

PROTECTION OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

This privacy statement provides information about the processing and the protection of your personal data.

Processing operation: Processing of personal data in the context of the selection of members of the Scientific Committee and of the Stakeholders' Group of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (JU)

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1. Introduction

The protection of your privacy is of high importance to Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (hereinafter referred to as Global Health EDCTP3 JU). The Global Health EDCTP3 JU is committed to respecting and protecting your personal data and ensuring your privacy rights.

All data of a personal nature processed within the framework of the selection of members of the Scientific Committee and of the Stakeholders' Group of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (JU), namely data that can identify you directly or indirectly, will be handled fairly, lawfully and with due care.

This processing operation is subject to Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of individuals regarding the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices, and agencies and on the free movement of such data. The information in this communication is given pursuant to Articles 15 and 16 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

This Privacy statement provides detailed information on all types of data that can be processed within the framework of the selection of members of the Scientific Committee and of the Stakeholders' Group of the Global Health EDCTP3 Joint Undertaking (JU).

2. Controller/ Joint controllers/Processors

The relevant processing operation is under the responsibility of the Executive Director of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU, acting as the Data Controller. Your personal data are processed based on applicable data protection legislation by the Global Health EDCTP3 JU, located Avenue de la Toison d'Or 56-60, 1060 Brussels, Belgium. The Global Health EDCTP3 JU can be contacted by post at following address TO 56, 1049 Brussels, Belgium or by email at Info@global-health-edctp3.europa.eu.

The Global Health EDCTP3 JU has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO). The task of the DPO is to ensure, in an independent manner, that the Global Health EDCTP3 JU complies with the data protection law and protects individuals' rights and freedoms by effectively protecting their personal data. The DPO of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU can be contacted by post TO 56, 1049 Brussels, Belgium or by email at data-protection@global-health-edctp3.europa.eu.

For the use of the IT corporate tools Hermes-Ares-NomCom in the context of the document/record and archive management, DG DIGIT of the European Commission is joint controller, providing the use of the tools, please see the relevant data privacy notice [here](#) in the DPO register.

In addition, Global Health EDCTP3 JU relies upon the services of Microsoft Ireland as Cloud Service Provider (CSP) and Inetum as Licensing Solutions Provider (LSP), acting as processors. The use of M365 is based on licensing agreement between the Global Health EDCTP3 JU and Microsoft. Please find [here](#) the relevant data privacy notice.

3. Why and how do we process your personal data?

The Global Health EDCTP3 JU, in order to select among the applicants who best fulfil the selection criteria mentioned in the respective calls for expressions of interest, collects and assesses personal information of candidate members of the Scientific Committee and Stakeholders' Group, respectively. For candidates, personal data is stored by the staff of Global Health EDCTP3 JU managing the Scientific Committee and Stakeholders' Group. After selection, by accepting the nomination or appointment, the Scientific Committee or Stakeholders' Group members agree with the publication of their names, country and affiliation on the Global Health EDCTP3 JU website.

Your personal data is collected and processed for the sole purpose of selecting the members of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Scientific Committee and the members of the Stakeholders' Group.

4. Categories of data subjects

This data processing concerns the following data subject categories:

- Candidates selected for the position of member
- Candidates placed on the reserve list of the Scientific Committee or the Stakeholders' Group of Global Health EDCTP3 JU. Relatives of the data subjects

5. Which personal data do we collect and further process and on which legal grounds?

In order to carry out this processing operation Global Health EDCTP3 JU collects the following categories of personal data:

- Educational
- Financial information: such as, certificate for social security contributions and taxes paid
- Professional data: such as, job title, professional experience
- Personal details: such as, first name, last name
- Contact details: such as, your e-mail address, postal address, country and (mobile) telephone number;

We process your personal data because the processing operations carried out in this context are necessary and lawful under the following legal basis: Article 5.1(a) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725.

The necessity is foreseen by the following legal and administrative acts:

- Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, including Global Health EDCTP3 JU., in particular Article 105.

By adhering to these frameworks, we ensure that all personal data is processed lawfully, transparently, and with respect to the rights and privacy of the individuals involved.

6. Who has access to your personal data and to whom is it disclosed?

6.1 Holders of access rights

The accessibility of personal data is strictly controlled based on the type of data and the purpose for which it is processed. Access to this data is granted solely on a need-to-know basis, ensuring that only authorized personnel within:

- Global Health EDCTP3 JU staff responsible for the selection process
- Global Health EDCTP3 JU Administration and Financial Support Staff
- Global Health EDCTP3 JU Legal and Data Protection Officer(s)

This policy helps to protect the confidentiality and integrity of your data, minimizing the risk of unauthorized access.

6.2 Recipients of the data

Other recipients may include:

- Global Health EDCTP3 JU Executive Director
- External evaluators or experts assisting the Global Health EDCTP3 JU: Auditors, European Commission and its services
- Police
- Members of the Governing Board or their representatives who are involved in the selection of members of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Scientific Committee or the Stakeholders' Group
- Members of the Governing Board or their representatives are bound by the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Board to confidentiality of all its proceedings and sign a declaration of confidentiality and of conflict of interest to this effect. The name, country and affiliation of the selected members are made publicly available on the website of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU.

The accessibility of personal data is strictly controlled based on the type of data and the purpose for which it is processed. This policy helps to protect the confidentiality and integrity of your data, minimizing the risk of unauthorized access.

7 How long do we retain your personal data?

The retention period for personal data is of 3 years after the end of the contract of the selection process, for rejected applications.

The names of the members of the Scientific Committee, the Stakeholders' Group and the other governance bodies of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU and other types of personal data are published on the website of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU during the duration of existence of the respective bodies.

When an individual is no longer member of the Scientific Committee, the Stakeholders' Group or one of the other governance bodies, all personal data related to this individual, is removed from the website and is therefore not public anymore.

The Global Health EDCTP3 JU services keep personal data for the period during which the relevant individual is a member of the Scientific Committee, the Stakeholders' Group or other governance body of the Global Health EDCTP3 JU and for 5 years after the date on which the individual is no longer member.

8 How do we protect and safeguard your personal data?

The Global Health EDCTP3 JU implements the following technical and organisational measures to safeguard your personal data: Organisational measures include restricting access to the personal data solely to authorised persons with a legitimate need to know for the purposes of this processing operation.

9 Transfer to a third country or international organisation

The Global Health EDCTP3 JU process your personal data within the European Economic Area (EEA).

For any potential international data transfers and applicable transfer mechanisms for the use of Microsoft services, please visit the privacy statement of Global Health EDCTP3.

10 What are your rights and how to exercise them?

As 'data subject' you have, under Chapter III (Articles 14-25) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, specific rights. In particular:

- You have the right to request access to all personal data processed by us pertaining to you.
- You have the right to rectification, i.e., to ask that any personal data pertaining to you that are inaccurate, be corrected.
- You have the right to withdraw your consent for processing of your personal data.
- You have the right to erasure, i.e., to request that personal data pertaining to you be deleted if these data are no longer required in the light of the purposes outlined above in Heading 3.
- You have the right to restriction instead of deletion, i.e., to request that we limit the processing of your personal data.
- You have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing of data, including profiling, if such decision has legal effect on him or her, except for certain situations, such as entering a contract (as required by Articles 14-16 & 24 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725).
- You have the right to object to the processing of personal data if the processing by us is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, unless if we demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds which override your interests, rights and freedoms or for the establishment, exercise or defense of legal claims.

If you would like to exercise your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, or if you have comments, questions or concerns, or if you would like to submit a complaint regarding the collection and use of your personal data, please feel free to contact the Global Health EDCTP3 JU Data Protection Officer by post at the following address TO 56, 1049 Brussels or by email at data-protection@global-health-edctp3.europa.eu.

The European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS)

If you consider that your rights under Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 have been infringed as a result of the processing of your personal data by the Global Health EDCTP3 JU, as a data subject, you have a right to recourse to the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) at any time by e-mail to edps@edps.europa.eu or a letter to the EDPS postal address marked for the attention of the EDPS DPO:

European Data Protection Supervisor
Rue Wiertz 60
B-1047 Brussels
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For more information on the EDPS, please consult their website: <https://www.edps.europa.eu>.

11 Where to find more detailed information?

The Data Protection Officer (DPO) of Global Health EDCTP3 JU publishes the Register of all processing operations on personal data by the Global Health EDCTP3 JU on their website. The Register can be found [here](#).

This specific processing operation has been included in the GH EDCTP3 JU Public Register with the following Record reference: DPO-07-04.