

NTFS 2021 privacy statement

Schedule 1: Data Protection

This schedule describes how Advance HE collects and use personal information about you when you submit your nomination to us. For the purpose of data protection legislation, including the Data Protection Act 2018 (the “DPA”), Advance HE is the “data controller”. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. We are required under data protection legislation to notify you of the information contained in this schedule.

Advance HE is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales under company number 4931031 and registered as a charity in England under charity number 1101607 and in Scotland under charity number SC043946. Our registered office address is: Innovation Way, York Science Park, York YO10 5BR. We can also be contacted by email at data.protection@advance-he.ac.uk or by phone on (01904) 717500.

How we will protect your personal information

Advance HE is committed to holding personal information you provide to us securely.

Where personal information is held electronically, it is held on a computer system that is owned and controlled by Advance HE or such other third party appointed by Advance HE.

To effectively administer the scheme, Advance HE stores the details supplied on this form, and the nomination documentation, in both paper and electronic format. Paper copies are held locally by Advance HE at its offices or securely by our staff, contractors or offsite storage facilities. Sometimes we will make electronic copies of paper documents or type up information from them. These documents or information are then stored on our computer system.

The nomination process is via the Advance HE’s VLE system. All the information that you provide to us will be transmitted to and stored on our secure servers or the servers of such other third party who we may appoint from time to time to host the VLE and/or to store information.

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for (see “What we use your information for” below).

Successful NTFs: Advance HE will store and process your personal information for the length of time that you are a National Teaching Fellow.

Unsuccessful nominees: To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements. Advance HE will ensure that our suppliers and selected third parties with whom we share your personal information in accordance with this schedule will delete your personal information once there is no longer a reason for retaining it.

What we use the information contained in this form for:

The situations in which we will process your personal information are listed below:

- Communicating with you about your nomination.
- Administration purposes including establishing, amending, closing or renewing user accounts for the VLE.
- Evaluating and analysing the information provided by you in your forms.
- Dealing with any queries or complaints in relation to your application for the National Teaching Fellowship Scheme.
- Generating reports for internal use by us, our staff and the UK Teaching Excellence Awards Advisory panel in relation to your nomination.

Our lawful basis for these activities is necessity to perform our contract with you (as we commit to you to review and process your nomination).

- Appointing third party service providers to use your personal data for our purposes (not the purposes of the third party) on our behalf, under our instruction such as support services for use of the VLE, to external peer reviewers as well as to members of the panel as part of the assessment process, to third parties assisting Advance HE to inform future review processes and evaluation activities.
- Keeping in touch with you to send you details about service information, our products and services, surveys, newsletters, events, courses, seminars and workshops.

Our lawful basis for these activities is the pursuit of our legitimate interests to engage external support to deliver the National Teaching Fellowship Scheme and to raise our profile within the teaching community.

- Where we wish to use data for other purposes, we may anonymise your information so that it cannot be linked to you. In that case, it will cease to be personal data and we may use the anonymised data for any purpose.

Sharing your information:

We may pass your information on to the following third parties and/or internal teams or departments at Advance HE and for the following purposes:

- Your employer for the purposes of networking and professional development.
- Our suppliers who provide services on our behalf such as IT providers who own, manage or provide support for our computers or systems we use and our suppliers who provide the VLE or other software.
- Our staff or individuals that we appoint to review your nomination and other information that you provide in your nomination documentation. Partner organisations we may use to deliver the National Teaching Fellowship Scheme and the award ceremony.
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We may sometimes be obliged to disclose your personal information by law such as by a regulator with appropriate power, or court order. In addition, information held by or for public bodies can be subject to freedom of information requests.

Your duty to inform us of changes:

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your working relationship with us.

Your rights in connection with personal information:

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- Request access to your personal information (commonly known as a “data subject access request”). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- Request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- Request erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
- Object to processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground.
- Request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- Request the transfer of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact the Teaching Excellence Awards Team in writing.

No fee usually required:

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

What we may need from you:

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

You have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner (<http://www.ico.gov.uk/>) if you have any concerns in respect of the handling of your personal information by Advance HE.