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**Subject:** FW: EISC - Follow-up on request for information

**From:** Abhijit Mukherjee

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**To:** Committee, Economics & Industry Standing <laeisc@parliament.wa.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: EISC - Follow-up on request for information

Dear Franchesca,

Thank you very much for the mail and the call. Apologies that we took much longer than usual for gathering all the information that you are looking for.

Here is my response to your question 1. I have seen quite a few “classical” twinning programs where the partnerships between universities are limited to one way student movement. International students from partner universities move to Australian partner universities after completing a the agreed credits. Our partnerships encompass teaching, research and industry engagement. We develop student mobility projects that enables Curtin students to have both learning and research experience at a partner university.

For the rest of the questions, I forward the mail from Barbara, Director, Curtin International, CI Recruitment and Business Enterprise.

Please let us know in case you need more information.

Regards

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Dear Abhijit,

I am ever so sorry for the delay in this and I recognise that this has past the deadline below; it has absolutely slipped through in my every expanding inbox.

Regarding the questions below:

Scholarships available:

Indian students have access to Curtin's Hardship scholarship of up to \$1,500, which supports students who are in financial distress due to COVID-19;

Additional scholarships are a housing scholarship that supports students transferring to Curtin accommodation;

Additional scholarships available are: <https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/Scholarship/?id=4137>

Regarding the Indian student population at Curtin over the past 10 years:

Degree Type	Home Country	Number of Students (Headcount)										TOTAL
		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Higher Degree by Research	India	23	22	19	25	32	38	47	49	58	66	379
Other	India	14	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	21	51	97
Postgraduate Coursework	India	201	136	93	120	204	352	580	552	451	481	3,170
Undergraduate	India	153	132	87	69	77	105	175	171	157	173	1,299
	TOTAL											4,945

Unfortunately it is very difficult to subtract the broad field of education in a simple format as this increased the actual dataset by 2,000 rows, making it hard to make sense of it unless manually manipulated.

Regarding revenue in 2019 from Indian students, this equated to around \$17.2 million in tuition fees.

Hope this is useful.

Many thanks,

Barbara

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