

Finnfund's privacy policy

This privacy policy explains what personal data Finnfund collects about you, why it is collected, how it is managed, and with whom it is shared. If you have any questions regarding our privacy policy, please contact our data protection officer by email at DataProtection@finnfund.fi.

What is personal data?

"Personal data" is information that can be used to identify you as an individual. Personal data can be information that can be used to identify a person directly (such as a name, personal identification number, and address) or indirectly (such as IP addresses, a telephone number, or a cookie ID).

Legal framework

This privacy policy is subject to the following data protection legislation (the "legal framework"):

- Data Protection Act (1050/2018)
- Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 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) ("GDPR").

Legal grounds for data processing

Finnfund processes personal data on the following legal bases:

- Consent (e.g. newsletters)
- Performance of a contract (e.g. processing of job applications)
- Legal obligation (e.g. accounting)
- Legitimate interest (e.g. development of services and maintenance of customer relationships)

Purpose of data processing

Finnfund may process your data in accordance with the legal framework described above and this privacy policy to carry out its activities and, for example, for management, administration, and service improvement purposes. We may use your data for the following purposes, among others:

- to respond to your enquiry and follow up on its progress
- to evaluate our participation in a potential transaction
- to send you direct marketing related to our activities (such as updates, newsletters, emails, event invitations, and brochures)
- to perform and evaluate agreements entered into with a legal entity

- to retain your job application and resume so that we can consider you for future recruitment if you have registered as a candidate for future or current recruitment.

Recipients and transfers of data

Finnfund may share personal data with the following parties:

- Service providers (e.g., IT services, recruitment platforms)
- Authorities in statutory situations
- Internal company units

Preservation

Finnfund will only retain your data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose or for further processing. The retention period depends on the project's duration, the agreement concluded with us, and/or the statutory retention periods for personal data.

The Data provided for recruitment purposes is retained for three years.

Your rights

You may request Finnfund to exercise the following data protection rights:

- The Right to obtain information about the processing of personal data

You have the right to know whether we process personal data concerning you, for what purposes, and in what ways we process your personal data.

- The Right of access to personal data

If we process personal data concerning you, you have the right to obtain a copy of the data concerning you, unless we have a legitimate reason to refuse to exercise this right.

- The Right to rectify data

If the personal data concerning you is incorrect, you can ask us to rectify it.

If we correct the data at your request, we are obliged to notify all those to whom the data has previously been disclosed of the correction, where possible.

The Right to restrict processing. If you believe that the data we process is inaccurate, is being processed unlawfully, or you have objected to the processing of your data, you may request that we restrict the processing of your data.

In this case, we may only process your data:

- with your consent
- if we need the data to establish, exercise, or defend legal claims,

- in the public interest, or
- to protect the rights of another person.

If we restrict the processing of personal data based on your request, we are obliged to notify all those to whom the data has previously been disclosed of the restriction, where possible.

- The right to object to the processing of personal data
- You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data if you wish. You can do this at any time on grounds relating to your particular situation. In that case, we will no longer be allowed to process your personal data, unless there is a compelling and legitimate reason for the processing that overrides your interests, rights, and freedoms, or if the processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise, or defense of legal claims.
- The Right to data portability

In certain situations, you may have the right to obtain data concerning you and to transmit it to another controller.

- The Right to withdraw consent

You always have the right to withdraw your consent to our processing of your personal data.

After proving your identity, you can exercise the above rights by sending a written, dated, and signed request to Teollisen yhteistyön rahasto Oy (FINNFUND), PO Box 147, 00181 Helsinki, Finland, or by email to DataProtection@finnfund.fi.

- The Right to lodge a complaint

If you feel that your personal data has been processed unlawfully, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Ombudsman: <https://tietosuoja.fi>.

Obligation to provide evidence

Finnfund documents the processing of personal data and implements internal practices to demonstrate its compliance with data protection regulations (e.g., register descriptions, impact assessments).

Automated decision-making and profiling

Finnfund does not make decisions based on automated decision-making or profile individuals based on personal data.

Security

Finnfund is committed to implementing all reasonable technical and organisational measures to protect personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised use, or theft.

Cookies

Cookies are alphanumeric identifiers that are placed on your computer and are used to collect standard log information and information about visitor behavior. When you visit our website, we may automatically collect information about you using cookies or similar technology.

Some cookies are necessary for the technical operation and use of our website. These cookies do not collect information about the user that could be used for marketing purposes or to remember the websites selected by the user.

Our performance cookies collect information about how users use our website (e.g., most visited pages, possible error messages). These cookies do not collect any personally identifiable information about users; they are anonymous and are used solely to improve the functionality of our website.

You can set your browser to reject cookies. Our website explains how you can delete cookies from your browser. However, this may mean that some features of our website will not work.

Privacy policies of other websites

The Finnfund website contains links to other websites. Our privacy policy applies only to the Finnfund website. If you click on a link to another website, we recommend that you read that website's privacy policy.

Changes to the privacy policy

Finnfund regularly updates its privacy policy and reserves the right to change it. If changes are made to this policy, the updated version will be published at this same URL. This privacy policy was last updated in September 2025.