Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg

Data protection notice

‘Hackathon – MedTech & More’ 2026 at the STIMULATE Research Campus

With your registration for the ‘Hackathon – MedTech & More’ Magdeburg 2026, we process your personal data. Below, we provide information about what data we collect, how we use it, and what rights you have.

1 Data Controller and Data Protection Officer

1.1 Data Controller

Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg, represented by the Rector, Universitätsplatz 2, 39106 Magdeburg, Phone +49 391 67-01. The event will take place at the STIMULATE Research Campus, Otto-Hahn-Straße 2, 39106 Magdeburg.

1.2 Data Protection Officer

You can contact the Data Protection Officer at Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg at Universitätsplatz 2, 39106 Magdeburg, phone +49 391 67-52499, datenschutz@ovgu.de.

2 Purposes, Data Categories, and Legal Bases

The following overview shows what data we process, for what purposes, and the legal basis for such processing.

Processing	Data Categories	Purpose	Legal Basis
Registration and Admission	First and last name, email address, status or occupation, organization or degree program	Verification of eligibility, participation, communication regarding the event. Providing proof to the funding agency.	Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with § 4, sentence 1, no. 2 DSAG LSA and § 3(1) and (10) HSG LSA
Conduct of the event	Name, team, assigned challenge, check-in times	Organization of the event schedule, team formation, assignment to challenges. Providing proof to the funding agency.	Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with § 119(1) HSG LSA, supplemented by § 4, sentence 1, no. 2 DSAG LSA and § 3(1) and (10) HSG LSA

Processing	Data Categories	Purpose	Legal Basis
Evaluation and Awarding of Prizes	Name, team, submitted work results, jury evaluation	Determination of the winning teams, documentation of the process	Art. 6(1)(e) of the GDPR in conjunction with § 119(1) of the HSG LSA, supplemented by § 4, sentence 1, no. 2 of the DSAG LSA and § 3(1) and (10) of the HSG LSA; for transmission to the challengers: § 4, sentence 1, no. 2 DSAG LSA and § 3(10) HSG LSA
Processing of the prize money	Name, mailing address, date of birth, tax identification number, bank account information (IBAN, account holder), reason for payment	Payment of prize money	Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR
Catering	Information regarding dietary preferences, if you provide it voluntarily	Provision of appropriate catering	Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR; for health-related information, additionally Art. 9(2)(a) GDPR
Overview shots	Video and audio recordings of the event without highlighting individual persons	Reporting on the event	Art. 6(1)(e) GDPR in conjunction with § 119(1) HSG LSA, supplemented by § 4, sentence 1, no. 2 DSAG LSA and § 3(13), sentence 1 HSG LSA
Individual shots, interviews, portraits	Image and audio recordings in which you are clearly the focus	Public relations activities on the website, on social media (LinkedIn, Instagram), and in press releases	Art. 6(1)(a) of the GDPR
Publication of the results	Name, team, title, and brief description of the submission	Documentation and presentation of the event results	Art. 6(1)(a) of the GDPR

Explanation of the distinction between types of recordings

We will publish footage that provides an overview of the event as part of our coverage of the event. We will only publish footage in which you are clearly the focus if you have given your separate consent in advance. You can inform us at check-in that you do not wish to be filmed.

3 Requirement to Provide Data

We require the information marked as required fields on the registration form in order to organize your participation. Without this information, we cannot process your registration. All other information is voluntary; if you choose not to provide it, you will not face any disadvantages.

4 Recipients of the Data

Within the university, only those departments involved in organizing the event will have access to your data. In addition, your data may be shared with the following recipients:

- the members of the expert jury, to the extent necessary for evaluation
- the challengers whose task your team is working on, limited to name, team, and work results
- the challengers, to the extent that recordings are used for public relations purposes

Data will not be disclosed for advertising purposes.

5 Transfer to Third Countries

No data will be transferred to third countries.

If we publish images on social media, they are accessible worldwide. We cannot rule out further dissemination by third parties.

6 Retention Period

Data	Retention Period	Note
Registration and organizational data	Until the end of the transPOTENTIAL subproject on November 30, 2027, to the extent required for reporting to the funding agency; otherwise, up to 6 months after the end of the event	Longer retention only to the extent that obligations under budgetary or archival law apply
Evaluation and result documents	Maximum of 6 months	Until the evaluation is completed and any necessary follow-up inquiries are addressed
Image and audio recordings	Until consent is revoked; otherwise, until the end of the transPORT project (2nd FP) on December 31, 2031	Upon revocation, the recordings will be removed from the channels we operate
Data related to payment processing	8 years (until December 5, 2034)	§ 147 of the German Fiscal Code (*Abgabenordnung*); statutory retention periods remain unaffected

7 Your Rights

You have the following rights. Please contact the responsible entity or the Data Protection Officer.

- Access to the personal data stored about you pursuant to Art. 15 of the GDPR
- Rectification of inaccurate data pursuant to Art. 16 of the GDPR
- Erasure pursuant to Art. 17 of the GDPR and restriction of processing pursuant to Art. 18 of the GDPR
- Data portability pursuant to Art. 20 of the GDPR, provided that the processing is based on your consent or a contract and is carried out by automated means
- Objection to processing pursuant to Art. 21 of the GDPR, provided that we process your data to perform a public task
- Withdrawal of consent pursuant to Art. 7(3) of the GDPR. The withdrawal applies prospectively; processing that has taken place up to that point remains lawful

8 Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

You may lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority pursuant to Art. 77 of the GDPR. The supervisory authority responsible for Otto-von-Guericke-University Magdeburg is the State Commissioner for Data Protection of Saxony-Anhalt, Otto-von-Guericke-Straße 34a, 39104 Magdeburg, P.O. Box 1947, 39009 Magdeburg, Phone 0391 81803-0, poststelle@lfd.sachsen-anhalt.de.

9 No Automated Decision-Making

No automated decision-making, including profiling as defined in Art. 22 of the GDPR, takes place. The expert jury decides on the awarding of prizes.