

Transparency is all the rage these days – but not when it comes to english university funding. Institutions that have in many other respects embraced openness around their policies seem reluctant to reveal the names of their well-heeled foreign friends. Unlike in the US, where institutions must publish information on foreign donations and gifts, in the UK, "ultimately everything [is] secret", says John Heathershaw, a professor at the University of Exeter. (F: THE 18.01.22)