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 data privacy** that we can support. We hope to develop practical and actionable solutions that not only benefits the researchers at hand, but can also be useful for projects with similar issues.

CRITERIA FOR A SUITABLE USE CASE

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

2. **A solution for de-identification or working safely with personal data is required, e.g.;**
   a. privacy-enhancing techniques
      e.g., pseudonymization, encryption, synthetic data, federated analysis OR
   b. step-by-step workflows or decision trees
      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.

4. The researcher(s) should be willing to **work in close collaboration** with the Data Privacy Project team in developing suitable solutions for their project.

NOTES:

- All **data types and formats** are welcome.
- There is no restriction on the **stage of the research project**.
- The **timeframe** of the Data Privacy Project is between now and January 2023.

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. 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?