

Privacy notice for incorporation in application forms or other documents used to collect personal data

Data protection

In the course of completing the application form or document, you have provided information about yourself ('personal data'). We (the University of Oxford) are the 'data controller' for this information, which means we decide how to use it and are responsible for looking after it in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and associated data protection legislation.

How we use your data

We will use your data to:

- assess your application
- and/or provide you with the services and/or products you have requested.

We need to process your data for this purpose/these purposes: in order to fulfil our contractual obligations to you or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contractual relationship and/or to meet our legitimate interests in supporting and fostering research in and on India and the subcontinent and facilitating collaborative partnerships with colleagues and institutions in the subcontinent e.g. through the operation and administration of our various programmes and activities, and of the funding schemes through which we provide grants/financial support to eligible staff and students.

Or

We are processing your data for these purposes only because you have given us your consent to do so, by ticking the appropriate box and/or signing the form. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at indox@ashmus.ox.ac.uk or 01865278071. In this event, we will stop the processing as soon as we can. However, this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before your withdrawal of consent.

We will only use your data for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another related reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your data for an unrelated purpose, we will seek your consent to use it for that new purpose.

Who has access to your data?

Access to your data within the University will be provided to those who need to view it as part of their work in carrying out the purposes described above.

We may also share your data for the purposes of reporting to our funders (the Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford)

We may share your data with companies who provide services to us, such as for event registration and communications. These companies are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your data in line with our policies. We do not allow them to use your data for their own purposes. We permit them to process your data only for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

Where we share your data with a third party, we will seek to share the minimum amount necessary.

Retaining your data

We will only retain your data for as long as we need it to meet our purposes, including any relating to legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

Security

Your data will be held securely in accordance with the University's policies and procedures. Further information is available on [the University's Information Security website](#).

Where we store and use your data

We store and use your data on University premises, in both a manual and electronic form.

Electronic data may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"), for example, when we communicate with you using a cloud based service provider that operates outside the EEA such as Eventbrite.

Such transfers will only take place if one of the following applies:

- the country receiving the data is considered by the EU to provide an adequate level of data protection;
- the organisation receiving the data is covered by an arrangement recognised by the EU as providing an adequate standard of data protection e.g. transfers to companies that are certified under the EU US Privacy Shield;
- the transfer is governed by approved contractual clauses;
- the transfer has your consent;
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with you or to take steps requested by you prior to entering into that contract; or
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with another person, which is in your interests.

Your rights

Information on your rights in relation to your personal data are explained [here](#).

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- **Request access to your data** (commonly known as a "subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of your data and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Request correction of your data.** This enables you to ask us to correct any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you.
- **Request erasure of your data.** This enables you to ask us to delete or remove your data under certain circumstances, for example, if you consider that there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your data where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
- **Object to processing of your data where we are relying on our legitimate interests** (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground.
- **Request the restriction of processing of your data.** This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of your data, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- **Request the transfer of your data to another party.**

Depending on the circumstances and the nature of your request it may not be possible for us to do what you have asked, for example, where there is a statutory or contractual requirement for us to process your data and it would not be possible to fulfil our legal obligations if we were to stop. Further information on your rights is available from the [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (ICO).

If you want to exercise any of the rights described above or are dissatisfied with the way we have used your information, you should contact the University's [Information Compliance Team](#) at data.protection@admin.ox.ac.uk. The same email address may be used to contact the University's Data Protection Officer. We will seek to deal with your request without undue delay, and in any event in accordance with the requirements of the GDPR. Please note that we may keep a record of your communications to help us resolve any issues which you raise.

Contact

If you wish to raise any queries or concerns about our use of your data, please contact us at <mailto:inbox@ashmus.ox.ac.uk>.