

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

EPCIA Student Award

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1. Controller

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2. Categories of personal data, purpose and legal basis of data processing

You have the possibility to apply for the **EPCIA Student Award** presented by the European Passive Components Industry Association (EPCIA) in cooperation with European Center for Power Electronics e.V. (ECPE) and the European Passive Components Institute (EPCI).

We process the data which is necessary for the performance of the contract according to Article 6(1)(b) of the [General Data Protection Regulation \(GDPR\)](#). To apply for the award and to notify the winners, the processing of the following data is necessary:

- Application information (first and last name)
- E-mail address

If you provide us with further data, this information is voluntary. If applicable, a declaration of consent under data protection law is required for further use by us.

The legal basis for further processing in this case is Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.

If you have given us your consent and if you are one of the winners, we will process your first and last name as well as photos and videos taken at awards events to publish them on our website, newsletters, conference brochure / programmes and our social networks. The legal basis is your consent according to Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.

If you agree to the publication of your personal data in social networks, the additional legal basis is Article 49(1)(a) GDPR. The data published on the social networks are processed in the United States of America (USA). The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) has doubts about the adequacy of the level of data protection in the USA. In particular, there is a risk that personal data may be processed by state authorities for control and monitoring purposes, possibly without the possibility of legal recourse.

You can withdraw this consent at any time with effect for the future by sending an e-mail to info@epcia.org.

3. Categories of recipients of the data

We only pass on your personal data to third parties if:

- a) you have given your explicit consent to do so in accordance with Article 6(1)(a) GDPR.
- b) this is legally permissible and, in accordance with Article 6(1)(b) if the GDPR, is necessary for the fulfilment of a contractual relationship with you or the implementation of pre-contractual measures.
- c) there is a legal obligation under Article 6(1)(c) GDPR for the transfer.

We are legally obliged to transfer data to state authorities, e.g. tax authorities, social security carriers, health insurances, supervisory authorities and law enforcement agencies.

- d) the disclosure in accordance with Article 6(1)(f) GDPR is necessary to safeguard legitimate corporate interests and to assert, exercise or defend legal claims, and there is no reason to assume that you have an overriding interest worthy of protection in the non-disclosure of your data.
- e) we use external service providers (so-called processors) to process personal data in accordance with Article 28(3) GDPR. These processors have been carefully selected by us and are obliged by a data processing agreement to handle personal data in accordance with data protection regulations.

We use such external service providers in the following areas:

- information technology (IT)

4. Transfer to third countries

We only transfer personal information to third countries if you have consented to have your information published on our social networks.

When transferring personal data to so-called third countries, i.e. outside the European Union (EU) or European Economic Area (EEA), we ensure that your personal data is treated with the same care as within the EU or EEA. We only transfer personal data to third countries where the European Commission has confirmed an adequate level of data protection or where we have ensured the careful handling of personal data by contractual agreements or other suitable guarantees.

5. Storage period

The data will be deleted as soon as they are no longer necessary for the purpose of their processing. The deletion of data processed on the basis of consent is carried out when the revocation is granted. In addition, there may be statutory storage obligations, for example commercial or tax storage obligations. Insofar as such obligations to retain data exist, we will delete your data at the end of these retention obligations.

6. Rights

The contact details for claiming your rights can be found in Section 1 GDPR.

Right to withdraw your consent under data protection law in accordance with Article 7(3) GDPR

You can withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time with effect for the future. The withdrawal of consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

Right of information according to Article 15 GDPR in conjunction with § 34 BDSG*

You have the right to request confirmation as to whether we process personal data concerning you. If this is the case, you have the right to be informed about these personal data and to receive further information, e.g. the purposes of processing, the categories of personal data processed, the recipients and the planned duration of storage or the criteria for determining the duration.

* Federal Data Protection Act of 30 June 2017, Federal Law Gazette I, p. 2097. https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/englisch_bdsq/englisch_bdsq.html

Right of correction and completion under Article 16 GDPR

You have the right to demand the correction of incorrect data without delay. Taking into account the purposes of the processing, you have the right to request the completion of incomplete data.

Right of deletion ("*right to be forgotten*") in accordance with Article 17 GDPR in conjunction with § 35 BDSG

You have the right of deletion, as far as the processing is not necessary.

This is the case, for example, if your data are no longer necessary for the original purposes, if you have revoked your declaration of consent under data protection law or if the data have been processed unlawfully.

Right to restrict processing under Article 18 GDPR

You have the right to limit the processing, for example if you believe that personal data is incorrect.

Right to data transferability under Article 20 GDPR

You have the right to receive the personal data concerning you in a structured, common and machine-readable format.

Right of objection under Article 21 GDPR

You have the right to object to the processing of personal data concerning you at any time for reasons arising from your particular situation. In the case of direct marketing, you, as data subject, have the right to object at any time to the processing of personal data relating to you for the purpose of such marketing, including pro-filing, insofar as it is connected with such direct marketing.

Automated case-by-case decision including profiling according to Article 22 GDPR

You will not be subject to any decision based solely on automated processing of your data, including profiling, which would have legal effect vis-à-vis you or would affect you significantly in a similar way.

Complaint to a data protection supervisory authority under Article 77 GDPR

You can lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority at any time, for example if you believe that data processing is not in compliance with data protection regulations.