

Call for research projects requiring data privacy support

BACKGROUND

The [Data Privacy Project](#) is a university-wide initiative led by data and privacy professionals to build knowledge and expertise on how researchers can and should deal with personal data, particularly in line with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We are looking for **research projects with questions or issues related to personal data** that we can support, or existing solutions we can document. We hope to develop and document practical solutions (anywhere from workflows to software tools) that not only benefit you, but can also be useful for other projects with similar issues.

CRITERIA FOR A SUITABLE USE CASE

1. The case includes (sensitive) personal data in any type or form (questionnaire, interview, tabular, audio, video, textual, biological, etc.)
For example: names, IP addresses, date of birth, pictures, race, political opinion, religion, genetic data, biometric data, health/medical data, sexual preference, personal living conditions, marital status, key files, etc.
2. A solution for de-identification or working safely with personal data is required, or has been developed/implemented already, e.g.;
 - a. privacy-enhancing techniques
e.g., pseudonymization, encryption, synthetic data, federated analysis OR
 - b. advice or step-by-step workflows
e.g., with respect to data security, storage and sharing
3. The potential solution should be 'reusable' for other projects; the project should not fall within a niche area or problem.
If you're unsure whether the solution could be reusable, please feel free to submit your project anyway; we will evaluate this criterion for you.
4. You should be willing and have time to **work in close collaboration** with the Data Privacy Project team in developing (a) suitable solution(s) for your project.

NOTES:

- All **data types and formats** are welcome.
- There is no restriction on the **stage of the research project** (e.g., planning, data collection, data analysis, data storage, data archiving, data publication).
- The **timeframe** of the Data Privacy Project is between now and January 2023.
- We cannot **guarantee** a solution for the problem at hand, but will of course attempt to find or develop solutions to the best of our abilities.

SEND US YOUR PROPOSAL!

Do you have a research project which requires support for data privacy issues ? Does your project satisfy 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. Contact person(s) for the project.
3. Faculty and department.
4. Short description of the research project and current stage (max. 200 words).
5. Description of the data privacy issue to be tackled and, if already considered, any potential solutions (max. 500 words).
6. Timeline: any deadlines we need to take into account?