# Data Protection Notice

School Visit Expression of Interest Form

At University College Cork, we treat your privacy seriously. Any personal data which you provide to the University will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, in accordance with Irish and European Data Protection legislation. This notice sets out details of the information that we collect, how we process it and who we share it with. It also explains your rights under data protection law in relation to our processing of your data.

## Who we are

Throughout this Notice, “we”, “us” and “our” refers to Tyndall National Institute, and its successors and assigns and its licensees (collectively, “**Tyndall**”), University College Cork. For more information about us, please refer to our website: [www.Tyndall.ie](http://www.Tyndall.ie)

## How we collect your personal data

We collect your data from you when you complete the School Visit Expression of Interest Form, which includes your name, phone number and email address*.* It will be used by us only in accordance with the purposes outlined in this notice.

## The purpose and legal basis for collecting your data

Any personal data you provide to us via the Expression of Interest Form will be processed fairly and lawfully.

It will be used for the purposes of:

* Contacting you with regards to your requested visit.
* To provide you with relevant material in relation to your school visit taking place such as:
  + An activity guideline
  + Evaluation forms for students
  + Photo consent forms
* To confirm your visit once the above items have been received
* To maintain an account of what schools have been visited during a calendar year

The Data Protection Acts allows us to process your data because you have provided your explicit consent. You are entitled to withdraw your consent at any time. If you do withdraw your consent, Tyndall National institutewill no longer process your personal data and will take steps to delete all reference to your data securely.

## Details of third parties with whom we share personal data

The University will share your data with the following third parties where necessary for purposes of the processing outlined above:

* CONNECT – The Centre for Future Networks and Communications
* Irish Photonic Integration Centre (IPIC)
* External funding agencies funding Outreach initiatives

We are sharing this data with them in order to:

* Determine which Education and Public Engagement officer your expression of interest form should be directed to
* Let funding agencies know how many schools we have engaged with annually

Any personal data will be anonymised before sharing with the above third parties.

## How long we will keep your data

In keeping with the data protection principles we will only store your data for as long as is necessary. For the purposes described here if we are able to facilitate your visit and have confirmed this with you, we will store your data for 1 year for evidential purposes in order to report what schools we have engaged with for our annual report, funding agency reports and internal reports. All personal data will be anonymised.

## Your rights

You have various rights under data protection law, subject to certain exemptions, in connection with our processing of your personal data, including the right:

* to find out if we use your personal data, access your personal data and receive copies of your personal data;
* to have inaccurate/incomplete information corrected and updated;
* in certain circumstances, to have your details deleted from systems that we use to process your personal data or have the use of your personal data restricted in certain ways;
* to object to certain processing of your data by UCC;
* to exercise your right to data portability where applicable (i.e. obtain a copy of your personal data in a commonly used electronic form;
* where we have relied upon consent as a lawful basis for processing, to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time;
* to not be subject to solely automated decision;
* to request that we stop sending you direct marketing communications.

If you wish to avail of these rights, please write to: The Information Compliance Manager, University College Cork, 4 Carrigside, College Road, Cork (or email [foi@ucc.ie](mailto:foi@ucc.ie)).

## Questions or Complaints

If you have any complaints in connection with our processing of your personal data, you can contact UCC’s Information Compliance Manager: **Information Compliance Manager, Office of Corporate & Legal Affairs, University College Cork, Western Road, Cork E:** [**foi@ucc.ie**](mailto:foi@ucc.ie) **Tel: +353 21 4903949**

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission if you are unhappy with our processing of your personal data. Details of how to lodge a complaint can be found on the Data Protection Commission’s website ([www.dataprotection.ie](http://www.dataprotection.ie)), or by telephoning 1890 252 231.

In submitting this form, you understand and agree that your personal details will be used by Tyndall National Institute for the purposes outlined above.