

# Freedom of Information Disclosure Log



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Internal Reference	Date Request Received	Category of Requester	Summary of Request	Date of Response	Decision/Section of the FOI Act
NM/0679/FOI	290123	STAFF	Expenditure on and utilisation of recruitment agencies by MU	070323	Granted
NM/0680/FOI	150223	PUBLIC	Contractor details regarding the construction of the new President's Office in the TSI building	230323	Granted
NM/0681/FOI	160223	JOURNALIST	Mental Health Services at MU	200423	Granted
NM/0682/FOI	230223	JOURNALIST	Fitness to study and fitness to practice records	160323	Refused under 15 (1)(A)
NM/0683/FOI	250223	JOURNALIST	Records of Sexual Harassment at Maynooth University	160323	Refused under 37 (1)
NM/0685/FOI	230323	PUBLIC	Revenue generated from MU Student Apartments	190423	Part granted – some records refused under S. 15(1)(a)
NM/0686/FOI	240323	STUDENT	MU's corporate bonds	030423	Refused under S. 15 (1)(a) and under S. 39 (1)(a)
NM/0687/FOI	260323	Journalist	Different types of awards from Chinese organisations to MU	040423	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)
NM/0688/FOI	020423	STAFF	Statistics on the Promotions Appeals Committee		

NM/0689/FOI	110423	PUBLIC	The gender of individuals associated with the Athena Swan Committee of MU	300523	Part refused under S. 15(1)(a) and 37(1)
NM/0691/FOI	200423	JOURNALIST	STATS ON STUDENT POLITICAL MEMBERSHIP	120523	Part Refused under S. 37 (1)
NM/0694/FOI	240423	PUBLIC	UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LIVING (UDL) STATISTICS		
NM/0695/FOI	240423	PUBLIC	STATISTICS ON ENTRANCE TO MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY	18/05/2022	Part refused under S. 15(1)(a)
NM/0696/FOI	060523	PUBLIC	Records on Resource Planning System of Maynooth University	n/a	withdrawn
NM/0698/FOI	290523	STAFF	Records relating to any process involving HR and PwC from 2017 to present		Part refused under S. 15 (1)(f) and S. 15(1)(i)(1)
NM/0699/FOI	300523	JOURNALIST	Personal Expenses claimed by the President of Maynooth University	270623	Granted
NM/0700/FOI	300523	JOURNALIST	Non-Economy and Non-Budget Flights taken by Staff	270623	Granted
NM/0703/FOI	1206023	Public	Details on a drone that flew lowly over a Donegal village	160623	Refused under S. 15(1)(a) of the FOI Act
NM/0704/FOI	160623	STAFF	Number of 2021 Promotion and Appeals round to Professor B and Associate Professor	100723	Refused under S. 37(1) and 15(1)(a) of the FOI Act
NM/0705/FOI	190623	Public	Legal Fees for FOIs	170723	Partly refused under S. 36(1)(b) of the FOI Act

NM/0706/FOI	190623	Public	Cost of legal advice relating to an FOI request and the decision to cancel the building of the student centre of Maynooth University	140723	Refused under S. 15(1)(a) and S. 36(1)(b)&(c) of the FOI Act
NM/0707/FOI	260623	Staff	Assessment forms as part of the Promotions Appeal Committee	140723	Granted
NM/0708/FOI	270623	Public	Records regarding the decision to implement new process of selecting internal members of the Governing Authority	250723 and 020823	Partially granted in accordance with S. 15(1)(a) of the FOI Act
NM/0709/FOI	270623	Public	Records pertaining to a role on the audit and risk committee on the Governing Authority of Maynooth	250723	Partially granted S. 37(1) of the FOI Act
NM/0710/FOI	270623	Journalist	Correspondence regarding resignations from or appointments to the Governing Authority from May 31, 2023 to June 27th	250723	Partially granted in accordance with S. 37(1) of the FOI Act
NM/0713/FOI	130723	Public	Records of communications of permanent positions in MU that were not advertised	280723	Refused 15(1)(a)
NM/0714/FOI (FOI 23-036)	180723	Journalist	Expenditure on animals for medical research purposes	140823	Granted
NM/0715/FOI (FOI 23-037)	180723	Journalist	Number of students expelled from Maynooth University since 2017 and nature of offence.	140823	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)
23-038	280723	Journalist	Names of oil and gas companies through which MU has put in different kinds of investments such as endowment funds, gifts, donations etc. from 2017- 2022	180823	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)

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23-039	280723	Public	Names of weapon industry companies that MU invests in, MU's latest full investment portfolio	180823	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)
23-040	110823	Journalist	Records Animal testing within the University and associated financial costs from 2016-2023	270923	Partly refused under S. 15(1)(a)
23-041	110823	Journalist	Funding the University has received from Fossil Fuel companies from 2015-2023	Withdrawn	Withdrawn
23-042	200823	External	Records on the roles of particular members of the Governing Authority	140923	Granted
23-043	210823	External	Master Programmes in Chemistry taught at Maynooth University 2021-22	n/a	Handled outside FOI
23-044	220823	External	Staff member(s) who provided information about business flights taken by staff of MU, person who approved the expenses, records justifying the price of flights and records of communications regarding the expense.	190923	Part Granted
23-045	230823	External	From 2017-2022, records of any donations, gifts, grants, sponsorships, scholarships and funding Maynooth received from mining companies.	050923	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)

23-046	250823	External	Maynooth University's Health and Safety representatives, statement and details of health, safety and welfare training for staff.	220923	Refused under S. 15(1)(a),(d) and (f)
23-047	040923	External	Failure of Science I and progression onto Science II from 2020-2023 and any records of the pass rate of the subject being discussed at GA meetings from 2022-2023.	021023	Partly refused under S. 15(1)(a)
23-048	040923	External	Late student payment fees issued by Maynooth University over the past five years, details on student progression related to these fees, and the use of debt collection agencies.	140923	Refused under S. 15(1)(a) of the FOI Act
23-051	300923	Journalist	Correspondence arising from Media Queries	n/a	Deemed refusal
23-052	300923	Journalist	Reports, briefing documents, drafting briefing documents and other due diligence filings compiled on NUIM's President Eeva Leinonen prior to her appointment	n/a	Withdrawn
23-053	300923	Journalist	Correspondence between the Office of the President (OP) NUIM and OP of Dundalk IT regarding any proposed merger of the institutions between 010123 and 300923	n/a	Deemed refusal
23-054	300923	Journalist	Governing Authority Correspondence between members of the Governing Authority (GA) Chairperson and other members of the GA from 010723 to 300923.	n/a	Deemed refusal
23-055	300923	Journalist	Governing Authority Minutes from 010723 to 300923.	260124	Part Granted – Ss. 29(1), 36(1)(b)&(c), 37(1), 37(5)(a) apply.

23-056	300923	Journalist	Spending on academic travel	151223	Partly refused under S. 37(1) of the FOI Act
23-057	300923	Journalist	Documents provided to the University's Governing Authority regarding proposals to change the procedures around the filling of GA positions from 010123 to 300923	111223	Partly refused under S. 37(1) of the FOI Act
23-058	300923	Journalist	Spending on External Recruitment from 2021 to 300923	131223	Granted
23-059	300923	Journalist	Fees spent on external management and executive consultancy between 2019 and 300923.	201223	Granted
23-060	300923	Journalist	Correspondence, reports and documents sent to members of the University's executive regarding the condition of NUIM's buildings and facilities from 010822 to 300923	100124	Refused under S. 15(1)(a)
23-061	300923	Journalist	Records of complaints of harassment and bullying in the University from 2019 to 300923.	221223	Partially granted under S. 37(1)(a)
23-062	091023	Staff	Interview Scoring, no personal records	061123	Partially granted under S. 37(1)
23-063	181023	External	Statistics on applications and places available for Level 8 UG courses at MU from 2007-22.	n/a	Withdrawn
23-067	021123	External	Number of students enrolled in Chemistry subjects at Maynooth University	n/a	withdrawn, handled outside FOI
23-069	221123	Organisation	Records of war and weapon industry companies that MU invests in	201223	Refused, S. 15(1)(a)

23-070	241123	External	IT Devices, applications and technologies currently used in the University	n/a	Withdrawn
23-071	161123	Private Company	Records of purchases within the Science and Biotechnology unit of MU from 010123 to 161123	050124	Granted
24-001	070224	Organisation	Partnerships MU has with Israeli Companies from 2018 until 07/20/2024	180424	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a)
24-002	090224	Organisation	Statistics on amount of money per MU provides to Students Union and number of students currently enrolled in MU.	080324	Granted
24-005	130224	STAFF	Records relating to Recruitment Procedures from 01/01/23 to 14/02/24	n/a	Withdrawn
24-006	140224	Organisation	The amount of funds (a levy paid by students studying in both SSPU and MU) transferred by SPPU to MU from 2018-2024	130324	Granted
24-007	150224	Public	Statistics on the number of Polish students studying at Maynooth University from October 2023 to date (15/02/2024)	120324	Part granted under S. 15(1)(a) and S. 37(1)
24-010	230224	Public	Number of applications MU received through the Disability Access Route to Education Scheme from 2019-2023	220324	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a) and 37(1)
24-012	15.03.24	Staff	Partnerships MU has with Israeli Companies from 2018 to 150324	11.04.24	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a)
24-015	22.03.24	Staff	Records related to interview for DPO/FOI Officer post	22.04.24	Part-granted, S. 37
24-016	22.03.24	Staff	Records related to interview processes and interview categories over 12 months	27.03.24	Refused, S. 27 S&R Fees not paid
24-017	09.04.24	Staff	Breakdown of existing posts that have been reviewed and regraded	n/a	Deemed refusal

24-018	09.04.24	Staff	Breakdown of the number of staff temporarily seconded or uplifted to a higher grade and/or salary scale	n/a	Deemed refusal
24-019	09.04.24	Staff	Breakdown of the number of staff permanently appointed or uplifted to a higher grade and/or salary scale since 2019 without an open recruitment process	n/a	Deemed refusal
24-020	09.04.24	Staff	Final job specifications submitted to PwC and the formal reports/outcomes from the PwC grading process for posts arising from the current HR restructure	07.05.24	Granted
24-021	17.04.24	Organisation	Records of invoices from the Transgender Equality Network to MU over 5 years	16.05.24	Part-granted, S. 37(1)
24-022	17.04.24	Interest Groups	All purchasing orders from MU from 31/12/2023 to 17/04/2024	01.05.24	Granted
24-023	30.04.24	Student	Information or advice provided by external Irish entities to MU aiming to influence MU's response to the call for statements on the situation in Palestine/Gaza/Israel.	06.06.24	Refused, S. 15(1)(a)
24-025	13.05.24	Public	Records of MU's current involvement with any Israeli institutions and records of internal correspondences at senior management level from 141024-130524	n/a	Withdrawn
24-026	18.05.24	Journalist	Correspondences 010124-180524 between MU and consultancy firms re work environment, bullying and harassment, discrimination and HR practices in the workplace.	25.06.24	Refused, 29, 30, 35, 37
24-027	31.05.24	Staff	HR Role Scoring	14.06.24	Refused, S. 15(1)(a)
24-029	17.06.24	Public	Governing Authority meeting minutes from last 3 meetings	15.07.24	Part-granted, S. 29(1)
24-030	21.06.24	Public	posts filled in MU by Unijobs in past 12 months	18.07.24	Granted



24-032	05.07.24	Staff	Report into Environmental Impact Assessment in Geography	31.07.24	refused (+ info provided) S. 29, 30, 35 & 37
24-034	16.07.24	Public	Student cheating including AI academic years 22/23 and 23/24	09.08.24	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a)
24-036	22.07.24	Public	Contracts re study abroad providers Arcadia Abroad and CEA Study Abroad	22.08.24	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a)
24-037	15.08.24	Public	Investments, donations for dairy and meat	03.09.24	Granted
24-038	23.08.24	Staff	2022 Staff Climate and Culture Survey	19.09.24	Granted
24-041	16.09.24	Public	Fees payable for postgraduate courses from 2019-2024 and 2024-25	14.10.24	Granted
24-042	24.09.24	Public	Statistics for participation in Rugby, Gaelic, and Soccer pre and post covid	16.10.24	Part-granted, 15(1)(a)
24-043	26.09.24	Public	TSI Building Works 7.7.22 to 6.7.24	n/a	Refuse or refine, S. 27
24-044	04.10.24	Staff	PwC Administrative reviews	n/a	Refused voluminous, S. 15(1)(c)
24-046	27.09.25	Public	All ICT procurements in the current financial year	n/a	withdrawn
24-048	05.11.24	Staff	PwC & administrative reviews	03.12.24	Part-granted, S. 36(1)(b) and S. 37
24-050	05.12.24	Staff	Communications with DPC July 2024 - Present	07.01.25	Part-granted, S. 30 and S. 37
24-051	15.11.24	Public	Communications re President's office alterations at the TSI Building Feb to July '24	16.12.24	Granted
24-052	04.12.24	Public	All Contracts between MU and Unibuddy, Goin', Studypotals, and Keystone 2022-2024	13.01.25	Part-granted, S. 15(1)(a) and S. 37

