



EUROPEAN DATA PROTECTION SUPERVISOR

EDPS SUPPORT TO INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

DATA PROTECTION NOTICE

The EDPS will process personal data related to the individual (natural person) applying to EDPS support for her or his independent research project for the selection of the research project, to provide legal and technical support and, eventually, to make public on the EDPS website the finalised selected research project.

Your personal data will be processed by the EDPS, on the basis of the [Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1725](#) ('the Regulation'), if you participate in the '*EDPS Support to Independent Research Projects*' call, organised for the occasion of the EDPS 20th Anniversary.

The call is open to natural persons, for instance studying at University. Participants are invited to take part in this call by sending a short description of their research project, the type of support they would like to receive from the EDPS, and when (tentative timeline of the research project).

(Non-monetary) prizes will be awarded to the winners. The winning entries will be promoted on the EDPS website based on the author's consent.

Participation is voluntary. Your personal data will be processed only based on your consent.

Participating research projects will be promoted on the EDPS website on the basis of consent.

Consent withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. Should you wish to withdraw your consent, please contact edps@edps.europa.eu.

Who is the controller?

The controller is the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS).

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Contact form for enquiries on processing of personal data to be preferably used:
https://edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en.

For more information on the EDPS, please consult our website: <https://edps.europa.eu>.

The EDPS Policy and Consultation Unit is responsible for the selection of the research project to be supported, communicating to the selected researcher that he or she can avail her or himself of EDPS support. The EDPS Information and Communication Unit may publish the finalised research project, with the consent of the applicant, on the EDPS website.

What personal data do we process and who has access to this personal data?

The following personal data will be processed: first name, last name, email address. In addition, we will process your request for support and research project, which can take various forms, including papers to be published on, for instance, law or economics or sociology journals.

The EDPS Policy and Consultation Unit, and the Secretary-General, as the award committee, will process your personal data. Furthermore, your data will be processed by the Information and Communication Unit.

How long do we keep your personal data?

Your personal data will be kept for one year, unless you agree to the publication of your research project on the EDPS website, where it will be published for ten years.

Please note however that, once information, including personal data, is uploaded online, it can be used by third parties for their own purposes, in their own platforms, and sometimes without the EDPS being informed. In such cases, please note that it may not be possible for us, notwithstanding any implemented safeguards, to ensure removal from the internet after the retention period has expired.

What are your rights regarding your personal data?

You have the right to request access to your personal data and to relevant information concerning how we use it. You have the right to request rectification of your personal data. You have the right to ask for the erasure of your personal data or to restrict its processing. We will consider your request, take a decision and communicate it to you.

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You can send your request to the EDPS electronically or by post (see section on contact details below).

You have the right to lodge a complaint

If you have any remarks or complaints regarding the way EDPS processes your personal data, we invite you to contact the responsible department or role or the EDPS DPO (see section on contact details below).

You have, in any case, the right to lodge a complaint with the EDPS as a supervisory authority: https://edps.europa.eu/data-protection/our-role-supervisor/complaints_en.

Automated decision-making

Your personal data is not subject to automated decision-making.

Contact details for enquiries regarding your personal data

We encourage you to contact us using the EDPS contact form, selecting 'My personal data' as the relevant subject: https://edps.europa.eu/about-edps/contact_en.

If you wish to contact the EDPS DPO personally, you can send an e-mail to DPO@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO.

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