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Dear Marcus,

We would be happy to help you formulate a response once you have the full picture.

I am copying in my colleague Danny O'Connor.

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Dear Fiona,

I have asked the department what information they have. In terms of award, this was dealt with by Senate House (as a U of L award) and they would have been responsible for the deposit of the thesis and the paperwork. I am also following up with them but the U of L research degrees office shut some time ago and I'm not sure what they would provide other than stating the award date and that the thesis was not submitted to the Library.

I flag here that [REDACTED] is outright querying whether the thesis existed (copied below) so I would like advice on the response once I have info from the department and the U of L. While I will defer this to the U of L in terms of responsibility at that time I think we will need to respond to this suggestion as LSE. The reputational issues from this suggestion would be borne by LSE, not the U of L.

Thanks,  
Marcus

Dear Ruth:

Very sorry to keep bothering you on the PhD thesis matter. Here are some more questions.





