Freedom of Information request: 2019/0110

Thank you for your freedom of information request received on the 11th April 2019 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

All and every person who was a director of a company who went on any trade mission in the past please.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation hold information relevant to your request.

We are not obliged, under section 40(2) of the FOIA, to provide information that is the personal data of another person if releasing would contravene any of the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. In this instance we believe that the release of information would contravene the first data protection principle and therefore section 40(2) has been applied. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore a public interest test is not required.

However, under our duty to provide advice and assistance, we have provided at Annex A the list of all missions Innovate UK have run since the start of the programme. Alongside the mission name we have included relevant links to public domain webpages where further information and the names of the attendees may be found, this list is not exhaustive.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek a review of the decision, please contact:

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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the 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:
Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Enquiry/Information Line: Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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USA - Composite Materials - Oct-18

China - Agritech - Nov-18

USA - Digital Health - Nov-18
China - Precision Medicine & Vaccine - Dec-18
Australia - Agritech - Feb-19
South Korea/Japan - Offshore Wind - Feb-19
New Zealand - Agritech - Mar-19
South Korea/Japan - Digital Health & Medical Technology - Mar-19

USA - Robotics & AI in Extreme Environments - Mar-19
China - Healthy Ageing - Mar-19
Japan - Transforming Construction - Mar-19
China - Future Cities - Nov-18
Australia - Future Cities - Jan-18