

Privacy Policy

IZU and DAO LLC (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") recognizes the importance and social responsibility of appropriate privacy protection and complies with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information (hereinafter referred to as the "Personal Information Protection Act") and other related laws and regulations regarding the handling of personal information acquired by the Company in connection with its businesses, such as services provided by the Company, events operated by the Company, and projects in which the Company is involved (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Businesses, etc."). The Company hereby establishes the following privacy policy (hereinafter referred to as "this Policy"). "Personal information" in this Privacy Policy shall be defined in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act.

1. Basic Policy on Handling of Personal Information

① Proper Management of Personal Information

We will take preventive measures to prevent leakage, loss, deletion, or damage of personal information.

② Compliance with Laws and Regulations Regarding Personal Information

We will comply with laws regarding the use of personal information, policies set by the government, and other norms.

③ Inquiries Regarding Personal Information

We will appropriately respond to inquiries, disclosure requests, and complaints regarding personal information.

2. Acquisition of Personal Information

When acquiring personal information, the Company will comply with the Personal Information Protection Act and other norms, and acquire the following personal information by lawful and fair means, directly from the individual or from a third party who provided the personal information.

- ① Information related to profile, such as name, gender, age (date of birth), affiliation, academic history, photos, images, etc.
- ② Contact information, such as email address, address, phone number, etc.
- ③ Answers to questions stated in questionnaires and survey sheets conducted by the Company (excluding the above personal information)
- ④ Information necessary for identity verification, such as ID, password, etc.
- ⑤ Other information specified in each of the Businesses, etc.
- ⑥ Other information related to each of the above information

3. Purpose of Use of Personal Information

The Company will not use acquired personal information in a manner that may encourage or induce illegal or unjust acts. Except as otherwise permitted by relevant laws and regulations, the Company will use acquired personal information within the scope of the purpose of use indicated at the time of acquisition (including use within a range reasonably related to such purpose; hereinafter the same applies) and the following purposes of use. If personal information is to be used beyond the scope of the purpose of use at the time of acquisition, the Company will obtain the consent of the individual in advance, except when the purpose of use is clear from the circumstances of acquisition.

(1) Users or Participants of the Businesses, etc.

- ① For the purpose of screening and managing application documents related to the use or participation in each of the Businesses, etc.
- ② For administrative contact regarding each of the Businesses, etc.
- ③ For sending materials necessary for the use or participation in each of the Businesses, etc.
- ④ For improving the quality of the Businesses, etc. provided by the Company.
- ⑤ For guidance, announcement, and other promotional activities regarding events, projects, etc. related to each of the Businesses, etc.
- ⑥ For sending newsletters and other information dissemination.
- ⑦ For requesting cooperation in institutional paper interviews, questionnaires, media interviews, activity reports, etc.

- ⑧ For use in PR activities for each of the Businesses, etc.
- ⑨ For use in PR activities for events related to each of the Businesses, etc.
- ⑩ For use in public relations activities as our past activity results.
- ⑪ For providing to external media (newspapers, magazines, internet articles, etc.).
- ⑫ For analyzing information such as browsing history and delivering advertisements.
- ⑬ For fact-finding and investigation in case of troubles, etc.
- ⑭ For creating and utilizing statistical data.
- ⑮ For operations incidental or related to each of the preceding items.

(2) Business Operators, Contractors, Volunteers, Interns, and Subcontractors

- ① For requesting or entrusting work or volunteer activities, or for receiving or undertaking work.
- ② For administrative contact regarding the activities or work in the preceding item.
- ③ For payment or billing of remuneration or charges, etc.
- ④ For requesting cooperation in institutional paper interviews, questionnaires, media interviews, activity reports, etc.
- ⑤ For public relations, event/project guidance, institutional paper delivery, and other information dissemination.
- ⑥ For posting on the Company's website, institutional paper, and other media separately designated by the Company.
- ⑦ For operations incidental or related to each of the preceding items.

(3) Collaborative Business Operators, Partners (including school officials, local government officials, etc. who collaborate with the Company)

- ① For communication regarding agreement details, joint research, and collaboration.
- ② For guidance, announcement, and other promotional activities regarding events, projects, etc.
- ③ For requesting cooperation in institutional paper interviews, questionnaires, media interviews, activity reports, etc.

④ For public relations, event guidance, institutional paper delivery, and other information dissemination.

⑤ For posting on the Company's website, institutional paper, and other media separately designated by the Company.

⑥ For operations incidental or related to each of the preceding items.

(4) Those who have requested materials, applied for interviews, requested lectures, or made other inquiries to the Company.

① For sending related materials.

② For responding to applications, requests, and inquiries, and other administrative contacts.

③ For sending email magazines, press releases, etc. for public relations purposes.

④ For operations incidental or related to each of the preceding items.

(5) Others

① Personal information will be used for purposes incidental to the above purposes of use. In addition, personal information may be input into AI services such as ChatGPT for the above purposes of use.

② Information will be provided based on legal requirements and regulations, and support will be provided for securing and exercising legal rights and authorities.

③ Other legally recognized legitimate purposes will be pursued, and businesses valuable to society will be carried out.

4. Secure Management of Personal Information

The Company will implement technical and physical security measures, etc., against risks such as loss, destruction, alteration, and leakage of personal information. Measures such as countermeasures against external threats are implemented to ensure the secure management of personal information.

5. Entrustment of Personal Information Handling

When the Company entrusts all or part of the handling of personal information to a third party, the Company will exercise necessary and appropriate supervision over the entrusted party to ensure that the entrusted party implements security management measures equivalent to those of the Company.

6. Disclosure and Provision to Third Parties

The Company will not disclose or provide personal information to third parties, except in any of the following cases:

- ① When sharing with collaborative business operators or partners of each of the Businesses, etc.
- ② When sharing with providers of AI services such as ChatGPT when utilizing such services.
- ③ When entrusting all or part of the handling of personal information within the scope necessary to achieve the specified purpose of use based on the preceding paragraph.
- ④ When there is the consent of the individual.
- ⑤ When disclosure is possible or necessary based on laws and regulations.
- ⑥ When it is necessary for the protection of the life, body, or property of a person, and it is difficult to obtain the consent of the user.
- ⑦ When it is necessary to cooperate with a national agency, a local public entity, or a person entrusted thereby in executing affairs prescribed by laws and regulations, and obtaining the consent of the user may impede the execution of such affairs.
- ⑧ When the recipient is an academic research institution, etc., and it is necessary to handle it for academic research purposes at the recipient (including cases where a part of the purpose is academic research purposes, and excluding cases where there is a risk of unjustly infringing on the rights and interests of individuals).
- ⑨ When the Company's business, including the provision of personal information of users, is succeeded due to merger, company split, business transfer, or other reasons.

7. Disclosure, Correction, Suspension of Use, etc. of Retained Personal Information

- ① Disclosure, etc. of Retained Personal Information

In cases where the Company receives a request from an individual for notification of the purpose of use of retained personal information, disclosure of retained personal information (including disclosure of records of provision of personal information to third parties), correction, addition, or deletion of content, suspension of use, deletion, or suspension of provision to third parties (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Disclosure, etc.") based on the Personal Information Protection Act, the Company will confirm the request and carry out Disclosure, etc. without delay, and notify the individual to that effect. However, if there is a legitimate reason, the Company will notify the individual of the decision not to carry out Disclosure, etc. For detailed procedures for making a request for Disclosure, etc., please contact the inquiry email address below.

Please note that the Company will not carry out Disclosure, etc. of personal information entrusted by users without confirming the identity of the individual.

8. Notification/Publication, Changes to this Policy

The Company may change this Policy as necessary. If changes are made, the Company will notify you by email. The changes will be applied from the time they are posted. By continuing to use our services after the changes, you will be deemed to have agreed to the new policy.

9. Inquiry Email Address

For inquiries, please contact us at the email address below.

IZU and DAO LLC

Email: info@izudao.net