



Regione Lombardia

INFORMATION ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

Pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of the European General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679

International Prize "Lombardy is Research" 2026 Edition – Processing of personal data relating to scientists applying for the Prize

This document is intended to inform you about the lawfulness and purposes of the processing of the personal data you provide and that the processing operations will take place in full compliance with the principles of fairness and transparency as well as the protection of your privacy and your rights.

Therefore, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter the "Regulation"), and with Legislative Decree no. 196 of 30 June 2003 as amended by Legislative Decree no. 101 of 10 August 2018 (hereinafter the "Privacy Code"), we provide you with the following precise and clear information on the processing of personal data, pursuant to Articles 13 and 14 of the Regulation.

1. The Data Controller.

The Data Controller is the Lombardy Region, with legal head office in Piazza Città di Lombardia,1 - 20124 Milan.

2. Purposes and legal ground for the processing.

We inform you that the following categories of personal data will be collected during the processing operations, for the purposes and according to the legal bases indicated below:

Purposes	Legal ground	Categories of personal data
<p>Your personal data are processed in the context of the procedure to which this notice relates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application for the International Prize "Lombardy is Research", assessment on the basis of merit and selection and appointment of the prize recipients;• Audiovisual recordings and photographs for institutional communication purposes.	<p>Regional Law No. 29/2016, "Lombardy is Research and Innovation", Article 2.</p> <p>The processing is necessary for the performance of a task of public interest or the exercise of public authority vested in the Data Controller (Art. 6 (1) letter e) of the GDPR), as well as Art. 2-ter of the Privacy Code.</p> <p>The processing of personal data (audiovisual recordings and photographs) is carried out subject to the explicit consent of the data subject, pursuant to Article 6 (1) letter a) of the GDPR.</p>	<p>For the scientists applying for the Prize, and any co-authors and collaborators who may subsequently be appointed as Prize recipients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First name and last name• Date and place of birth• Residence• Nationality• Tax identification number (if available)• Telephone number• Email address• Affiliated institution• Professional title and curriculum vitae (CV)• Audiovisual recordings and photographs• Bank account number or IBAN code (only for individuals appointed as Prize recipients)

3. Fully automated decision process, including profiling.

Your personal data will not be subject to any fully automated decision-making process, including profiling.

4. Obligation to provide personal data. Consequences in case of refusal.

The provision of your personal data is necessary; therefore, any refusal to provide them, in whole or in part, may result in the Data Controller being unable to properly fulfil all related obligations, which include the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of public powers he is invested in.

5. Disclosure and dissemination of personal data to third parties.

The recipients of your personal data have been adequately trained to be able to process your personal data, and ensure the same level of security as offered by the Data Controller.

The Data Controller of the data processing has appointed:

- ARIA S.p.A. as the Data Processor, in order to manage the Edma and Open Innovation platform;
- Communication agency in charge of the organization of the event associated with the Research Day

Your data may be disclosed, for legal obligations or institutional purposes, to other autonomous Data Controllers, including public or private entities such as: Ministry of Justice, Consulates/Embassies, Municipal Authorities and Italian Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate).

Your personal data will be published in accordance with current regulations.

6. Transfers of personal data outside the European Economic Area.

Your personal data will not be transferred outside the European Economic Area.

7. Data retention.

Your personal data will be kept for a period of not more than:

- six months for those who submit an application for the Prize but are not selected as Prize recipients;
- ten years for those who are selected as Prize recipients.

In any case, the data retention periods applicable to the further purpose of protocol registration under the relevant legislation shall remain unaffected.

Such retention shall be carried out in accordance with the "Classification Framework and Retention and Disposal Schedule" approved by Regional Government Resolution No. 4568 of 17 December 2015, as amended and supplemented.

8. Rights of the data subjects.

You may exercise the rights set out in Articles 15 to 22 of EU Regulation 679/2016 at any time, where applicable, by submitting a request to the Controller. However, please note that – pursuant to certain legislative measures introduced under national law the Data Controller may, under certain circumstances, restrict the scope of the obligations and rights, as specified by Article 23 of the Regulation and Article 2-undecies of the Privacy Code.

The rights granted are set out below:

- **Right of access (art. 15)**
- **Right to rectification (art. 16)**
- **Right to restrict processing (art. 18)**
- **Right to object (art. 21 and 22)**

The Data Controller may be contacted at: ricercainnovazione@pec.regione.lombardia.it or by registered mail at Piazza Città di Lombardia 1, 20124 Milan, Italy, for the attention of the General Directorate of University, Research and Innovation.

9. Complaints to the Regulatory Authority.

If you believe that the processing of your personal data takes place in violation of the provisions of the current regulations, you have the right to file a complaint with the Guarantor (www.garanteprivacy.it), as provided for in Article 77 of the Regulations, or to take appropriate legal action pursuant to Article 79 of the Regulations.

10. The Data Protection Officer.

The Data Controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) who can be contacted at the following e-mail address: rpd@regione.lombardia.it.

11. Updates and modifications.

The Data Controller can update this notice, including in view of future changes in data protection legislation.

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