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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0178-15

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

- 1) *How many students applied for Chevening Masters Program Scholarship from Pakistan for these two years (2015-2016) and (2014-2015)*
- 2) *What were the Masters Program in which students were selected last year (2014-2015)*
- 3) *[redacted] applied for Chevening Scholarship Program this year but unfortunately my application was rejected by local British High Commission. I understand that detailed feedback is not possible because of large number of applications but kindly let me know if application was rejected because my Masters Program (Computer Sciences) was not inline with the priorities of Chevening Pakistan.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request and we are releasing that information.

Please find below information that the FCO can release to you.

- 1) The number of Chevening Pakistan applications for the academic year 2014/15 was 2362 rising to 3140 applications for the year 2015/16.
- 2) Please find below a list of the Masters courses in which students were selected last year (2014-2015)

MSc taught	Leadership and Development
LLM	International Development Law and Human Rights
MSc taught	Islamic Finance and Islamic Finance and Management
MSc taught	Philosophy and Public Policy
LLM	International Trade Law
MA taught	Education
MSc taught	Terrorism, Security and Policing
MSc taught	Development Economics
MA taught	Gender Studies
MA taught	Human Rights
MSc taught	Development Finance
MSc taught	Media and Communications (Media and Communication Governance)
MA taught	Conflict Resolution
MSc taught	Management (Entrepreneurship)
MPhil taught	Engineering For Sustainable Development
MBA	Oil and Gas Management
MA taught	Governance and Public Policy

- 3) Your application was not shortlisted by our post as your course “Computer Sciences” did not fall within the priorities for Chevening Pakistan. Our post had openly advertised its Chevening priority areas, based on the FCO Integrated Delivery Plan for Pakistan on the Pakistan page of the Chevening website. Only the best candidates that fulfilled this criterion were shortlisted.

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Yours sincerely,

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