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4 March 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00091

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 7 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am requesting under FOI the following information

- (a) a copy of the application by Cambridge University Library for funding to digitise the Sandbach Tinne archive*
- (b) details of any representations made by Cambridge University Library about public access to the above archive*
- (c) details of the amount of grant funding and any conditions of the funding grant.*

Clarification Request: 13 February 2024

Please could you provide additional information to help us identify which specific grant you are referring to in your request. This could include the names of any investigators, project title or grant reference numbers.

From a preliminary search we have identified an ESRC studentship award held by the University of Cambridge involving the Sandbach Tinne Archive, and have provided a link to the UKRI Gateway to Research for you to review [here](#). Please can you confirm whether this is the award you are interested in, and if it is not please provide us with additional information to help us identify the relevant award.

Clarification Response: 22 February 2024

Yes that is the award I am interested in.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold any information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

UKRI funds doctoral training through a national network of Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) and Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) and have devolved the recruitment of studentships to them. Students apply directly to a DTP or CDT who then determine the applicant's eligibility and decide which students they wish to allocate ESRC funding to. As applications are submitted directly to DTPs and CDTs, and they administer the awards, ESRC does not hold the information requested.

Any questions about the studentship allocated by the [Cambridge Doctoral Training Partnership](#)¹ should be directed to the DTP.

¹ <https://www.esrcdtp.group.cam.ac.uk/>

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance


Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: www.ico.org.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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