

Data protection information in connection with the nomination for the Animal Protection Research Prize of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) from 2025

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3. Purposes and legal bases of the processing

The Animal Protection Research Prize of the Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) can only be awarded to persons or groups of persons who are nominated by third parties in accordance with the rules contained in the call for proposals. This requires, on the one hand, data on the person who is nominated by another person for one of the prizes (hereinafter referred to as the nominator) and, on the other hand, data on the proposed candidate (hereinafter referred to as the candidate). Only nominations with complete information can be considered. Incomplete nominations will be deleted.

Please note: It is the responsibility of the nominators to ensure that the candidates they propose agree to the transmission of their data!

The collection of data in the course of nomination for one of the prizes of the BMEL Animal Protection Research Prize serves the BfR to assign and contact nominators and candidates in case of further inquiries and to announce the award winners. The award committee requires this information in order to evaluate the nominations according to a predefined catalogue of criteria and, if necessary, to conduct research. On this basis, the award committee prepares a reasoned award proposal for the BMEL.

Your data will be processed on the basis of Art. 6 para. 1 e) GDPR.

4. Categories of personal data

4 a) Personal data of nominators

We process the following categories of data:

- Title: Mr, Mrs, diverse
- Surname
- First name
- Academic title
- Current function (in the institution on whose behalf they are nominating)
- Name and address of the institution/organisation
- Email address

4 b) Personal data of candidates

We process the following categories of data

- Title: Mr, Ms, other
- Surname
- First name
- Academic title
- Current role at the institution where the candidates are currently working
- Name and address of the institution/organisation where the candidates are currently working and can be reached
- Email address

Nominators must ensure that the award candidates they propose agree to the transmission of the listed data to the BfR.

5. recipients or categories of recipients of personal data

Your personal data will be shared with:

- BfR employees who check the nominations received for completeness and plausibility,
- the BMEL Animal Protection Research Prize Committee, which carries out an assessment according to predefined criteria,
- the BMEL, if the prize committee considers the nomination in its nomination proposal for the three prize categories,
- BfR employees who are entrusted with the maintenance of files and the historical review of the BMEL Animal Protection Research Prize.

Information about the prizewinners, which is communicated during the award ceremony and when the prizewinners are announced via digital and printed media, is agreed with the prizewinners in advance.

6. Transfer of personal data to a third country

No personal data will be transferred to a third country or to an international organisation and such transfer is only planned in the context of the announcement of the award winners via digital and printed media. Personal data of award winners in this context will be agreed with the persons concerned in advance.

7. Duration of storage of personal data

Your data will be stored by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment for reasons of documentation. Personal data of nominators will be deleted after 10 years, with the exception of nominating institutions/organisations. Personal data of candidates will be deleted after 30 years, with the

exception of data of award winners, which must remain available for documentation purposes and for a historical review of the award.

8. Rights of data subjects

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

- the right of access under Article 15 of the GDPR,
- the right to rectification under Article 16 of the GDPR,
- the right to erasure under Article 17 of the GDPR,
- the right to restriction of processing under Article 18 of the GDPR,
- the right to object under Article 21 of the GDPR, and
- the right to data portability under Article 20 of the GDPR.

The restrictions according to §§ 34 and 35 BDSG apply to the right of access and the right of cancellation.

You can revoke your consent to the processing of personal data at any time with effect for the future. The legality of the processing carried out before the revocation is not affected by this.

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You can assert the aforementioned rights by writing to poststelle@bfr.bund.de or by writing to the postal address of the BfR given at the beginning.

You can also contact the data protection officer at the BfR (dsb@bfr.bund.de) with questions and complaints.

9. Right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority

Pursuant to Article 77 of the GDPR in conjunction with Section 19 of the Federal Data Protection Act, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of your personal data is unlawful. The address of our competent supervisory authority is:

The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
Graurheindorfer Str. 153
53117 Bonn
Tel.: +49 (0)228-997799-0
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10. Existence of automated decision-making, including profiling

There is no fully automated decision-making as defined in Art. 22 GDPR and no profiling.