Privacy Statement Odyssey Momentum Research Project 2020

1. Introduction

The University of Groningen (UG) is keen to take care of your personal data. The UG is legally responsible in this respect, and the UG takes this responsibility seriously. This privacy statement explains how the UG processes your personal data and sets out your rights. The privacy statement is supplementary to the UG’s general privacy statement. In the event of an inconsistency, this privacy statement takes precedence.

2. Contact details of the controller

The UG can answer most of your questions and requests. Please contact:

University of Groningen
Postal address: P.O. Box 72, 9700 AB Groningen
Email: privacy@rug.nl
Your messages will always be shared with the UG’s Data Protection Officer.

3. Aim and principles of processing personal data

The UG is a public institution for scientific research. Generally speaking, the processing of your personal data is part of the performance of a task carried out by the UG in the public interest.

More specifically, your personal data is being processed by the UG as part of academic research on innovative and entrepreneurial teamwork and performance at Odyssey Momentum 2020 that will take place online from Groningen, 13.11.2020 - 15.11.2020, and organized by Dutch Blockchain Hackathon B.V.

The aim of the research project is to get a better understanding of why and how teamwork is related to the success of innovative and entrepreneurial projects. You are asked to take part in one online survey – during the Odyssey Momentum event – which includes questions on this topic. Additionally, we will use team registration data, assessments of your team performance during Momentum and data logs from the online Momentum environment.

All personal data will be safely stored on the UG’s servers. Once the data has been coded and merged, the coded and merged data will be anonymized, so it will no longer be possible to trace the data back to individual participants of the Hackathon.

4. The type of personal data used

For the purposes of this research, the UG will use the following personal data:

- **Team background information from the registration form**: This data will be obtained from an external source, namely the organizers of Odyssey Momentum. During registration for Momentum, you and your team members provided information
about the background and composition of your team. This data will be used to distinguish between teams with different characteristics to allow for more detailed analysis.

- **Data logs of the online Momentum environment:** This data will be obtained from an external source, namely the organizers of Odyssey Momentum. During Odyssey Momentum, you and your team members will interact with other participants of the event in the online Momentum environment. These interactions (“who is interacting with whom”) are logged, and these logs will be used for network analysis. The contents of the interactions are not logged.

- **Assessment of the solutions submitted during the event:** This data will be obtained from an external source, namely the organizers of Odyssey Momentum. Jury assessments and other assessments made during the event will be used as indications of your team’s performance.

- **Answers to survey questions:** The answers you give to the questions in the Momentum team survey give an impression of your opinion on and experiences with working with your team, and your team performance.

5. **Recipients of your personal data**

Within the UG organization, the only people given access to your personal data will be the researchers involved in the academic research. The data will only be passed to parties outside the UG after they have been processed to ensure that your identity cannot be traced. Data will only be released if this is necessary for the transparency of the study or for further academic research.

6. **Storage period**

The UG will not store your answers to the survey, recordings and other personal information any longer than necessary to complete the research and to verify its academic integrity. The maximum storage period is ten (10) years after the last publication regarding the research.

Your personal data will be deleted from the UG systems once this period has expired. You will be informed if the storage period changes.

7. **Your rights**

Privacy legislation gives you various rights. Please contact the UG if you wish to exercise these rights. Your request will be assessed and dealt with within one month of receipt. Before a request is processed, we must ensure that it has been submitted by a person authorized to do so, and that it is legitimate. You may therefore be asked to provide proof of identity before we process your request.

You are entitled to request an overview of the personal data used in the research that relates to you, and the way it was processed. If you think that your background information from the team registration form, or answers to survey questions are incorrect, or you do no longer want them to be included, you can ask for this information to be modified, no longer processed or deleted. You can request to have your data from the Momentum data logs omitted in the analyses and to not include analyses that are based on them in any publications.
In certain cases, you also have the right to a statement showing your personal data in a usable format. Your personal details will obviously be used to assess or deal with your request.

The UG is always available for any questions, requests and complaints you may have, but if necessary, you are also entitled to lodge a grievance with the competent authority. In the Netherlands, this is the Dutch Data Protection Authority (Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens).

8. Changes to this privacy statement

The UG is authorized to change this privacy statement. Valid reasons for doing so include: changes to legislation and regulations, changes to the UG’s general privacy policy and progress in technology. You will naturally be informed of any changes in plenty of time.

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