



Privacy Policy according to Art. 13 DSGVO for the Alps-Adriatic Scientific Award

Controller for the call 2022:

Members (Member Universities) of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC) as Joint Controller

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Processing purposes, legal basis, duration of processing, data transfer

Registration, implementation and payment of the prize

For the purpose of registration for the Award, we process your personal data, namely First name, Last name, Gender, Email address, Institution, Academic data (thesis, topics, thesis discipline/s according to ERC, thesis language, supervisor of the thesis, study cycle, abstract, evaluation of thesis, letter of support) and the CV on the basis of your consent given through the registration pursuant to Article 6, par 1 (a) GDPR. In the case of winning the Award, Bank account data will additionally be requested for the purpose of payment of the prize money on the same legal basis. The personal data provided by you are necessary for the implementation of the Alps-Adriatic Scientific Award (selection, communication, support, documentation, payment of the prize money) and participation is not possible without them. Award winners' data will be stored for a period of 4 years after the official notification of the winners for documentation purposes. All other participants' data will be deleted at the latest 6 months after the official notification of the winners. If applications cannot be considered (e.g. due to incompleteness of their application), data will be deleted immediately after the assessment of non-consideration.

Art. 6 para. 1 a) DSGVO (consent): By participating, you consent to the processing of data by the controller, otherwise participation in the competition is not possible.

Processing by the committee and external reviewers

Data will be shared with members of the AARC Award Committee and external reviewers for the purpose of reviewing submissions.

The responsible committee members will be selected in relation to the respective thematic field of the works and will receive all data from the registration in order to be able to carry out the committee activity. The committee consists of employees of AARC member universities (<https://aarc.aau.at/members/>).



The AARC Award Committee shall appoint external reviewers who will receive the applicant's thesis without their name (First name, Last name), in order to carry out the reviewing activity. Please note that if the applicant's thesis has already been published, it cannot be ruled out that a link can be established between the thesis and personal data of the applicant.

Personal data is disclosed to the responsible committee members and the responsible external reviewers on the basis of Art. 6 (1) a DSGVO as part of the registration and awarding process.

Your personal data will be stored locally at the University of Klagenfurt in electronic form (on a local server of the University of Klagenfurt, "seafire", that is password-protected). The committee members as well as external reviewers will be granted access to these (password-protected) data, in accordance with their respective responsibilities, for the respective purpose and duration of the committee resp. reviewing activity. The committee members as well as external reviewers are bound to secrecy. Please note that some of the committee members as well as external reviewers might be located in a third-country (third-country national: "Any person who is not a citizen of the European Union within the meaning of Art. 20(1) of TFEU", source: https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/pages/glossary/third-country-national_en), which might lead to your personal data potentially being transferred to a third-country. After the purpose has been fulfilled (termination of the committee and reviewing activities), the committee members as well as external reviewers are obliged to delete the data that have been locally used, or temporarily stored by them.

Art. 6 para. 1 a) DSGVO (consent): By participating, you consent to the transfer of data to the committee members and the external reviewers, otherwise award participation is not possible.

Publication of the winners

In connection with the Award, it is intended to publish the name of the winners and the title of their thesis/abstract on the website of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC) for the purpose of follow-up reporting.

Art. 6 para. 1 a) DSGVO (consent): By participating, you consent to the publication of your name and the title of your thesis/abstract on the website of the Alps-Adriatic Rectors' Conference (AARC). Winners may withdraw or limit their consent at any time. Otherwise, it is valid without time limit. In the case of physical/offline publications, the withdrawal applies only to all future publications, but not to those already existing.

Data subject rights

You have a right of access to check whether and which personal data we have stored about you; a right to rectify your personal data that is incorrect, a right to erasure of your personal data that is not (any longer) processed in accordance with the law and, in this context, a right to restriction of processing. You also have a right to data portability. If the processing is based on consent, you have the right to withdraw the consent you have given at any time without giving reasons. You have a right to erasure of personal data if you withdraw the consent on which the processing was based and there is no other legal basis for the processing. The lawfulness of the data processing until the time of your revocation remains unaffected. Insofar as we base any processing of your personal data on overriding legitimate interests, you have a right to object. Please contact the office indicated under Data Controller regarding all of these rights. You also have a right of appeal to the data protection authority: www.dsb.gv.at/kontakt.