



Data Protection Information

Notice for nominators and applicants for the Animal Protection Research Prize of the German Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity from 2026

1. Contact details of the responsible person

German Federal Institut for Risk Assessment (BfR)
Management of the Bf3R Commission

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2. Contact details of the data protection officer

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3. Purposes and legal basis of processing

The Animal Welfare Research Award of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (BMLEH) can only be awarded to individuals or groups of individuals who are nominated by third parties or who apply themselves for the young talent award in accordance with the rules contained in the call for applications. This requires data from the person nominating another person for one of the prizes (hereinafter referred to as the nominator), as well as data from the nominated candidate (hereinafter referred to as the candidate) and data from the applicant. Only nominations with complete information can be considered. Incomplete nominations or applications will be deleted.

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

The data collected in the course of the nomination or application for one of the BMLEH Animal Welfare Research Awards is used by the BfR to identify and contact nominators, candidates and applicants in the event of queries and to announce the award winners. The award committee requires this information in order to evaluate the nominations according to a specified set of criteria and to conduct research if necessary. On this basis, the award committee prepares a reasoned award proposal for the BMLEH.

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

4. Categories of personal data

4 a) Personal data of nominators

We process the following categories of data:

- Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Diverse
- Surname
- First name
- Academic title
- Current position (in the institution on whose behalf they are nominating)
- Name and address of the institution/organization
- E-mail address

4 b) Personal data of candidates

We process the following categories of data:

- Title: Mr, Ms, divers
- Surname
- First name
- Academic title
- Current position in an institution where the candidates are currently employed
- Name and address of the institution/organisation where the candidates are currently employed and can be reached
- Email address
- Optional: a scientific CV of the candidates
- Optional: a list of awards that the candidates have already received

Nominating persons must ensure that the award candidates they propose agree to the transfer of the listed data to the BfR.

4 c) Personal data of applicants

We process the following categories of data

- Title: Mr, Ms, divers
- Surname
- First name
- Academic title
- Current position in an institution where the candidates are currently employed
- Name and address of the institution/organisation where the candidates are currently employed and can be contacted
- E-mail address
- Optional: academic CV
- Optional: list of awards already received by the candidates

5. Recipients or categories of recipients of personal data

Your personal data will be passed on to:

- BfR employees who check the nominations or applications received for completeness and plausibility,
- the BMLEH Animal Welfare Research Award Committee, which evaluates nominations and applications according to specified criteria,
- the BMLEH, if the Award Committee considers the nomination or application in its proposal for one of the award categories,
- BfR employees who are responsible for file maintenance and historical processing of the BMLEH Animal Welfare Research Award.

Information about the award winners, which is communicated during the award ceremony and in digital and print media, is agreed in advance with the award winners.

6. Transfer of personal data to a third country

No personal data has been transferred to a third country or international organisation, and this is only planned in connection with the announcement of the award winners via digital and print media. The personal data of award winners in this context will be agreed with the individuals concerned in advance.

7. Duration of storage of personal data

After collection, your data will be stored by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment for documentation purposes. Personal data of nominees will be deleted after 10 years, with the exception of the nominating institution/organisation. Personal data of candidates and applicants will be deleted after 30 years, with the exception of data on award winners, which must remain available for documentation purposes and for historical analysis 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 to information pursuant to Art. 15 GDPR,
- the right to rectification pursuant to Art. 16 GDPR,
- the right to erasure pursuant to Art. 17 GDPR,
- the right to restriction of processing pursuant to Art. 18 GDPR,
- the right to object pursuant to Art. 21 GDPR
- and the right to data portability pursuant to Art. 20 GDPR.

The restrictions pursuant to Sections 34 and 35 of the German Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG) apply to the right to information and the right to erasure.

You can revoke your consent to the processing of personal data at any time with future effect. This does not affect the lawfulness of the processing carried out prior to the revocation.

You can assert the aforementioned rights at poststelle@bfr.bund.de or by post via the BfR's postal address mentioned at the beginning.

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

9. Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

In accordance with Art. 77 GDPR in conjunction with § 19 BDSG, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of your personal data is not lawful. The address of our competent supervisory authority is:

The Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
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53117 Bonn
Tel.: +49 (0)228-997799-0
Fax: +49 (0)228-997799-5550
E-Mail: poststelle@bfdi.bund.de

10. Existence of automated decision-making, including profiling

Fully automated decision-making in accordance with Art. 22 GDPR and profiling do not take place.