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K H Ross

By email: fyi-request-13905-0f3301dc@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear K H Ross

Official information request for number and funding levels of students and other entities from the Peoples Republic of China

I refer to your requests for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated **2 October 2020** for:

The number of enrolled undergraduate students (part- and full-time) from the Peoples Republic of China from 2010-2020

The total fees paid by undergraduate students from the Peoples Republic of China from 2010-2020

The number of enrolled postgraduate students (part- and full-time) from the Peoples Republic of China from 2010-2020

The total fees paid by postgraduate students from the Peoples Republic of China from 2010-2020

The total amount of research funding received from institutions/entities who are headquartered or based in the Peoples Republic of China

Numbers of students enrolled and fees paid

Please see the table below which shows the numbers of enrolled undergraduate and postgraduate students from the People's Republic of China and the total fees paid by those students (excluding GST), from 2010–2020. Please note that this data is current as of **29 October 2020**.

Students are counted multiple times when the data is broken down by years and qualification levels, so the Grand Total of the 'Headcount' columns is higher than the number of distinct students. The number of distinct students enrolled across all these years and qualification levels is 3554.

Academic Year	Undergraduate		Postgraduate	
	Headcount	Fees	Headcount	Fees
2010	420	\$4,557,097	223	\$1,146,647

2011	390	\$4,912,835	202	\$1,608,317
2012	399	\$5,301,472	228	\$2,507,698
2013	424	\$5,952,444	262	\$3,211,405
2014	446	\$6,735,704	265	\$3,363,804
2015	452	\$7,176,839	278	\$3,992,271
2016	543	\$8,979,495	306	\$4,519,682
2017	600	\$10,852,666	318	\$4,321,319
2018	700	\$13,493,459	366	\$5,498,617
2019	732	\$14,431,161	397	\$6,177,196
2020	603	\$11,283,062	357	\$5,299,528
Grand Total	5709	\$93,676,234	3202	\$41,646,484

Research funding received

Please see the table below which shows the total amount of research funding received by the Research Trust of Victoria University of Wellington from institutions/entities who are headquartered or based in the People's Republic of China from 2010–2020.

Year	Research funding received (NZD)
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	0
2014	0
2015	0
2016	45,000
2017	0
2018	20,000
2019	92,000
2020	152,000
Grand Total	249,000

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely

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