

Specific Privacy Statement: Evaluation of admission procedures

1. Objective and Responsibility

The evaluation of the admission procedures at public universities (defined in § 71b, § 71c, § 71d, UG 2002) is carried out on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF).

The survey will be carried out by the Higher Education Research Group HER at the Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (IHS) (Josefstädter Str. 39, 1080 Wien) on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF). The survey stays under the responsibility of the IHS, represented by the Secretary General Dr. Eva Liebmann-Pesendorfer.

2. What personal information do we collect and through which technical means?

The target group includes all candidates who have registered for a study programme defined in § 71b, § 71c, § 71d, UG 2002. Survey participants are asked about their and their parents personal characteristics, such as sex, age or citizenship.

To handle the complexity of and provide barrier-free access to the comprehensive questionnaire, a customised survey software was developed.

3. How do we anonymize your information?

In accordance with art. 11 GDPR, the identification of the persons concerned is not intended. The data will therefore be anonymized as soon as possible by deleting the IP address. No personal data other than the IP address are available. The IHS will not publish any data on groups which contain fewer than 30 people. All survey data are used solely for scientific and statistical purposes.

All participating organisations take the necessary technical and organizational measures to protect your information from any unauthorised access. The survey is conducted in line with relevant data protection provisions, in particular GDPR ((EU) 2016/679), DSG and TKG 2003.

4. Consent

Your participation in the survey is voluntary. Not participating will not have any negative consequences for you. The data will be stored for as long they are necessary for ensuring good scientific practice and be needed for further scientific and statistical research.

You have the right to know what data are stored about you, to correct the data stored about you, to restrict the purposes for which the data are being used, the right of opposition to processing of your data, the right to withdraw your consent for the future, as well as the right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority until the data have been anonymized (until the IP addresses are deleted).

If you have any questions about the survey or the information processed in the context of the survey, or about your rights, or if you have any complaints, please contact the address below:

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If no satisfaction is obtained, you can file a complaint with the Austrian Data Protection Authority (www.dsb.gv.at).

Thank you!

The Evaluation Team