Mandatory Disclosure in Accordance with GDPR

Privacy Statement for External Referees – LIT Call

I. Enter Contact Information:
The Johannes Kepler University of Linz (JKU), Altenberger Strasse 69, 4040 Linz, datenschutz@jku.at, is responsible for data processing as described below.

The Data Protection Officer is located at the Johannes Kepler University of Linz (JKU), Department of Data Protection, Altenberger Strasse 69, 4040 Linz, datenschutz@jku.at.

II. Background information about processing / Reason(s) for processing personal information / Legal ground regarding information processing / Categories of those receiving the personal information:

1. The JKU invites researchers to submit project funding proposals as part of the JKU LIT program. JKU LIT focuses on outstanding, practice-oriented research in multiple areas of science and technology found along the entire innovation chain. The program supports High Risk – High Gain projects. The submitted project proposals will be sent to referees nominated by the Austrian Science Fund (Step 1: Submission of signed ‘Commitment Data Protection’ to lit@jku.at; Step 2: Receive a full proposal and evaluation form). In order to evaluate the project proposals, the JKU will process the referee’s personal information for their role as a referee. The Vice Rectorate for Research (LIT Office) will retain the evaluations in pseudonymous form and ensure that the evaluators’ names do not subsequently appear.

2. The legal basis to process personal information is a processing requirement as part of a contract in which the contract party and the individual in question may potentially enter into a contract (cf. art 6, par 1, letter b of GDPR). Applicants are not required to submit personal information however, if the requested information is omitted, the responsible reviewers in the JKU LIT program will be unable to properly evaluate and assess the application.

3. Those receiving the personal information are organizational units at JKU who require this information to complete administrative procedures. This includes the JKU Rectorate, the Vice Rectorate for Research (LIT Office), and the internal committee. Section 1 of the completed evaluation form will be sent anonymously to the applicant in its entirety.

III. Specified criteria to determine the retention period:
The JKU will save personal information for the duration of the legal retention period and until the expiration of the limitations period for any potential legal claims. Subsequently, the information will be deleted unless the JKU has other legitimate interests and can justify retaining the information for a longer period.

IV. Information about the rights of affected individuals:

In accordance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you have the following rights for affected individuals:

◼ Right to information
◼ Right to correction and deletion
◼ Right to restrict processing
◼ Right to object
◼ Right to data portability
V. Right to appeal to a supervisory authority:

You may submit complaints about illegal data processing practices to the Austrian Data Protection Authority, Barichgasse 40-42, 1030 Vienna, Ph. +43 1 52 152-0. E-mail: dsb@dsb.gv.at, if you believe your personal information was not handled according to these guidelines.

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