

## Data protection policy

### For what purpose is your personal data processed?

ÖH stores and processes your data provided in the application for the purpose of assessing eligibility and administering the approved funding.

### On what legal basis are your personal data processed?

The processing of your general personal data listed in the application is based on the legal basis of a legitimate interest of the ÖH. The interest of ÖH is to be able to provide students with social grants. The processing of your health data, if provided in the application, is based exclusively on your consent.

### To whom does ÖH disclose your personal data?

In addition to the social benefits granted by the Österreichische Hochschülerinnen- und Hochschülerschaft, some university or college representatives also grant social support. At the request of these university or college representatives, data of the applicants (namely name, matriculation number, field of study, date of application, granting of application, amount of support) may be transmitted. The sole purpose of this transmission is to avoid double funding by the Austrian National Union of Students and the (local) university representation.

In order to verify that the funds are used in accordance with the guidelines, representatives of the Federal Ministry of Science and Research may inspect the applicants' data (namely name, matriculation number, field of study, date of application, granting of application, amount of funding).

### How long does ÖH archive your personal data?

Personal data is archived for one year after disbursement and deleted seven years after disbursement. Personal data of applicants whose application has been rejected are deleted 2 years after rejection.

### What rights do you have in connection with the processing of your personal data?

The EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) grants you certain rights as a data subject, which we refer to below. Please note that these rights complement each other, so that you can only request either the correction or completion of your data or its deletion. Revocation of consent: If the ÖH stores and processes your personal data based on your consent, you are entitled to revoke your consent at any time. However, this does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out up to the time of the revocation.

### Right to information:

You can request information on the origin, categories, storage period, recipients, the purpose of the data processed by the ÖH concerning your person and the type of processing. You are not entitled to this right if the ÖH is acting in a sovereign capacity and the information jeopardizes the fulfillment of a task assigned to it by law.



### **Right to rectification and cancellation:**

If the ÖH processes personal data that is incorrect or incomplete, you can request that it be corrected or completed. You can also request the deletion of unlawfully processed data.

### **Right to restriction of processing:**

If it is unclear whether the data processed about you is inaccurate or incomplete, or is being processed unlawfully, you may request that the processing of your data be restricted until this issue is finally resolved.

### **Right of objection:**

Even if the data concerning your person is correct and complete and is processed by the ÖH lawfully, you can object to the processing of this data.