EDPS SUPPORT TO INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

APPLICATION FORM

Please submit your the application form via email to the Policy and Consultation Unit of the EDPS functional mailbox: [POLICY-CONSULT@edps.europa.eu](mailto:POLICY-CONSULT@edps.europa.eu) until 31 March 2024. Before filling the form please consult the [terms of reference](https://edps.europa.eu/system/files/2024-01/ToR-Support_to_project.pdf) and [data protection notice.](https://edps.europa.eu/system/files/2024-01/DPN_Support_to_project.pdf)

If your research project is selected (a maximum 4 research projects will be selected), the EDPS will contact you at the email address provided above and will offer support to your project from the beginning of May until the end of July 2024.

Your research project might be also selected for an award (a symbolic award that is a non-monetary prize) in September 2024. Please note that the results produced (including copyright and other intellectual or industrial property rights) will belong to the authors. The EDPS will not obtain any rights. The EDPS will not assume responsibility for the outcome of the research project. With author’s permission, the EDPS may publish relevant outputs on the EDPS website.

# A. Contact information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# B. Description of the research project

Please describe your research project in minimum 200 and maximum 400 words:

# C. Type of support needed

Please describe what type of support you would like to receive from EDPS staff (e.g., an interview, feedback on interim or final research results, suggestion on relevant bibliography). Please specify the type of expertise that would be needed (law, policy and/or technology):

# D. Specific aspects or topics

Explanation box: Please, specify on which specific aspect(s)/topic(s) in particular you would like to receive the support from the EDPS:

# E. Project timeline

Please, provide all relevant information regarding your research project’s timeline. In particular: Have you already started your research project? If so, when? As well as when do you expect to complete it?

# F. Declarations

In order to submit this application form you must declare that:

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|  | I declare that I perform the research project in my personal capacity, namely not under the instructions of nor for the benefit of any private or public entity; |
|  | I declare that I am not in any of the situations (exclusion criteria) referred to under point 5 of the Terms of Reference (ToR); |
|  | I declare that for the research project, as described under point B of this application, I receive the following financial support: |

# Date and Signature