27 October 2022

Dear ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00315

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request and clarification in which you requested information relating to Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) support for postgraduate studentships as follows:

Your request:

Please could you tell me how many in total scholarships the doctoral training partnerships award, and if possible how many per partnership, awarded by each of the 12 councils.

Clarification received: 7 October 2022

I am trying to ascertain how many scholarships are available particularly for TECHNE and AHRC Masters and PhD combined funding, and how many overseas students are successful in relation to home students.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below and in the following Annex, *'AHRC DTP Studentships 21/22 by Consortia'*.

AHRC funds PhD studentships through grants to UK Universities and consortia of Research Organisations via doctoral training grants. There are currently 10 Doctoral Training Partnerships, supported through the DTP2 programme, these DTPs award studentships on an annual basis in open competition. The management of DTPs are devolved to consortia which administer the funding and can vary the number of studentships they award each year. UKRI funding cannot be used to support masters students. Further information on how UKRI and AHRC fund postgraduate studentships is available on our website at the following link[1].

For the Academic Year 2021/22, 622 PhD studentships were registered across the 10 DTPs, including 54 for TECHNE. A breakdown of registered students for all DTPs can be found in Annex, *AHRC DTP2 Studentships 21/22 by Consortia'*.

Each DTP can use AHRC funds to fund a maximum of 30% of its awards to students classified as International. Of the 622 studentships for 2021/2022 there were 377 UK, 191 Non-UK and 54 unknown.

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:

Head of Information Governance

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[1] https://www.ukri.org/what-we-offer/developing-people-and-skills/ahrc/supporting-universities-and-consortia-to-develop-careers/doctoral-training-partnerships-2-dtp2/

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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.

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Yours sincerely,

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Annex: AHRC DTP2 Studentships 21/22 by Consortia

Student-ship Type	Consortium	Number of Students
DTP2	Consortium for the Humanities and the Arts South East England (CHASE)	40
	London Arts and Humanities Partnership (LAHP2)	88
	Midlands4Cities Arts and Humanities Doctoral Training Partnership	109
	North West Consortium Doctoral Training Partnership	36
	Northern Bridge Consortium	61
	Open-Oxford-Cambridge Doctoral Training Partnership	78
	SGSAH DTP	57
	South, West and Wales Doctoral Training Partnership 2 (SWW2)	46
	TECHNE2 AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership	54
	White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities DTP2	53