

## Statement about data protection and complete confidentiality of your data

Nuremberg Institute of Technology (TH Nuernberg) and the Competence Centre KoSIMA conduct surveys as part of the *TH Studienzufriedenheitsmonitor (Student Satisfaction Monitor)* study in accordance with legally required data protection regulations (EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) and the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG)) for scientific research and for the purpose of improving the system for ensuring quality in teaching and successful studying according to Section 10 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (§ 10 BayHschG).

Nuremberg Institute of Technology and the researchers involved in the study are responsible for data protection during the course of the survey. **Participation in the survey is voluntary. No disadvantages will result if students do not participate. However, the validity of the survey results depends to a great extent on the participation of all students.**

Please note that personal data are processed during the evaluation of the survey according to Section 10 of the Bavarian Higher Education Act (§ 10 BayHSchG) and there is a public interest in the research project regarding increasing the success of studying in accordance with Article 6, Section 1 e) in conjunction with Article 89 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Your responses to the questionnaire will be treated with the **utmost confidentiality**. All data are evaluated **anonymously**. **This means that all the results are displayed in aggregated (summarised) form only. It is not possible for responses to be linked to individuals.**

In the context of scientific publications based on anonymised results, the researchers involved comply with the guidelines of good scientific practice such as those stipulated by the German Research Foundation (DFG) or the German Economic Association (GEA) in Germany, the European Economic Association (EEA) in Europe or the American Economic Association (AEA) in the USA. In particular, the authors comply with the 'Data Availability Policy' of the GEA, EEA, and AEA (versions dated 10 August 2020). Your personal data will be destroyed or deleted as soon as the research has reached an appropriate stage.

**If you are under the age of 18, please show this information to your parents or guardians and ask them for their approval.**

If you have any questions, please contact the university's Data Protection Officer:

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The survey has also been approved by the Ethics Committee of the University of Erfurt.

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**Many thanks for your participation and support.**