

# Call for Abstracts privacy information

(University of Oldenburg, Erasmus+ Posters in Brussels project)

## 1. Controller

The responsible body within the meaning of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is the Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, a body governed by public law, legally represented by the President, Ammerländer Heerstraße 114 – 118, 26129 Oldenburg.

**Responsible Body:** Posters in Brussels (PIB), Project Management by Dr Susanne Haberstroh, PIB  
Project Office Email: [pib@uol.de](mailto:pib@uol.de), project website: [www.postersinbrussels.eu](http://www.postersinbrussels.eu)

## 2. Data Protection Officer

You can contact the Data Protection Officer of University of Oldenburg at the above-mentioned address (for the attention of: “The Data Protection Officer”) and by telephone on + 49 (0)441 798 4196 and by email at [dsuni@uol.de](mailto:dsuni@uol.de).

## 3. Purpose or purposes of the processing operation

In the context of the Call for Abstracts for “Posters in the European Parliament”, we process your personal data to:

- Registration and management of abstract submissions
- Organisation of the assessment procedure by external evaluators from European universities
- Communication with candidates
- Selection of abstracts for the poster exhibition in the European Parliament

## 4. Categories of personal data

In particular, the following data are processed:

- Master data (surname, first name, contact details, university/institution)
- Details of studies (field of study, study programme)
- Content information (abstract, title)
- Communication data (e-mail address)

## 5. Legal bases for the processing

The processing is carried out on the basis of:

- Article **6(1)(e) of the GDPR** (performance of a task in the public interest in the field of higher education and science) in conjunction with Paragraph 3 of the NHG and Paragraph 3 of the NDSG
- **Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR** (consent)

## 6. The recipients of the data

Your data will only be processed in the framework of the Posters in Brussels project. The beneficiaries are:

- University Project Coordination (PIB Project Office)

- Oxford Abstracts for Registration and Verification
- External evaluators at European universities (access to abstracts only, no contact details)
- Members of the selection panel

## 7. Transfers to non-EU countries

Oxford Abstracts is based in the UK. The exact address is: Oxford Abstracts Limited, Silicon Croft, Saltacre, Kilchoan, Acharacle PH36 4LP, United Kingdom. The European Commission's adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 GDPR applies to the transfer of data.

## 8. Duration of storage

Your data will be kept for as long as necessary for the implementation and documentation of the project. Upon completion of the selection phase (expected in June 2026), the personal data of those candidates who have not been selected will be deleted. However, it is possible to give consent for the personal data to be stored further by means of a follow-up procedure. In addition, the personal data will be deleted at the end of the project (expected by the end of 2026).

## 9. Rights of affected persons

**Your rights as a data subject:** You have **various rights** under the GDPR. You can obtain access to your personal **data** at any time by using the contact details provided (Article 15 GDPR). In addition, you may, under certain conditions, request the **rectification** of inaccurate data (Article 16 of the GDPR), the **erasure** (Article 17 of the GDPR) or **the restriction of processing** (Article 18 of the GDPR) of your data.

**Right to object:** In so far as we process your data on *the basis of Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR (public task)*, you have the right to **object** to the processing (Article 21 of the GDPR). In case of an objection, we will stop processing your data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds that override your interests.

**Consent withdrawal:** If you have **consented** to the processing, you can withdraw your consent at any time with effect for the future (Article 7 GDPR). This shall be without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing until its revocation.

You also have the right to **data portability** (Article 20 GDPR), provided that the legal conditions are met (i.e. processing on the basis of consent or contract and by automated means).

**Right of appeal:** If you consider that the processing of your data infringes data protection law, you may address your request to our Data Protection Officer (see contact details above). Irrespective of this, you have the right to complain to the competent **data protection supervisory authority** (Article 77 GDPR). The supervisory authority responsible for Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg is: The State Commissioner for Data Protection of Lower Saxony, Prinzenstraße 5, 30159 Hannover.

## 10. Obligation to make the data available

The provision of the personal data is necessary for participation in the Call for Abstracts, but is not legally or contractually mandatory. However, without this data, participation will not be possible.

## 11. Automated decisions

There is no automated decision-making within the meaning of Article 22 of the GDPR.