

Data protection and sharing of contact details with third parties

The IAS will collect, process, transfer and store applicants personal data only for (i) the preparation and execution of the Research-for-Cure Academy and (ii) related scholarship and mentorship opportunities and (iii) the preparation of future editions of the Research-for-Cure Academy. Data protection is warranted in accordance with the Swiss Data Protection Act and the Tele Service Data Protection Act. Applicants' personal data will be retained securely and only be accessible on a 'need to know' basis by duly authorized persons.

The data as entered in the application form (i.e. full name, date of birth, nationality, gender, email, phone, full home address, organization/affiliation/company details, profession/occupation, education and training, work history) will be shared with the following entities and persons (i.e. third parties), in countries which legislation might not ensure an adequate level of data protection:

- DST;
- Wits University;
- The Research-for-Cure Academy Steering Committee

In order to facilitate border entry and visa applications, the respective required details of fellows may also be shared with the relevant immigration authorities.

The applicant herewith irrevocably authorize the IAS to collect, process and transfer their personal data to the above listed third parties and authorities. The applicant further expressly acknowledges and agrees that any personal data disclosed in connection with the application form will be subject to the laws of the country where it is transferred and may not be covered by Swiss law. The IAS cannot assure delegates that the laws and regulations in the recipient country will necessarily offer the same level of confidentiality or data protection as under Swiss law and may require the above listed third parties and/or authorities to whom the personal data is transferred, to disclose all or any part of the personal data to other authorities or third parties.

The IAS will nevertheless contractually ensure that your personal data will be processed by the above listed third parties to the same extent as it is authorized for itself under Swiss law. The IAS will also ensure that all third parties which will process your personal data have implemented appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against accidental or unlawful destruction or accidental loss, alteration, unauthorized disclosure or access, and which provide a level of security appropriate to the risk represented by the processing and the nature of the data to be protected.