

Data Privacy Statement
for “Animals and the pandemic”
online student VETATHON competition

The student competition

The University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest and Óbuda University jointly organize a special invitational competition, i.e., a VETATHON for their students with the subject of “Animals and the pandemic” on 26-27 February 2021. The 24-hour “marathon-like” competition will be held according to the rules of hackatons.

The groups of 4-6 students are required to submit a scientifically based proposal to solve a particular problem related to the topic above. They must also be able to demonstrate the results using the means available. Each team of maximum 6 persons must include at least 2 students of each organizing university, also providing that one member of each team may come from another higher education institution as well.

The purpose of the competition is to promote the generation of potential solutions for the crisis phenomena arising in the areas of pet ownership, animal husbandry and the food industry in order to alleviate the healthcare, economic and societal problems caused by the pandemic. Students are required to seek answers and develop potential solutions for the selected real-life problems by utilizing the achievements of two branches of science (veterinary care and engineering), and potentially some other branches of science as well.

The teams work independently, but they may also use external assistance from previously invited supporting experts/mentors experienced in the above-mentioned two branches of science and business practices.

The teams are required to submit an English-language presentation (pitch) of their solution at the end of the competition. The final result of the competition, i.e., the place achieved by each team in the competition, will be determined by a professional jury based on a public evaluation system and with consideration for the mentors’ opinions. The jury will consist of the assigned representatives of the two organizing universities and the competition sponsors.

The organization and implementation of the competition involves the processing of personal data as well. The University of Veterinary Medicine Budapest and Óbuda University (hereinafter jointly referred to as Data Controllers) as competition organizers will jointly conduct data processing activities for the purposes and with the means jointly determined by them. Pursuant to their agreement on joint data processing, Data Controllers are universally responsible for the lawful processing of the subjects’ data in full compliance with the relevant legal regulations.

Being fully committed to protecting the integrity of personal data, Data Controllers hereby issue this Data Privacy Statement in order to present the purpose and legal grounds of data processing related to the competition, the scope of the processed data, the manner of their

usage, the deadlines assigned to data erasure as well as their measures taken to protect the data. Furthermore, the Statement also explains the rights that data subjects may exercise against the Data Controllers in relation with their processed personal data (right to access, rectification, erasure, right to restriction of processing, etc.).

This data privacy statement was prepared and is released jointly by the Data Controllers, in compliance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (27 April 2016) of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (hereinafter: General Data Protection Regulation or GDPR) as well as Act CXII of 2011 of Hungary on the right to informational self-determination and on the freedom of information (hereinafter: Info Act).

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Purpose of data processing

The personal data of competition participants (students, consultants/mentors, jury members) are processed for the purposes of organizing the teams, keeping contact, providing the necessary conditions for conducting the competition, supporting the contestants in fulfilling their tasks, evaluating and announcing the competition results as well as to prepare and release the photographs and video footage required for event documentation.

Legal grounds of the data processing activities

The participating students sign up for the competition voluntarily and consent to the processing of their personal data for the purposes of the competition via a specific consent form upon registration, in accordance with GDPR Article 6 (1) a).

The jury members who evaluate the competition shall perform their activities under their contracts with the Data Controllers; the processing of their personal data is necessary for the performance of their contracts, as laid out in GDPR Article 6 (1) b).

The student competition is partially funded through tenders, therefore it is considered as a sponsored event. The use of the sponsorship amount must be properly documented to demonstrate the lawful usage of the funding. As part of such documentation, Data Controllers are required to make photo and video recordings of the event, its results and the announcement of the results. In regards to the preparation and release of photo and video footage, Data Controllers process the personal data (body and face image, voice recording) as a task carried out in the public interest, in accordance with GDPR Article 6 (1) e).

Personal data processed

Students participating in the competition:

- Name
- University / Higher education institution
- Faculty
- Undergraduate/Graduate
- Major
- Academic year
- Neptune code
- E-mail address:
- Result achieved in competition

Consultants/Mentors:

- Name
- Academic degree / title, area of expertise
- Occupation
- Workplace

Members of the jury:

- Name
- Scientific degree
- Occupation
- University
- Faculty
- Other institution represented (sponsor)

Persons participating in the event:

- Body image
- Face image
- Voice recording

Usage and transfer of personal data

The personal data of the students, consultants/mentors and jury members shall exclusively be used for the purposes of organizing and holding the competition. As laid out in GDPR Article 26, Data Controllers shall process the data jointly by means of an arrangement between them, thus they are entitled to share them with and/or transfer them to each other.

Data Controllers shall disclose the data related to the competition results and the ranking of the teams; these data shall be sent to the media and released to the general public. Pursuant to the restricted nature of the competition, no other personal data shall be transferred to any third party.

Deadline assigned for the erasure of personal data

Except for the released competition results, photos and video footage, Data Controllers shall erase from their systems all personal data processed in connection with the competition within 1 month of the end of the competition.

Data Controllers shall retain the photos and video footage indefinitely.

The rights of data subjects, legal remedies

Data subjects may exercise their legal rights via any of the Data Controllers' contacts indicated in this Statement.

Withdrawal of consent:

In case of consent-based data processing, data subjects have the right to withdraw their consent free of charge at any time. The conditions of consent withdrawal are contained in the Data Controllers' general data privacy policies.

Right to request information (right to access):

Data subjects may request information from the Data Controllers regarding whether their data are being processed; they may also obtain information from the Data Controllers as to what data are processed, on what legal grounds, for what data processing purposes, from what source, for how long; furthermore, which of their personal data were transferred or granted access to whom, under what regulation and when.

Right to rectification:

Data subjects may request the modification or completion of any of their data.

Right to erasure (right to be forgotten):

Data subjects may request the erasure of their personal data if

(a) their personal data are no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which they were processed by the Data Controllers;

(b) the data subject withdraws consent on which the processing is based and there is no other legal ground for the processing;

- (c) the data subject objects to the processing and there are no other legitimate grounds for the processing;
- (d) their personal data have been unlawfully processed;
- (e) their personal data have to be erased for compliance with a legal obligation to which the Data Controllers are subject;

Right to restriction of processing:

Data subjects may request the restriction of their personal data if

- a) the accuracy of the personal data is contested by the data subject, in this case the restriction applies for a period enabling the Data Controllers to verify the accuracy of the personal data;
- b) the processing is unlawful and the data subject opposes the erasure of the personal data and requests the restriction of their use instead;
- c) the Data Controllers no longer need the personal data for the purposes of the processing, but they are required by the data subject for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or
- d) the data subject has objected to processing, pending the verification whether the legitimate grounds of the Data Controllers override those of the data subject.

The restriction shall apply as long as the indicated reason necessitates the restriction of the data.

Right to object:

Data subjects may object to their data being processed for public interest or legitimate interests via the contacts indicated herein. In such cases, the Data Controllers shall no longer process the personal data unless they demonstrate such compelling legitimate grounds for the processing that override the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims. The Data Controllers shall deliberate the objection within the shortest possible time but no later than 15 days after the submission of the request, in order to determine whether it is justified, and send their feedback on their decision within 25 days to the data subject's contacts provided.

Legal remedy in relation with the data processing:

If the subject's personal data are processed in a manner that violates the GDPR or the provisions of any other data privacy regulation, the data subject may file a complaint to the Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (NAIH). Contact information of supervisory authority:

Hungarian National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

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In the event of an infringement of their rights, data subjects may turn to a court. The court shall grant the case an expedited procedure. Data subjects can, in their own discretion, file a lawsuit with the court competent at the data subject's permanent or temporary place of residence.

The Data Controllers shall, without undue delay but no later than within 25 days of receipt of the request, inform the data subject as required. They perform their duty of informing the data subject via a secure online system.

Issues not provided for in this data privacy statement shall be governed by the content of the Data Controllers' general data privacy policies.

Budapest, 1 February 2021