

Privacy Policy for the AI Founder Fellowship Program

Purpose of Data Collection

Data collection is solely for evaluating applications and ensuring the quality of the startup projects ("fellowship projects"). The following personal data will be collected from applicants for the selection process:

- Name
- Postal address
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Links to profiles on professional social networks (such as ORCID, Google Scholar, or LinkedIn)

Legal Basis

Data processing is based on your consent (Article 6 (1) (a) GDPR). You may revoke this consent at any time. The legality of data processing carried out prior to revocation remains unaffected.

Storage Duration

Personal data of applicants will be stored until the end of the program and the evaluation phase. Afterward, the data will be deleted in accordance with legal requirements.

Data Processing

MISSION KI processes all submitted documents in compliance with German data protection law. Access to application materials is restricted to members of the selection committee and the project managers at MISSION KI. All necessary measures are taken to ensure that only authorized persons have access to the submitted information.

The provided data will not be shared with third parties.

Confidentiality in the Selection Process and Program Implementation

Members of the selection committee and advisors involved during the AI Founder Fellowship program are professionals trained in handling confidential information and operate in accordance with data protection regulations.

Participation in the Formative Evaluation of the AI Founder Fellowship

A formative evaluation is planned to assess the effectiveness of the funding program. For this, MISSION KI requires relevant information during and after the program period. Therefore, fellows are required to provide the necessary information, identify required data, and submit it to MISSION KI promptly. The information will be used exclusively for evaluation and treated confidentially.

Rights of Data Subjects

Applicants have the right to access their personal data, make corrections, request deletion, or object to processing.

Inquiries can be directed to the following contact:

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Consent

By applying to the AI Founder Fellowship Program, applicants agree to the collection, transfer, processing, storage, and deletion of their data by MISSION KI under the specified conditions.