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LEGITIMATE INTEREST ASSESSMENT

regarding the processing of professional curricula vitae and information on how applicants became aware of the Biomedical Data Science Summer School and Conference (6–17 July 2026), organized by the Institute of Biostatistics and Network Science of Semmelweis University.

1. Legal basis for data processing

The legal basis for the data processing is the legitimate interest of the data controller pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. The data controller has conducted a legitimate interest assessment, the outcome of which demonstrates that the legitimate interest of the data controller does not disproportionately infringe the rights and freedoms of the data subjects.

2. Legitimate interest of the data controller

The legitimate interest of the data controller is to:

- assess the professional suitability and background of applicants to the event,
- evaluate applications based on professional criteria,
- assess the target audience of the event, the effectiveness of communication channels, and outreach strategies,
- conduct statistical and organizational analyses necessary for the organization, implementation, and future development of the event.

3. Purpose of data processing

The purposes of data processing are:

- processing professional curricula vitae (CVs) for the professional evaluation of applications,
- recording and analysing the channels through which applicants became aware of the event,
- supporting decision-making related to the organization and communication of the event.

4. Categories of personal data processed

The data processing covers the following categories of personal data:

4.1. Data contained in the professional curriculum vitae

- name,
- email address,

- telephone number,
- institutional affiliation,
- position or student status,
- professional background and qualifications.

4.2. Information on how the applicant became aware of the event

- information regarding the source of information about the event (e.g. university website, newsletter, social media, professional recommendation, personal contact).

5. Necessity and proportionality of data processing

The data processing is necessary and appropriate for achieving the legitimate interest of the data controller, as:

- professional evaluation of applications is not possible without the submission of a professional curriculum vitae,
- without recording the source of information, the effectiveness of communication channels cannot be assessed.

The data processing is limited to the data strictly necessary for achieving the stated purposes.

6. Interests and fundamental rights of the data subjects

The interests of the data subjects include:

- ensuring that their personal data are processed solely for specified and lawful purposes,
- preventing unauthorized access to their personal data,
- being able to effectively exercise their rights, in particular the right to object.

The data processing does not involve special categories of personal data and does not pose a significant risk to the data subjects.

7. Reasonable expectations of the data subjects

Data subjects may reasonably expect that:

- personal data provided in the course of applying for a professional event will be processed by the data controller,
- the data processing will be carried out in connection with the organization and implementation of the event,
- they will receive appropriate information regarding the processing of their personal data.

8. Rights of the data subjects

The data subject has the right to:

- request information about the processing of their personal data,
- request access to the personal data processed about them,
- request rectification or erasure of their personal data,
- request restriction of data processing,

- object to the processing of their personal data based on the legitimate interest of the data controller.

In the event of an objection, the data controller shall assess on a case-by-case basis whether compelling legitimate grounds exist that justify the continued processing.

9. Duration of data processing

The retention period of the personal data shall be:

- five (5) years following the conclusion of the event, or
- until the data subject objects to the processing, whichever occurs first.

10. Data security

The data controller ensures, through appropriate technical and organizational measures, that:

- personal data are accessible only to authorized persons,
- data are stored in a closed and secure system,
- data processing complies with applicable data protection legislation.

11. Outcome of the legitimate interest assessment

Based on the results of the legitimate interest assessment, it can be concluded that:

- the legitimate interest of the data controller is necessary and proportionate,
- the rights and freedoms of the data subjects do not override the legitimate interest of the data controller,
- the data processing may be lawfully carried out pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR.