



Information for experts from the EU Commission's database ARES (2023) 504830

Privacy Statement

Protecting your privacy and your personal data is extremely important to us. Therefore, the following text includes details about processing your personal data. The operator of the personal data is the Slovak Research and Development Agency, Bratislava 811 07, Mýtna 23, Slovak Republic ("SRDA"). We strictly comply with the relevant data protection regulations when using and processing personal data.

[1.] Data security

[1.1] To protect your personal data, the Slovak Research and Development Agency has taken appropriate technical and organizational measures, among others, against loss, manipulation, or unauthorized access. The adopted measures are subject to regular review and are continuously updated according to up-to-date knowledge.

[1.2] Should there be a breach of the protection of your personal data, we will inform you without undue delay within 72 hours if such a breach of the protection of your personal data could lead to a high risk to your rights.

[2.] Collection and processing of personal data

We have obtained your personal data from the EU Commission's database of experts, to which we have been granted access, as we are a state budget funded body established to provide competitive funding of research and development projects, which constitutes a public service mission.

[3.] Purposes and legal bases of personal data processing

The personal data of job applicants are processed for the following purposes:

Purpose	Legal bases
Searching for expert assessors of research and development projects	Art. 6 par. 1, letter e) GDPR processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller

We process personal data only for the necessary time to be able to establish communication with potential expert collaborators. If the addressed experts are not interested in cooperation or do not respond to the email, personal data will not process your personal data for any other purpose.

[4.] Partners and recipients of personal data

All personal data are not processed by the Slovak Research and Development Agency itself, but with the support of contractually authorized intermediaries who provide the management, operation, or servicing of individual systems for providing these services. The partners have been carefully selected and appropriate technical and organizational measures ensure that the processing of your personal data is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Act and that your rights are guaranteed. Partners are not allowed to use the provided personal data for their own or commercial purposes or to disclose it to third parties.

[4.1] Categories of recipients

- Companies providing operation and maintenance of the information systems
- Companies providing support services
- Companies providing electronic communication

[5.] Lawfulness of personal data processing

If you decide to provide us with your personal data for any of the purposes set out in the offers given by our website, this may be a disclosure in terms of the lawfulness of the processing:

[5.1] without your consent for the purpose of entering into a contractual relationship, compliance with a legal obligation or a legitimate interest that we pursue as an operator, or

[5.2] with your consent

[5.3] however, the form in which you enter your personal data always indicates at least the purpose of the processing, the scope of the personal data processed, the grounds for the consent, and the duration of the processing.

[6.] Rights of data subjects

You may exercise the following rights in relation to the processing of your data:

[6.1] Right to information

You can request confirmation of whether and to what extent your personal information is being processed.

[6.2] Right to rectification

If we process incomplete or incorrect personal data about you, you can request their correction or completion at any time.

If you have created a user account, you can access your personal data at any time and correct or amend them yourself. In addition, you can close your user account at any time.

[6.3] Right to erasure

You can request the deletion of your personal data if the reason for which they were collected has ceased, the processing is unlawful, the processing disproportionately

affects your legitimate protected interests, or the data processing relies on your consent, and you have withdrawn it. Please note that there may be other reasons, which may preclude the immediate erasure of your data, e.g. statutory storage periods, pending proceedings, application, performance or defence of legal claims, etc.

[6.4] Right to restriction of processing

You have the right to request the restriction of the processing of your data when

- you deny the accuracy of these data, for a period that allows us to verify the accuracy of the data,
- the processing of your data is unauthorized, but you refuse the erasure and instead request a limitation of the use of the data,
- we no longer need the data for the intended purpose, but you still do need the data to assert, exercise, or defend legal claims, or
- you have objected to the data processing.

[6.5] Right to data portability

You may require us to make your data available to you in a structured, common, and machine-readable format, as long as we process the data on the basis of your consent or for the purpose of fulfilling a contract between us and the processing is carried out using automated procedures.

[6.6] Right to object

If we process your data for the purpose of performing tasks in the public interest, for the purpose of exercising public authority, or if we refer to the necessity of protecting our legitimate interests during the processing, you may object to the data processing, if there is a decisive interest in protecting your data. You can withdraw the sending of advertising at any time without giving reasons.

[6.7] Right to complain

If you are of the opinion that we have violated the Slovak or European personal data law and thereby violated your rights when processing your data, we hereby ask you to contact us so that we can clarify any questions you may have. Of course, you also have the right to complain to the Office for Personal Data Protection of the Slovak Republic, or the European Supervisory Authority.

You can exercise these rights directly at the SRDA by notifying us using [the contact form](#).

[7.] Contact information

The Slovak Research and Development Agency, as the operator, has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) in relation to the protection of personal data pursuant to Art. 37 of the GDPR Regulation.

Contact us at:

The Slovak Research and Development Agency

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