On our website we offer the opportunity to subscribe to our free newsletter. For this purpose, the input of an e-mail address and a name is necessary.

The newsletter is sent by e-mail. You will receive the newsletter only after successful registration for the newsletter. Recipients of your data are persons who work for the association and must process your data as required. In addition, so-called processors according to Art. 28 GDPR may receive your data in the course of providing a service, such as hosting service providers.

No other transfer of your personal data to third parties will take place.

With the following information, we provide you with an overview of the processing of your personal data in the context of the newsletter subscription and the rights to which you are entitled under data protection law.

1. Who is responsible for data processing and who can you contact?

The responsible party for data processing is:

btS - Life Sciences Studierendeninitiative e.V.
Jacobsenweg 61
13509 Berlin
Phone.: +49 (0)30 26492126
E-mail: bundesvorstand@bts-ev.de
Homepage: www.bts-ev.de

Represented by the Executive Board of btS - Life Sciences Studierendeninitiative e.V.

If you have any questions about data processing, please feel free to contact our internal data protection coordinators (E-mail: datenschutz@bts-ev.de).

Processing your inquiry is our top priority, so we will get back to you promptly.

2. Contact details of the data protection officer

If you have any questions or wish to exercise your rights as a data subject, please contact our data protection officer:
3. Which sources and data do we use?

We process personal data that we receive from you as part of the registration for the newsletter.

Relevant personal data are in particular your name and your e-mail address.

4. For what purposes and on what legal basis do we process your data?

We process your personal data in compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the new Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG).

The processing of your personal data enables us to send you the respective newsletter.

   a. Based on your consent (Art. 6 para. 1 s. 1 lit. a GDPR).

The processing of your personal data is based on the consent you have given us. Consent given can be revoked at any time. Please note that the revocation is only effective for the future. Processing that took place before the revocation is not affected. The legal basis for these processing operations is Art. 6 para. 1 s. 1 lit. a GDPR.

   b. In the context of balancing interests (Art. 6 para. 1 s. 1 lit. f GDPR).

Furthermore, we process your personal data in order to protect our legitimate interests or those of third parties. This may be necessary in particular:

   • to provide the web applications by means of which you can subscribe to our newsletters,

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5. Who receives your data?
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6 How long will your data be stored?

Your data collected as part of the newsletter subscription will only be processed as long as it is necessary to send the newsletter.

Your personal data is regularly deleted immediately after you unsubscribe from the newsletter.

7. Will your data be transferred to a third country or to an international organization?

Data transfer to countries outside the EU or EEA (so-called third countries) does not take place, with the following exception:

Through the use of Office 365 and related applications, a partial transfer of personal data to the USA takes place as part of the support and hosting services of the "Microsoft Corporation". The contractual processing agreement with Microsoft includes EU standard contractual clauses which, according to Art. 46 para. 2 lit. c GDPR, are appropriate safeguards for the transfer of data to third countries.

8. What data protection rights do you have?

You have the right:

- in accordance with Art. 7 para. 3 GDPR to revoke your consent once given to us at any time. This has the consequence that we will in the future no longer continue the data processing based on this consent,

- in accordance with Art. 15 GDPR, to request information about your personal data processed by us,
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- in accordance with Art. 16 GDPR, to request without undue delay the rectification of inaccurate or incomplete personal data held by us,

- in accordance with Art. 17 GDPR, to request the deletion of your personal data stored by us, unless the processing is necessary for exercising the right to freedom of expression and information, for compliance with a legal obligation, for reasons of public interest or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims,

- in accordance with Art. 18 GDPR, to request the restriction of the processing of your personal data, insofar as the accuracy of the data is disputed by you, the processing is unlawful, but you object to its erasure and we no longer need the data, but you need it for the assertion, exercise or defence of legal claims or you have objected to the processing in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR,

- in accordance with Art. 20 GDPR, to receive your personal data that you have provided to us in a structured, common and machine-readable format or to request that it be transferred to another controller.

You can revoke your consent to the processing of your personal data within the scope of the newsletter subscription in the future at any time.

A revocation of the newsletter subscription can be done in several ways. On the one hand, by sending a return message to the sender of the newsletter or by e-mail to the newsletter distributor with the appendage "-unsubscribe". Furthermore, a manual unsubscription via the online interface is also possible. Instructions on how to unsubscribe are included in every e-mail newsletter.

You can also assert your rights by informally notifying us in text form.

9. Email delivery service Mailjet

The delivery of our system e-mails, such as confirmation of your registration is carried out by means of "Mailjet", an e-mail delivery service.

The data processing is carried out by:

Mailjet GmbH
Alt-Moabit 2
10557 Berlin
In this context, our e-mail address, your e-mail address, the subject of the e-mail and the IP address of our website are processed as so-called metadata. In addition, Mailjet obtains knowledge of the content of the message itself, your IP address and the location that can be derived from the IP address by sending the e-mails.

Mailjet is ISO 27001 certified and GDPR compliant. Your data is stored in secure data centers with Google Cloud Platform in Frankfurt (Germany) and Saint-Ghislain (Belgium).

You can view Mailjet's privacy policy here: https://www.mailjet.com/legal/privacy-policy/

**10. Is there an obligation for you to provide data?**

You are not obliged to provide your data for the aforementioned purposes. However, refusal to provide your personal data has the consequence that we cannot send you our newsletter.

**11. To what extent is there automated decision-making (including profiling)?**

As a matter of principle, we do not use fully automated decision-making in accordance with Art. 22 GDPR.

**12. To what extent is your personal data used for profiling (scoring)?**

We do not process your personal data with the aim of evaluating certain personal aspects (profiling).

**13. Right of complaint**

You have the right to lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority if you believe that the processing of personal data concerning you violates the General Data Protection Regulation. As a rule, you can contact the supervisory authority of your place of residence, your workplace, or our registered office for this purpose.

The supervisory authority responsible for us is:
14. Right to object

If your personal data is processed based on legitimate interests in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 s. 1 lit. f GDPR, you have the right to object to the processing of your personal data on grounds relating to your particular situation in accordance with Art. 21 GDPR. If you object, we will no longer process your personal data unless we can demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds for the processing which override your rights and freedoms, or the processing is for the establishment, exercise, or defence of legal claims.

You can assert this right by informal notification in text form to us.