Data Protection Information

Prizes

Protecting and securing data are important matters at TU Wien. Personal data are processed in strict compliance with the principles and requirements laid down in GDPR¹ and DSG². TU Wien only processes those data required for the purposes intended and at all times endeavours to ensure the security and accuracy of the data.

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The following data categories are processed, depending on which prize is relevant:

- Applicants
  - First name
  - Last name
  - Date of birth
  - Gender
  - Address data
  - Contact data
  - Email data
  - Register number
  - Education route
  - Professional experience
  - Marital status
  - Title and contents of the work submitted
  - Name of the academic work coach
  - Assessment of the academic work
  - Submissions for the ideas contest
  - Motivational statement
  - Publications list

- Prize winners
  - Additional account data

Sensitive data:
Applicants will not be asked to provide data on racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health or sex life. If applicants disclose sensitive data voluntarily and without being requested to do so, such data may be stored and processed for the purpose of processing the application.
We collect personal data directly from the applicants.

**Purpose of data processing**
Different prizes are awarded by TU Wien as recognition of certain extraordinary achievements by students, such as doctoral dissertations or academic writings. This includes, among other things, the following prizes:

- Pfann-Ohmann Prize
- Biennial architectural exhibition
- Rudolf Wurzer Prize
- Golden graduate degree (honours award)
- Golden doctorate (honours award)
- FCP Prize
- Dr. Ernst Fehrer Prize
- Gerfried Drawing Prize
- Hannspeter Winter Prize
- Karl TITZE Prize
- Ressel Prize
- Faculty prizes
- Helmut Veith Scholarship
- Logic & Computation Scholarships
- VCLA International Student Awards for Outstanding Bachelor and Master Theses
- SIGLOG/VCLA Travel Awards
- Prizes of the Jubilee Foundation Automotive Association in conjunction with the Austrian Automotive Industry Association
- Karl Kupsky Prize
- Dr Ferdinand Porsche Prize
- Christiane Hörbiger Scholarship
- Varga Prize
- Achievement scholarships
- Academic excellency scholarships
- Wurzer Prize
- Research Recognition and Achievement Prize
- Award of Excellence
- Recognition Prize
- Wanted: Student Life Hacks
- Lions Sponsorship

**Legal Basis for processing data**
The processing and use of personal data is based on Article 6, par 1 (b) GDPR or Article 6, par 1 (e) GDPR in conjunction with the Universities Act 2002 (§ 3, numeral 4 of the Universities Act 2002, „Training and Promotion of Future Academics and Artists“).

**Categories of personal data processed**
Your personal data is, depending on the prize awarded, forwarded to the following recipients:

- Federal ministries of the Republic of Austria
- The City of Vienna
- Foundation examiners within the meaning of the 2015 Federal Foundation and Fund Act
Regulatory boards in connection with their regulation mandate
Endowment founders or their successors in connection with their obligation to cooperate
Clubs and governing boards in connection with their obligation to cooperate
Foundation authorities in connection with their regulatory and supervisory obligations
Auditors in connection with their auditing obligations

Where relevant, the names of applicants and prize winners as well as the titles of their work submitted will be published on the website of TU Wien.

Duration of data storage
Applicant and prize winner data will be stored permanently.

As the data subject affected by the processing of these data, you have the following rights vis-à-vis TU Wien:
  • the right to information;
  • the right to rectification;
  • the right to erasure;
  • the right to restriction of processing of your data;
  • the right to data portability;
  • the right to object

As the data subject, you also have the right to complain to the Data Protection Authority concerning any alleged inadmissible data processing or our failure to fulfil our obligations arising from GDPR.
Here you can find further information on specific prizes:

**Idea contest „Wanted: Student Life Hacks“**
In connection with TU Wien’s digital transformation, students have been expressly invited to take part in designing their university’s future. Being sought are ideas and strategies for digitalisation measures that can make a difference in everyday student activities. Ideas, proposals and subjects may be submitted on three categories: Organisation, skills and competences as well as infrastructure. All participation is subject to the participation conditions.

**Lions Sponsorship**
The Lions movement, and in particular, the Lions Club Wien St. Stephan, sees the support of the general public as one of its essential duties: education, scientific studies and innovations in the area of energy and environment. Within the scope of a closer collaboration in the area of energy and environment, the Lions Club Wien St. Stephan supports young academics and makes available a sponsorship for PhD students of the TU Wien. The support covers necessary expenses within doctoral thesis focusing on energy and environment – in particular: study trips abroad, participation at scientific congresses, scientific publications, etc.

**Hannspeter Winter Prize**
The rector of TU Wien awards once every year the Hannspeter Winter Prize, which is endowed from income of the Bank of Austria Foundation and the TU Wien budget. With this prize, recognition is given to research achievements by graduates of the doctoral courses of study set up at TU Wien. Besides recognition of outstanding academic achievement, the prize is intended to draw attention to special achievements by women in the field of research and technology. The prize was instituted to commemorate Professor Hannspeter Winter.

**Pfann-Ohmann Prize**
The Pfann-Ohmann award endowment set up in 1993 provides recognition to students in the architecture course of study at TU Wien for outstanding graphic or computer assisted artistic presentations produced in connection with exercises (no bachelor or master’s theses) in regular bachelor or master’s courses of study. The graphic achievements of the work submitted also take cognizance of conscious and concise communication of the core design ideas. The Pfann-Ohmann Prize is endowed for a total of EUR 4,000. It is annually awarded by a jury in equal portions to two prize winners.

**Karl TITZE Prize**
The „Karl TITZE Prize“ is awarded for outstanding achievements in the field of mechanical engineering, primarily for the automotive industry. The Karl TITZE Prize is awarded every other year in the amount of EUR 5,000 to regular students at TU Wien.

**Ressel Prize**
At the TU Wien, the Rector annually awards a research prize ("Ressel Prize") in the amount of EUR 13,000, which is funded from the cost reimbursements pursuant to sec 27 par 3 of the Austrian University Act. This prize honours research achievements in the context of dissertation projects that are directly related to interdisciplinary third-party funded research and that were carried out in cooperation projects with companies as research partners.
Dr. Ernst Fehr Prize
The Dr. Ernst Fehr Prize has been awarded annually at the end of each year since 1982 in accordance with the guidelines for honours of the TU Wien. Only scientists trained at the TU Wien or working at the TU Wien with work in the fields of civil engineering, chemistry, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and physics are eligible.