

DATA PROCESSING NOTICE

HUN-REN TTK

Molecular Frontiers Symposium, Budapest 2026

24–25 September 2026

Registration for the event

I. PURPOSE OF THE DATA PROCESSING NOTICE, IDENTIFICATION OF THE DATA CONTROLLER AND DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre (registered office: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2., hereinafter: **Data Controller or Company**) has drawn up this **Data Protection Notice** (hereinafter: **Notice**) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter: **Regulation** or **GDPR**) *in relation to the ‘Molecular Frontiers Budapest 2026’ event* (hereinafter: **the Conference or the Event**) in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (hereinafter: **the Regulation** or **the GDPR**). This Privacy Notice (hereinafter: **the Notice**) is available at for the purpose of registering for the event.

The Data Controller **shall make** a printed copy of this Notice **available at the venue of the Event for the entire duration of the Event**, and shall publish it **on its websites** (<https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/>, <https://www.ttk.hun-ren.hu/>) and , where it shall be accessible to everyone.

The Event is organised and run by HUN-REN TTK, with the support of ELTE and the Academy of Young Researchers.

The protection of your personal data is important to us, which is why we are committed to safeguarding your personal data.

In this document, we inform you, as data subjects, about how we process your personal data during registration for the Event, what rights you have as a data subject, and how you can contact us if you have any questions regarding the processing of your personal data.

Data Controller: *the organisation that organises and runs the Event, and which processes your personal data in the course of organising and running the Event*

Company name: **HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre**

Registered office: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

Website: <https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/>, <https://www.ttk.hun-ren.hu/>,

Email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu , ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu

Represented by: Dr László Buday, Director-General (email: ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu)

Contact details of the Data Protection Officer:

Address: 1062 Budapest, Andrássy út 112

Email: andras.gyorgy@sbgk.hu

This Privacy Notice applies to HUN-REN TTK as the Data Controller and to you as a person registering for and participating in the Event, as a data subject, because HUN-REN TTK will obtain and process your personal data in the course of and for the purpose of organising and running the Event.

II. INFORMATION

Brief description of the Event: *The Molecular Frontiers Symposium is a prestigious event held several times a year worldwide, organised by the Molecular Frontiers Foundation, at which leading scientists present the latest breakthroughs in the field of molecular sciences.*

On 24–25 September 2026, the Molecular Frontiers Symposium will be held in Budapest with the support of HUN-REN, ELTE and the Academy of Young Researchers. Several internationally recognised researchers – including a number of Nobel laureates – will give presentations at the event. The central theme of the event is: ‘In a World Without Science’

Personal data will be processed in the course of organising and running the event, as set out below.

A) REGISTER FOR THE EVENT ON THE WEBSITE

Individual participants can register for the Event via the website https://molecularfrontiers.budapest.ttk.hu/reg_i_sztracio/ (For students, the provisions set out in point B apply.)

1.1. Purpose of data processing: **we process personal data for the purpose of ensuring the proper administration of registration for the Event**

1.2. Data subject to processing:

We process the following personal data during your registration (applicants' personal data):

- a) name;
- b) email address;
- c) age group;
- d) occupation,
- e) institution, place of work,
- f) special dietary requirements (if provided by the applicant);
- g) accessibility requirements (if provided by the applicant),
- h) dates of attendance (which days they will be attending),
- i) source of information (how the applicant found out about the Event).

Personal data is provided by the applicant themselves to the Data Controller via the website mentioned above.

1.3. Legal basis for data processing:

- **For basic data** (*name, email address, age group, occupation, institution/place of work*): **the performance of a contract** (Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR). Data processing is necessary for the purposes of applying for the Event, confirming registration and ensuring participation (as the provision of a free service).

Providing this data is mandatory for participation in the Event; if the data is not provided, the Data Controller will be unable to ensure participation in the Event or admission.

- **In the case of special categories of data** (*special dietary requirements, accessibility needs*): the Data Subject's **explicit consent** (Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR and Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR). The provision of this data is entirely voluntary and serves solely to ensure appropriate care and accessibility.

We hereby inform Data Subjects that, in cases where data processing is based on their consent, they are entitled to withdraw their consent at any time, without restriction, by sending a statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu. However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of any data processing carried out on the basis of consent prior to the withdrawal.

Applicants give their consent by ticking a checkbox during registration on the website.

1.4. The category of data subjects (i.e. whose data we process during the application process): **natural persons applying for the Event** (individual applicants)

1.5. Recipients (*those who have access to personal data held by us*):

- **project manager**

- **data processors:**

1. Péter E.V. Dobra

Registered office: 1082 Budapest, Nagy Templom utca 34/C 6. 602.

Tax number: 57690470-1-42

Contact details: info@shopszaki.hu

Data processing activities: the data processor is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Event's website, in the course of which they have access to the personal details of registrants

2. A data processor who carries out access control at the Event venue and thereby also has access to the personal data of registrants

Information regarding the identity and contact details of this data processor is provided in the document entitled 'List of Data Processors', which forms Annex 1 to this Data Protection Notice.

1.6. Duration of data processing: (*i.e. how long we will process personal data*): **We will store personal data until 30 November 2026, after which we will securely delete the personal data**

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1.8. Data transfer (to a third country or an international organisation): No data transfer will take place.

1.9. No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place.

B) REGISTRATION THROUGH AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

B1) ACCOMPANYING TEACHERS

Teachers accompanying the pupils arrive at the Event. These teachers provide their personal data (name and contact details) to the Data Controller via a Google Form.

1.1. Purpose of data processing: **To administer student registration and to coordinate and ensure group participation in the event. This includes maintaining operational contact with the accompanying teacher before and during the event, monitoring the group's numbers and arrival, as well as managing on-site admission and ensuring adequate seating arrangements.**

1.2. Data subject to processing:

During the organisation of the Event, we process the following personal data of participants:

- a) name,**
- b) email address,**
- c) telephone number.**

In addition, the name of the relevant school (place of work) and the number of pupils accompanied will be recorded.

We obtain personal data from the teacher as the data subject.

1.3. Legal basis for data processing: The legitimate interests of the Data Controller and the educational institution concerned (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR).

Specification of the legitimate interest: Organising the participation of students registering for the Event as a group, coordinating admission, and maintaining operational contact with the accompanying teacher and providing information before and during the event.

The data controller has carried out a **data protection impact assessment**, which will be made available to data subjects upon request.

You have the right to **object** at any time **to the processing of your personal data** on grounds relating to your particular situation. In this case, the Data Controller may no longer process the personal data, unless it demonstrates that the processing is justified by compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests of the Data Subject, or which relate to the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

During the Event, you may exercise your right to object as follows: You may request the erasure of your data or the restriction of its processing by sending a written statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu.

1.4. Data subjects: **teachers registering and accompanying groups of students**

1.5. Recipients (*those authorised to access personal data*):

- **data processors:**

- 1. Péter E.V. Dobra**

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- Tax number: 57690470-1-42

- Contact details: info@shopszaki.hu

- Data processing activities: the data processor is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Event's website, in the course of which they have access to the personal details of registrants

- 2.** a data processor who carries out access control at the Event venue and thereby also has access to the personal data of registrants

- Information regarding the identity and contact details of this data processor is provided in the document entitled 'List of Data Processors', which forms Annex 1 to this Data Protection Notice.

1.6. Duration of data processing: (*i.e. how long we will process personal data*): **We will store personal data until 30 November 2026, after which we will securely delete the personal data**

1.7. Source of the data: provided to us by the data subject

1.8. Data transfer (to a third country or international organisation): Data is transferred to a third country – the USA – given that we use Google Forms to record the data. (Teachers provide their personal data via Google Forms.)

We hereby inform data subjects that, as the collection and recording of data takes place via the **Google Forms** online platform, and due to the use of this US-based service provider (**Google LLC**), the personal data provided will be transferred to the United States of America (a third country). The lawfulness of the data transfer and an adequate level of data protection are guaranteed by **the Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs)** incorporated into the service provider's General Terms and Conditions, as well as by membership of **the EU-US Data Privacy Framework**.

The scope of personal data transferred:

- *For teachers:* name, email address, telephone number, name of the educational institution where they work.

Purpose of the transfer: To accept group registrations for the Event online, to manage registrations electronically and to provide the necessary technical support.

Legal basis and safeguards for the transfer: The data transfer is based on the legal basis for the primary data processing (the legitimate interests of the Data Controller and the educational institution pursuant to Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR). The adequate level of data protection and the lawfulness of the transfer to a third country are guaranteed by the European Commission's adequacy decision pursuant to Article 45 of the GDPR – membership of **the EU-US Data Privacy Framework** – as well as by **the Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs)** applied by Google

1.9. No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place.

B2) STUDENTS (aged 14–18)

1.1. Purpose of data processing: **We process personal data for the purposes of registration for the Event and the proper organisation of the Event**

1.2. Data subject to processing:

We process the following personal data during your registration (applicants' personal data):

- a) name;
- b) email address;
- c) age group;
- d) institution;
- e) special dietary requirements,
- f) accessibility requirements.

Personal data is provided to the Data Controller by the teacher.

1.3. Legal basis for data processing:

- **For basic data** (*name, email address, age group, institution*): the legitimate interests of the Data Controller and the applicant educational institution (Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR).

Description of the legitimate interest: The administration of the participation of students arriving in groups for the symposium, the coordination of room capacity and safe on-site access, and the smooth running of the free event.

The data controller has carried out a **data protection impact assessment**, which will be made available upon request by data subjects.

You have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation. In this case, the Data Controller may no longer process the personal data, unless it demonstrates that the processing is justified by compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests of the data subject, or which relate to the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

During the Event, you may exercise your right to object as follows: You may request the erasure of your data or the restriction of its processing by sending a written statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu.

- **In the case of special categories of data** (*special dietary requirements, accessibility needs*): the Data Subject's **explicit consent** (Article 6(1)(a) and Article 9(2)(a) of the GDPR). The provision of this data is entirely voluntary and serves solely to ensure appropriate care and accessibility.

In the case of students under the age of 16, the signature of their legal representative is also required for the consent to be valid. The Data Subject gives their consent by signing a

document provided for this purpose on paper; for this consent to be valid, the signature of the legal representative is also required in the case of Data Subjects under the age of 16.

We hereby inform Data Subjects that, in cases where data processing is based on their consent, they are entitled to withdraw their consent at any time and without restriction by sending a statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu . However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of any data processing carried out on the basis of that consent prior to the withdrawal.

1.4. The category of data subjects (i.e. whose data we process during the application process): **students applying for the Event**

1.5. Recipients (*those who will have access to personal data held by us*):

- **project manager**

- **data processors:**

1. Péter E.V. Dobra

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Contact details: info@shopszaki.hu

Data processing activities: the data processor is responsible for the creation and maintenance of the Event's website, in the course of which they have access to the personal details of registrants

2. a data processor who carries out access control at the Event venue and thereby also has access to the personal data of registrants

Information regarding the identity and contact details of this data processor is provided in the document entitled 'List of Data Processors', which forms Annex 1 to this Data Protection Notice.

1.6. Duration of data processing: (*i.e. how long we will process personal data*): **We will store personal data until 30 November 2026, after which we will securely delete the personal data**

1.7. Source of the data: The Data Controller does not collect personal data directly from the Data Subject. The source of the data is the accompanying teacher managing the group application of students, who acts on behalf of the relevant educational institution.

1.8. Data transfer (to a third country or international organisation): No data is transferred.

1.9. No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place.

B3) LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF REGISTRANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 16

For students under the age of 16, the voluntary consent of their legal representative is required for the processing of personal data collected during photography, video recording and live internet broadcasting, as well as for the processing of their special categories of personal data (such as dietary requirements or accessibility needs). In this case, however, we process the legal representative's name and signature, in

accordance with the provision of the GDPR stipulating that the data controller is obliged to demonstrate that consent has been obtained and is available when applying Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR as the legal basis (consent of the data subject).

1.1. Purpose of data processing: **To obtain, verify and ensure the subsequent verifiability of the consent of the legal representative required for the processing of data relating to a minor data subject.**

1.2. Data subject to processing:

We process the following personal data during your application (applicants' personal data):

- a) name;
- b) signature.

The personal data is provided by the data subject to the Data Controller.

1.3. Legal basis for data processing: **Legal obligation (Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR):** Article 7(1) of the GDPR stipulates that where data processing is based on consent, the data controller **must be able to demonstrate** that the data subject (or, on their behalf, their legal representative/parent) has given their consent. As the GDPR requires the Data Controller to be able to demonstrate this, the processing of legal representative data is based on a legal obligation.

1.4. The group of data subjects (i.e. whose data we process during the application process): **the legal representatives of students under the age of 16 applying for the Event.**

1.5. Recipients (*those who have access to personal data held by us*):

- **project manager**
 - **data processors:**
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- Information regarding the identity and contact details of this data processor is provided in the document entitled 'List of Data Processors', which forms Annex 1 to this Privacy Notice.

1.6. Duration of data processing: (*i.e. how long we will process personal data*): **We will store personal data until 30 November 2026, after which we will securely delete the personal data**

1.7. Source of the data: The Data Controller collects personal data from the Data Subject.

1.8. Data transfer (to a third country or international organisation): No data will be transferred.

1.9. No automated decision-making – including profiling – takes place.

IV. THE DATA SUBJECT'S RIGHTS

- The Data Subject is entitled to the following rights:
 - **Right of access:** By virtue of their right of access, the Data Subject is entitled, upon request, to receive confirmation as to whether their personal data are being processed. If so, they are entitled to access the following information: the purpose of the data processing, the specific personal data being processed, the recipients to whom their personal data has been disclosed, the period for which their personal data will be stored or the criteria used to determine that period, how they may exercise their rights as a data subject, and how they may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority. Upon your request, we will provide you with a copy of the personal data being processed, unless this would adversely affect the rights and freedoms of others.
 - **Right to rectification:** You have the right to have any inaccurate personal data concerning you rectified without undue delay upon request, and you may request that incomplete personal data be completed.
 - **Right to erasure:** You may request the erasure of your personal data if, for example, the data is no longer necessary, or – in the case of data processing based on consent – if you withdraw your consent
 - **Right to restriction of processing:** Where you exercise your right to restriction of processing, we will restrict the processing of your personal data if
 - a) you contest the accuracy of your personal data being processed (in which case the restriction applies for the period necessary to allow us to verify the accuracy of your personal data);
 - b) the processing is unlawful, but you object to the erasure of the data and request the restriction of its use instead;
 - c) we no longer need your personal data for the purposes of processing, but you require it for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.
 - **Right to data portability:** You have the right to receive the personal data you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and you have the right to transmit this data to another data controller. Where technically feasible, you may request that your data be transmitted directly to the other data controller.
 - **Right to withdraw consent:** The data subject may withdraw their consent at any time – in cases where the data subject's consent forms the legal basis for data processing – without this affecting the lawfulness of the data processing carried out prior to the withdrawal.

You may exercise your right to withdraw consent by sending a statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu. However, the withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of data processing carried out on the basis of consent prior to the withdrawal.

- **Right to object:** In cases where we process your personal data on the basis of a legitimate interest, you have the right to object at any time to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation. In such cases, the Data Controller may no longer process the personal data, unless it demonstrates that the processing is justified by compelling legitimate grounds which override the interests of the Data Subject, **or which relate to the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.**

During the Event, you may exercise your right to object as follows:

Before and after the Event: You may request the erasure of your data or the restriction of its processing by sending a written statement to the email address mfsbudapest@ttk.hu.

- **Right to lodge a complaint** – You may lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority (in Hungary, this is the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information, NAIH) if you feel that your rights have been infringed.

Right to take legal action – If the data subject considers that the data controller or data processor has breached the provisions of the GDPR, or that their personal data is being processed unlawfully, they may seek redress through the courts.

The data controller shall also inform the data subject separately that they may withdraw their consent at any time by sending a written statement to the data controller's postal address or email address. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of previous data processing.

By post: HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre – 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja

By email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu and ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu

The Data Subject's right to lodge a complaint and seek redress

We recommend that, before initiating the procedures set out in this section of the Privacy Notice, you feel free to contact our Company with your complaints, comments or questions using any of the contact details provided below:

The Data Controller can be contacted at the following details:

HUN-REN Natural Sciences Research Centre – 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

Email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu and ttk@ttk.hun-ren.hu

Represented by: Dr László Buday, Director-General (email: ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu)

The right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

The Data Subject may exercise their right to lodge a complaint using the following contact details:

National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Registered office: 1055 Budapest, Falk Miksa utca 9–11

Postal address: 1363 Budapest, PO Box 9,

Telephone numbers: +3630 6835969, +3630 5496838, +361 3911400

Fax: +361 3911410

Email address: ugyfelszolgalat@naih.hu

Website: naih.hu

Proceedings against the supervisory authority must be brought before the court in the jurisdiction where the supervisory authority has its registered office.

The right to judicial redress

The data subject may, at their discretion, bring proceedings before the court with jurisdiction over their place of residence or habitual residence.

V. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE EVENT OF A REQUEST BY THE DATA SUBJECT

1. The Data Controller shall facilitate the exercise of the Data Subject's rights. The Data Controller may not refuse to comply with a request to exercise the Data Subject's rights, unless it can demonstrate that it is unable to identify the Data Subject. The Data Controller shall assess the request submitted by the Data Subject **as soon as possible** after its submission, **but within a maximum of 1 (one) month**, and shall notify the Data Subject of its decision (in writing or, if the Data Subject submitted the request electronically, by electronic means).

The request may be submitted as follows:

By post: 1117 Budapest, Magyar tudósok körútja 2.

By email: mfsbudapest@ttk.hu or ttk-titkarsag@ttk.hu

We recommend that Data Subjects, prior to initiating the procedures set out in this Notice, feel free to contact our Company with any complaints, comments or questions via any of the contact details provided in this section.

VI. FINAL PROVISIONS

In matters not covered by this Notice, the following legislation shall otherwise apply:

- a) Section 2:43 of Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code (Ptk.);
- b) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR);
- c) certain provisions of Act CXII of 2011 on the right to data self-determination and freedom of information.

Budapest, 19 June 2026

HUN-REN TTK
Data Controller