

Privacy Policy

The processing of personal data is an integral part of the activities as well as the administration of the website www.nadaciaeset.sk. It is important to us that all personal data are processed in a way that does not conflict with the principles and requirements of the REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (hereinafter referred to as the GDPR), and with Slovakia's Act No. 18/2018 Coll. on Personal Data Protection. For this reason, but also in the interests of transparency, we have prepared this Privacy Policy:

In the event of personal data being collected from a visitor to our website as a data subject, we as the data controller provide the following information while obtaining personal data:

- a) The provider of this website as well as the data controller of the filing system in which the personal data of visitors are processed is: Nadácia ESET, Einsteinova 24, 851 01 Bratislava, Slovakia, BIC: 42258910 (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation" or "We").
- b) The purpose of processing personal data listed in the nomination forms is to allow for processing and registration of applications, jury evaluation, announcement of results, invitations to and organisation of the gala evening, as well as for advertising and marketing related to the ESET Science Award. The Foundation is entitled to process personal data that are part of the nomination and related documentation. In the event of nomination by another person, the nominee's consent is a mandatory requirement of their nomination. The consent to nomination includes the explicit consent of the nominee to this Statute and the Privacy Policy posted at www.ESETScienceAward.sk. Accordingly, the legal basis for the processing of personal data is Article 6, Section 1, Subsection b) of the GDPR, and processing of personal data is a contractual requirement.
- c) While carrying out our activities, we observe the confidentiality of visitors' and applicants' personal data and do not share these with other entities. The only exceptions relate to banking institutions, for the purpose of making payments to successful applicants, and to other entities with whom we are legally required to share personal data.
- d) Personal data listed in applications are held for the time necessary in order to process them. In the case of data that are part of a payment transaction, the retention period may be extended for the time necessary to fulfil the archiving obligations arising from the special legal regulations (e.g. relevant legislation on accounting obligations, etc.)
- e) Each data subject has the right to request from the Foundation, as data controller, access to his or her personal data, and the right to correct or delete or restrict its processing, as well as the right to object to the processing and the right to data portability. This can be exercised by making a request to the Foundation. Every data subject also has the right to lodge a complaint with the relevant supervisory authority, which in this case is the Office for the Protection of Personal Data of the Slovak Republic.
- f) It is our goal to collect and process personal data to the minimum extent possible. However, achieving the goal of our activities is not possible without the processing of personal data. Providing the minimum set of data needed to assess an application is thus a contractual requirement, complemented by the legitimate interest that we pursue as a

Foundation. Following the philanthropic and socially responsible activities that are part of our goal, we believe that this is not contrary to the interests and fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subjects. Without the provision of personal data, applications cannot be registered and assessed.

- g) It is also our legitimate interest to be protected against spam and misuse of our website, as well as to know how our visitors use our website, in order to improve the opportunities and convenience of visiting and using it. With this in mind, we also use third-party tools that enable us to use both reCAPTCHA and Google Tag Manager.
- h) If you contact us through the contact form, you will provide us with the personal data listed in your request that are necessary for us to process your request.