Call for projects with privacy questions

Background

The [Data Privacy Project](#) is a broad data support effort within Utrecht University (UU). We aim to develop multidisciplinary knowledge of, tools for, and experience with the way researchers deal with personal data. Our emphasis is on practical techniques, computational tools, legal policies and user experiences.

The Data Privacy Project is looking for UU **research projects that have a privacy question** that we can help develop a solution for, and that we can describe and use for future projects running into similar issues.

Criteria for a suitable use case

1. **The case includes (sensitive) personal data**
   names, IP addresses, date of birth, pictures, race, political opinion, religion, genetic data, biometric data, health data, sexual preference, etc.

2. **A solution for de-identification or working safely with personal data is required.**
   anonymization, pseudonymization, encryption, synthetic data, federated analysis, etc.
   These can be automated (programming tools) or manual (step-by-step workflow).

3. We are interested to work with **all data formats and types**.

4. **The desired solution will be 'reusable' for other projects;** the project does not fall within a niche research area or problem.

5. The **timeframe** of the project is between now and January 2023.

6. You are willing to **invest energy** to work together with us on your case. The project should not be a simple hand-off to us!

Send us your proposal!

Do you have a data privacy case that you need help with and that satisfies our criteria? Send us a request to help you via info.rdm@uu.nl (Subject: Data privacy project use case proposal). Please provide the following details:

1. Name of the project
2. Faculty and department
3. Contact person(s) for the project
4. Short description of the research project and current stage
5. Data privacy issue to be tackled and already considered solutions
6. Timeline: any deadlines we need to take into account?