

Data Protection Notice

Summer Fellowship Programme 2026

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, University College Cork and NanoIC Pilot Line. For more information about us, please refer to our website: <http://www.tyndall.ie/>.

How we collect your personal data

We collect your data; name, contact email, university data (university of study, degree programme, grades and year of study), from you when you complete the online application form for the Summer Fellowship Programme 2026. 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 will be processed fairly and lawfully.

- It will be used for the purpose of contacting you in regards to your application for the Summer Fellowship Programme including:
 - Application Open evenings
 - Project choices
 - CV submission
 - Application shortlisting
 - Internship interviews
 - Application feedback
- It will be used for the purposes of informing you of additional internship positions available at Tyndall National Institute and NanoIC Pilot Line.
- It will be used for the purposes of informing you of the 2026 Summer Fellowship Programme application process.
- It will be used for the purposes of informing you of upcoming postgraduate opportunities available at Tyndall National Institute and NanoIC Pilot Line including:
 - Undergraduate opportunities at Tyndall National Institute
 - PhD opportunities at NanoIC Pilot Line
 - PhD opportunities at Tyndall National Institute
- If successful, it will be used for the purpose of informing you in regards to the 2026 Summer Fellowship Programme.

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 Institute, University College Cork will 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

Your data will not be shared with any 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:

- Application for Summer Fellowship Programme 2026: names and email address will only be retained for the application process 1st December 2025 – 30th April 2026.
- Informing you of additional internship positions available at Tyndall National Institute and NanoIC Pilot Line, informing you of the 2026 Summer Fellowship Programme application process and informing you of upcoming postgraduate opportunities at Tyndall National Institute and NanoIC Pilot Line: names and email address will only be retained for 3 years to provide information on the 2026/2027, 2027/2028 and 2028/2029 academic years.

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).

Questions or Complaints

If you have any queries in relation to how your data will be used please contact IPIC Education and Public Engagement Officer, Tyndall National Institute, Lee Maltings Complex, Dyke Parade, Cork by email caitriona.tyndall@tyndall.ie.

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 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), 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, University College Cork for the purposes outlined above.