

## Data protection declaration for FOSTER – Funds for Student

### For what purpose will personal data be processed?

The FOSTER funding program for student research projects is part of TU Dresden's Excellence Initiative. Personal data is processed for the application process, for the evaluation of the application, for any funding potentially awarded later as well as the subsequent accounting and internal appraisal as well as for potential presentation on TU Dresden's website. For more information on the funding program visit: <https://tud.link/ir4j>

### Who is responsible for data processing and to whom can data subjects turn?

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### What is the legal basis for the processing of personal data?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data for the above-mentioned purposes is Art. 6 para. 1 sub-para. 1 lit. a GDPR (Consent).

### What personal data will be processed?

The data provided on the application forms or in other ways (supplements, subsequent submissions, email communication, etc.) will be processed. This includes in particular the name, academic degree, degree program and semester, contact details (email, telephone, etc.), organizational unit.

### How long is personal data stored/processed?

For the internal evaluation of the Foster project as part of the Excellence Strategy, we will store your name, degree program, semester, academic degree and organizational unit December 31, 2026.

For all other personal data, the following applies: If it is ultimately decided that no full proposal will materialize, this data will be immediately erased. If funding is granted, the data will be stored for the duration a funding agreement period, after which it will be erased. This does not apply to data for which a longer storage period is legally stipulated due to budgetary regulations for the purpose of providing evidence of the proper use of funds. This period is 10 years.

### Will personal data be transferred to third parties?

The applications for funding and the corresponding personal data can be passed on within TU Dresden for the purpose of evaluating the application. The members of TU Dresden (teaching staff and students) are responsible for evaluation and are subject to confidentiality within the scope of this task. The data submitted is confined to academic degree, degree program and semester of study, and organizational unit.

Moreover, personal data will be transmitted to the respective funding body for the purpose of the application and in case of the conclusion of a funding agreement. Once a funding agreement has come to an end, the data required to prove the proper use of funds is transferred to the respective funding body. Unless stipulated otherwise by law or unless you have given your express consent, no personal data will be transferred to third parties beyond the indicated cases.

### Will personal data be published?

If funding is granted, a brief summary of the content of the applications as well as the results will be published on TU Dresden's website with name, academic degree and degree program or institution of the applicant and/or grantee are published. Your consent is required (to be given along with your proposal or subsequently). Giving this consent is voluntary and does not affect your proposal in any way.

Note: When published on the internet, other use of the personal data by unknown third parties cannot be ruled out.

### What general rights do data subjects have?

#### Voluntariness and withdrawal (Art. 7 para. 3 GDPR)

The submission of personal data is voluntary. You can refuse or withdraw your consent at any time without stating a reason to the person responsible for the data.

#### Right of access to personal data (Art. 15 GDPR)

You have the right to obtain information on the data processed concerning your person, as well as the possible recipients of this data, at any time. You are entitled to a reply within one month after the responsible party receives the request for information.

#### Right to rectification, erasure and restriction (Art. 16–18 GDPR)

You may request that TU Dresden correct or erase your personal data and/or restrict its processing at any time.

#### Right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR)

You may request that the responsible party send you your personal data in a machine-readable form. Alternatively, you can request the direct transfer of your personal data to a different responsible party, insofar as this is possible.

#### Right to lodge a complaint (Art. 77 GDPR)

You can contact TU Dresden's Data Protection Officer at any time and, in the case of a complaint pursuant to Art. 77 GDPR, the responsible supervisory authority for data protection. **Responsible supervisory authority**

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Note: To claim your rights, it is sufficient that you notify Dr. Franziska Schulze-Stocker (see above) in writing (letter, email, or fax). However, the rights can only be exercised if the processed data allows for the identification of a natural person.