



Privacy Policy of the Postgraduate Study Program in Bioethics

The collection and processing of personal data for the needs of the Bioethics Postgraduate Program complies with:

1. the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation 679/2016 and Law 3471/2006,
2. the Privacy Policy – Personal Data of the Democritus University of Thrace (Senate Decision 33/16/4-7-2019).

Specifically, the personal data protection policy for candidates to the Postgraduate Program is specified as follows.

1. Collection and processing of personal data

When submitting applications to the Postgraduate Program "Bioethics," candidates' personal data is collected, stored, and processed in accordance with the requirements of the selection process for admission to the program. The specific data collected is that requested in the application form.

2. Purpose of personal data processing

Personal data is collected and processed solely and exclusively for the following purposes:

- a) Submission and evaluation of applications. Candidates submit an application to the "Bioethics" Postgraduate Program of the Department of Medicine of the Democritus University of Thrace, and are evaluated by the Candidate Evaluation Committee, to which the application details will be forwarded.
- b) Forwarding of successful candidates' details. For successful candidates, their application details will be forwarded to the relevant academic and financial services of the Democritus University of Thrace, in accordance with the provisions of the current Regulations of the Postgraduate Program. The purpose of the transfer is for the academic and financial management of new postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Program.
- c) Necessary processing to ensure legitimate interests. The data submitted by prospective postgraduate students will be stored and processed to the extent necessary to establish, exercise, or defend legal claims in accordance with the applicable regulations.

3. Period of retention of personal data

The personal data of successful postgraduate students is retained indefinitely. The applications of candidates who were not accepted into the postgraduate program are deleted/destroyed after one (1) academic year.



4. Rights of Postgraduate student candidates

The Department of Medicine of the Democritus University of Thrace safeguards the rights of postgraduate student candidates regarding the processing of their personal data and ensures that they can easily exercise their rights. Candidates have the right to request:

- a) Access to their personal data and information about what data we process, the purposes of the processing, the recipients, and the duration of the processing.
- b) Correction of their personal data if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- c) Deletion of their personal data if the legal conditions are met.
- d) Restriction of the processing of their personal data for specific purposes only.
- e) Portability of their data, i.e. to receive the data they have provided or request that it be sent directly to a third party.
- f) Withdrawal at any time of their consent to the processing of their personal data, including automated processing for profiling. In this case, we will stop processing their data, without this affecting the lawfulness of any processing until their consent is withdrawn.

Finally, if it is considered that the rights of postgraduate candidates are being violated, candidates have the right to appeal to the Personal Data Protection Authority (URL: <https://www.dpa.gr> Email: contact@dpa.gr and complaints@dpa.gr Tel.: +30 210 6475600).

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