

**GDPR information clause for participants in the "Research tasks of doctoral students", "Domestic internships of doctoral students" and "Foreign specialist courses of doctoral students" competitions for the financing of scientific or artistic activities and the development of doctoral students of doctoral schools at the University of Silesia in Katowice in 2026 as part of the Research Excellence Initiative**

### **1. Personal Data Administrator**

The administrator of your personal data is the University of Silesia in Katowice, represented by the Rector. The Administrator can be contacted in the following ways:

- 1) by letter to the address: 12 Bankowa Street, 40-007 Katowice;
- 2) by e-mail: [administrator.danych@us.edu.pl](mailto:administrator.danych@us.edu.pl).

### **2. Data Protection Officer**

You may contact the Data Protection Officer in all matters relating to the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights related to data processing, as follows:

- 1) by letter to the address: Bankowa 12, 40-007 Katowice;
- 2) by e-mail: [iod@us.edu.pl](mailto:iod@us.edu.pl).

### **3. Purposes of processing and legal basis for processing**

Your personal data will be processed for the purposes of taking part in the following competitions:

- "Research tasks of doctoral students" or
  - "Domestic internships of doctoral students" or
  - "Foreign specialist courses for doctoral students"
- for the financing of scientific or artistic activities and the development of doctoral students of doctoral schools at the University of Silesia in Katowice in 2026 as part of the Research Excellence Initiative and activities related to the completion of these calls, including the publication of the list of winners.

The legal basis for the processing of your personal data is based on Article 6(1)(c) and (e) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 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 (General Data Protection Regulation):

1. fulfilment of the legal obligation incumbent on the Administrator, i.e. financial, accounting and accounting settlements resulting from the financing of competitions under the "Research Excellence Initiative" programme and archiving documents in accordance with the Act of 14 July 1983 on the National Archival Resources and Archives;
2. performing the public task of the university, consisting in particular in conducting scientific activities, disseminating the achievements of science and culture during the competition; activities for the benefit of local and regional communities (Article 11(1)(3), (9) and (10) of the Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science).

*Providing personal data is voluntary, but necessary in order to participate in the competition. If you do not provide the data, it will not be possible to achieve the above purpose.*

#### **4. Period of personal data processing**

We will process your personal data for the period necessary to conduct the competition and in accordance with the archival regulations of the Administrator (JRWA), i.e. the Uniform Material List of Files of the University of Silesia in Katowice, the data will be archived.

#### **5. Data recipients**

We may transfer your data to authorities or public entities authorized to obtain data on the basis of applicable law.

The personal data of the winners of the competition, i.e. name and surname, scientific title, scientific discipline and title of the project, will be published on the competition website at: [www.us.edu.pl/inicjatywadoskonalosci/badania](http://www.us.edu.pl/inicjatywadoskonalosci/badania)

#### **6. Rights related to the processing of personal data**

You have the following rights related to the processing of your personal data:

- 1) the right to access your personal data;
- 2) the right to request the rectification of your personal data that is incorrect and the completion of incomplete personal data;
- 3) the right to request the deletion of your personal data, in particular in the event of your withdrawal of consent to processing, when there is no other legal basis for processing;
- 4) the right to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data;
- 5) the right not to be subject to automated decision-making alone, including profiling;
- 6) the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority dealing with the protection of personal data, i.e. the President of the Office for Personal Data Protection.