

Information on data protection in the context of surveys

1. Subject of the survey / responsible persons

1.1 Title and description of the research or survey project:

The ReMO COST Action on Researcher Mental Health is funded by the COST Association with support from the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme of the EU under the project number CA191117.

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1.1 Responsible authority regarding data protection: German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB), Welfengarten 1B, 30167 Hannover, telephone: 0511 762-8989, fax: 0511 762-4076, e-mail: information@tib.eu.

1.2 Data protection officer: German National Library of Science and Technology (TIB), TIB Conti-Campus, Königsworther Platz 1B, 30167 Hannover, telephone: 0511-762 8138, e-mail: datenschutz@tib.eu

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1.4 Legal basis: The personal data collected from you is processed on the basis of your consent pursuant to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR. If special categories of personal data are involved, the collection is based on Article 9(2)(a) GDPR.

2. Information on the collection of personal data

2.1 Purpose of data processing / aim of the survey:

The ReMO COST Action focuses on wellbeing and mental health within academia, a theme of strategic importance for the European Research Area. Previous research shows that low levels of wellbeing and mental health problems have a negative impact on individual, team and organizational performance, triggering significant costs. In addition, institutional context, organizational structure and culture, as well as managerial practices have significant impact on wellbeing and health of employees. Therefore, general insights on the causes of workplace wellbeing and mental health need to be refined with contextual specifics (i.e. in academia) in order to develop tailored, effective and efficient prevention and action programs. More specifically, in the survey we collect factors that influence the wellbeing of researchers.

2.2 Nature of the personal data of the respondents:

In the survey we collect the following data:

- Country of employment
- Age
- Gender
- Highest degree of education
- Type of working contract (permanent/temporary)
- Work activities
- Field of research
- Factors that influence researcher well-being in the workplace
- Open textbox for commenting work-related factors that negatively influence mental wellbeing
- Open textbox for commenting work-related factors that positively influence mental wellbeing

2.3 Information on the technical implementation:

How is the data collected?

Data is collected through Limesurvey platform of TIB.

How is the collected data stored and protected?

The raw data will be stored within TIB servers. The data will be anonymized as soon as possible and the original datasets deleted. The anonymized dataset may be published openly, after proper privacy control.

2.4 Duration of storage:

Since scientific publications will be produced, that data will be stored as long the publication is available.

Your rights:

You have the right to obtain information about the data stored in this library at any time, as well as on rectification or erasure or on restriction of processing or -as far as the processing is based on your consent - a right of revocation, if necessary a right of objection as well as the right of data portability.

Complaints can be submitted to the competent supervisory authority. The supervisory authority is the State Commissioner for Data Protection of Lower Saxony, Prinzenstraße 5, 30159 Hannover, Tel.: +49 511 120-4500, Fax: +49 511 120-4500, E-Mail: poststelle@lfd.niedersachsen.de.