grant*
- *The country of origin of the person (or government department, ministry, company, foundation or charity)*
- *The reasons why the donation, gift or grant was rejected*

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

We hold no records of any relevant donations, gifts or grants being rejected by the University during this time period.