Dear University of

I am writing to request information on the investments, financial relationships the university holds in the arms trade (specifically, but not limited to BAE Systems, Rolls Royce, GKN, Smiths Group, Cobham, VT Group, General Dynamics, General Electric, Halliburton, L3 Communications, Northrup Grumman and Raytheon). Please include the following information:

1) The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding from arms trade companies in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for each company, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

2) The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in the form of industrial consultancy and industrial research fees from arms trade companies in the last five financial years. Details should be broken down for each company, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

3) The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in research funding from the Ministry of Defence over the last five financial years. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

4) The total amount, in pounds sterling, that the university has received in the form of industrial consultancy and industrial research fees from the Ministry of Defence over the last five financial years. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

5) A portfolio statement for the fund(s) our university has investments in. If you do not have a copy of this, please send me a list of the names of the fund(s) and the corresponding management companies. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

6) Please also confirm if any shares are held in arms trade companies as part of a pension fund or endowment, either directly or indirectly through an externally managed fund. Details should be broken down, year-by-year for the last five financial years.

I would wholeheartedly encourage the university to adopt an ethical investment policy that excludes the arms trade, and would appreciate it if you could tell me if this is something that the university is working towards.

Yours faithfully,