

EPFL policy on the protection of personal data



What is this personal data protection policy?

This EPFL policy on the protection of personal data (hereinafter “Personal data protection policy”) aims to inform you of how the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (hereinafter “EPFL” or “We”) may process your personal data and on the rights granted to you. This personal data protection policy provides general information applicable in most situations and may be supplemented by more specific notices or regulations, where appropriate.

Personal data (hereinafter “personal data”): any information relating to an identified or identifiable person, in accordance with the Swiss Federal Law on Data Protection (hereinafter “LPD”).

This Privacy Policy was last updated on December 1, 2020. We may update this Privacy Policy at any time. Any changes to this personal data protection policy will be published on this page.

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Who is responsible for the processing of your personal data

Information on the processing of personal data.

Personal data we collect about you and for what purposes

EPFL processes personal data in particular within the framework of its three main academic missions which are education, research and innovation, and

its support services.

The key principles that guide us

EPFL is required to respect the principles relating to data protection.

Your rights

Rights to receive a copy of your personal data, to request correction, etc.

Security of personal data

Data security and retention.

International transfers

Personal data that may be transferred outside of Switzerland in accordance with applicable laws.

With whom we share your personal data

Central services, EPFL faculties, third parties, authorities, streaming services, social networks, etc.

Cookie Policy

Session or persistent cookies: which cookies are generated by EPFL and how to control them.

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For any information regarding this personal data protection policy, please contact the Independent Data Protection Advisor at the following postal address.

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