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GACC GO APPRENTICESHIP DATA PROTECTION AND PRIVACY POLICY

The privacy notice is given in connection with the processing of your personal data provided to us for the registration in our Go Apprenticeship program. Without your data, it is unfortunately not possible for us to process your registration. You can find our general privacy policy [here](#).

Data Controller is:

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What information we collect and how we use it

Through the Apprenticeship application process, we collect necessary personal details, including your name, email address and resume, educational and employment status. This information will be stored and used by us for the following purposes:

1. Compiling your personal information into a comprehensive Apprenticeship application to submit to the relevant host companies,
2. Contacting you regarding potential Apprenticeship opportunities,
3. Contacting you once you have been selected for an Apprenticeship to complete registration.

Your data will be processed by us as a company based in the US and therefore naturally always outside the EU, namely in the US, and may therefore be accessible to other people outside the EU.

We secure all data transmissions via online web application or by email using industry-standard encryption, including strict HTTPS protocols, Transport Layer Security (TLS), and cryptographic authentication, to ensure your data remains confidential in transit. Despite these protective measures, data transmission over the public internet may be affected by external factors beyond our control. We therefore recommend using secure network environments when transmitting sensitive data.

Legal Basis

The collection, storage and usage of your data is based on its necessity for the fulfillment of the Talent Pool service contract, Article 6 (1) b) GDPR, or, where necessary, on your explicit consent Article 6 (1) a) GDPR.

Disclosures of your information

Your information will be shared with all relevant host companies offering Apprenticeship positions with the GACC. Your data will be shared with processors including Microsoft, Google, SiteGround, and Forms.app. The providers are compliant with GDPR. We included links to their respective privacy statements for your convenience. We may release your information to the regulatory or law enforcement authorities, if we are required to do so.



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Storage period

Your data will be stored for one (1) year after submission as well as ten (10) years after the completion of any Apprenticeship program you may decide to accept. After this, we may store and use parts of your information, namely your Apprenticeship category, your contact information and your host company for statistical purposes and to do alumni outreach.

Your rights as a data subject

According to the EU General Data Protection Regulation, you have the following rights:

If your personal data is processed, you have the right to access the data stored concerning you (Art. 15 GDPR).

If inaccurate personal data is processed, you have the right to rectification (Art. 16 GDPR). If the legal requirements are met, you may request the erasure or restriction of processing as well as object to processing (Art. 17, 18 and 21 GDPR). However, we will not be able to provide any further Talent Pool / career services to you without your data. If you have consented to the data processing and the data processing is carried out with the help of automated procedures, you may have a right to data portability (Art. 20 GDPR). Should you make use of your above-mentioned rights, GACCNY will check whether the legal requirements for this are met. To exercise your rights, please contact the GACCNY: dataprivacy@gaccny.com.

Other websites

Please note that clicking on links and advertising banners may lead to redirection to third-party websites where other data processing rules apply. Visitors should inform themselves in advance about the data protection procedures of these websites, as we are generally neither responsible nor liable for information that is sent to these third-party providers by clicking on them.

Changes to our Privacy Policy

GACCNY may change this privacy notice at any time. If we change our notice in the future, the revised version will be uploaded to our website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our online privacy policy, please contact us at any time by email at dataprivacy@gaccny.com.

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