

INFORMATION UNDER ART. 13 OF REGULATION (EU) 2016/679 OF 27 APRIL 2016 ON THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA OF CANDIDATES IN THE BULGARIAN NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The Bulgarian National Bank (BNB), in its capacity of personal data controller, processes personal data of candidates for the purposes of conducting and participating in the BNB Scholarship Competition. The data are processed with the consent of the participants in the competition procedure.

The personal data of unsuccessful candidates, received during the competition, are stored by the BNB for a period of 2 years from the date of the BNB Governing Council decision to select a scholarship holder for the respective calendar year, and the data of successful candidates – for a period of 7 years from the date of the BNB Governing Council decision to select a scholarship holder for the respective calendar year. The data of the scholarship winning candidate (*name and university*) are published on the BNB website for the period of the scholarship program. A contract for a scholarship is concluded with the successful candidates.

The BNB does not disclose personal data obtained in the competition procedure to a third party, and only members of the Governing Council and the BNB employees whose official duties require or allow this have access to the data.

Personal data will not be transferred to a third country or international organisations.

Scholarship applicants have the right to access, correct or delete personal data or restrict their processing, as well as the right to data portability in compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data and repealing Directive 95/46 / EC (General Data Protection Regulation).

Applicants may submit requests to the BNB in connection with the exercise of the above rights. The BNB will inform the candidates for scholarship holders of the actions taken with regard to the request within 1 (one) month from receipt of the request. Where necessary, this period may be extended by another two months. In case of no action regarding a request, the BNB will inform the candidates in writing.

You should be aware that you have the right to file a complaint to the supervisory body – the Commission for Personal Data Protection, address Sofia 1592, 2 ‘Prof. Tsvetan Lazarov’ Blvd., e-mail: kzld@cpdp.bg, in connection with the processing of personal data related to you.

The provision of personal data is voluntary, insofar as the participation in the scholarship competition is voluntary. Failure to provide the data will be an objective obstacle to participation in the BNB Scholarship Competition for the respective calendar year as that will prevent the BNB from assessing the candidate’s eligibility to participate in the competition.

Applicants have the right at any time to withdraw their consent to the processing of personal data provided, without prejudice to the lawfulness of the processing of personal data prior to the withdrawal. Withdrawal of consent leads to termination of participation in the competition procedure.

The BNB does not make automated decisions, including profiling, regarding the personal data provided for the purposes of the competition procedure.

The contact details of the controller in connection with the processing of personal data are: Bulgarian National Bank, Sofia, 1, Knyaz Alexander I Square. E-mail address of the Data Protection Officer: personaldata@bnbank.org.

For more information on the BNB Policy on Personal Data processing, please visit the BNB website: www.bnb.bg.