

## **Data Privacy Information according to Art. 13, 14 and 21 GDPR:** **NFDI Neuroscience Community Survey**

Personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, particularly by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data or an online identifier.

The following information must be provided to you in accordance with Art. 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) when the personal data is collected:

### **Name and Address of the controller**

Controller for the purposes of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), other data protection laws applicable in Member states of the European Union and other provisions related to data protection is:

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Außenstelle des Forschungszentrums Jülich  
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### **Name and Address of the Data Protection Officer**

The Data Protection Officer of the controller is:

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### **Purpose and legal basis**

Collecting information through a survey.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is your consent in accordance with **Article 6 (1) a) GDPR**. By sending the completed questionnaire, you consent to the collection, processing and use of the data under the stated conditions.

NFDI-Neuro has the following major aims:

- Reproducibility of research and digitalization of scientific processes
- Theoretical neuroscience as (data) integrating discipline

NFDI-Neuro will act as an interface between digital RDM and Neuroscience. Our goal is to generate veritable added value. And you are key here: The initiative will be driven by your needs and your contributions. The goal of this survey is to acquire the key data needed to prepare the work program of NFDI-Neuro.

The data will be processed in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO), the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG-neu) and other relevant data protection regulations. The processing and use of the collected data are necessary for the survey:

Our contractual documents, forms, consent forms and other information provided to you (e.g. on the website) will provide you with further details and additions to the purposes of the processing.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and can be canceled at any time. In case of a cancellation, the data will not be included in the survey.

### **Categories of personal data processed by us**

Data collection is anonymous;

Names, e-mail addresses, date/time and IP addresses are not collected or stored. An identification of the participants is not intended.

However, due to the answers given by the participants (especially in the free text fields or in combinations of different answers), it cannot be ruled out with absolute certainty that a conclusion can be drawn about a specific person.

### **Recipients of personal data**

The survey will be conducted and evaluated exclusively by the "NFDI-Neuro Consortium", which consists of employees from Helmholtz Centres. Unencrypted or even encrypted raw data will not be passed on to third parties, not even to organs of the Helmholtz Association.

Aggregated, anonymous or anonymized data may be exchanged in course of scientific collaboration.

The survey is conducted by Forschungszentrum Jülich. The rules of the DSGVO are adhered to. The LimeSurvey tool is provided by a locally hosted and secured instance. No service provider is involved.

### **Transfer of data to a third country or an international organisation**

No data processing takes place outside the EU or the EEA.

### **Storage period**

We process and store your data as long as it is necessary for the fulfilment of the above-mentioned purposes. If the data is no longer required for the fulfilment of these purposes and our obligations, it will be deleted on a regular basis.

After evaluation of the data, a summary final report will be prepared. The publication of the data in the form of scientific publication is not excluded. All of these publications will be based only on aggregated and anonymous data.

### **Your rights**

You have the following rights vis-à-vis the controller with regard to the personal data concerning you:

- Right to information, Art. 15 GDPR
- Right to rectification, Art. 16 GDPR
- Right to erasure, Art. 17 GDPR
- Right to restriction of processing, Art. 18 GDPR
- Right to object to collection, processing and/or use, Art. 21 GDPR
- Right to data portability, Art. 20 GDPR
- As the processing of personal data is based on your consent (Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR), you may revoke it at any time for the relevant purpose. The lawfulness of the processing based on your consent given remains unaffected until we receive your revocation.

You can assert the aforementioned rights at [DSB@fz-juelich.de](mailto:DSB@fz-juelich.de).

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the data protection supervisory authority (Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information):

*The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information  
Graurheindorfer Str. 153, 53117 Bonn, Germany  
E-mail: [poststelle@bfdi.bund.de](mailto:poststelle@bfdi.bund.de)*

### **Automated decision-making / profiling**

Your data will not be used for automated decision-making or profiling.