

Information pursuant to Article 13 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on the processing of personal data in connection with the LinkedIn competition

Below, we provide information about the processing of personal data by Rigaku Europe SE (hereinafter "RESE") in connection with the LinkedIn competition, as well as the associated data protection regulations, claims and rights.

I. Responsibilities and contact details

The controller responsible for your personal data is:

Rigaku Europe SE
Hugenottenallee 167
63263 Neu-Isenburg / Germany
Email: DataPrivacyRigakuEuropeSE@rigaku.com

The contact details of our data protection officer are:

TÜV SÜD Academy GmbH
Contact person: Jean-Claude Endert
Westendstrasse 160
80339 Munich / Germany
Email: DataPrivacyRigakuEuropeSE@rigaku.com

II. Use of your personal data

1. Purpose of processing your personal data

We process your personal data for the purpose of conducting the competition, in particular for:

- Receiving and managing entries
- Determining and notifying the winners
- Sending/handing over the prizes
- Documenting and verifying the proper execution of the competition
- Communication in the event of queries

2. Legal basis for processing

- Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR (contract/contract-like relationship) for conducting the competition and processing the prizes.
- Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR (legitimate interest) for the prevention of misuse, documentation, legal defence.
- Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR (consent) for optional purposes (e.g. publication of winners, marketing follow-up). Consent is voluntary and can be revoked at any time with effect for the future.

3. Data categories

- Identification and contact details: name, LinkedIn profile name/URL, email address (if applicable), postal address (for shipping), country
- Participation data: comment, like, reaction, time of participation, content of your submission
- Communication data: message history in the context of the competition
- Prize data: selection/verification, shipping status
- Technical/platform data: metadata provided by LinkedIn in the context of use (e.g. publicly visible profile information)

4. Source of the data

We receive data directly from you (e.g. comment/message) and via LinkedIn in accordance with your profile settings (publicly visible information). LinkedIn itself is responsible for independent data processing by LinkedIn. Please note the LinkedIn privacy policy in your profile/account.

III. Recipients of your personal data

Within RESE, internal departments such as Marketing, Legal & Compliance have access to your data, which they need to fulfil our contractual and legal obligations and legitimate interests. Processors employed by us (Art. 28 GDPR) may also receive data for these purposes. These processors are companies in the categories of IT services, logistics, printing services, telecommunications, marketing, legal and tax consulting, debt collection, auditing and accounting.

We only pass on your data to third parties for their own use if and to the extent that we have your consent or if it is necessary to fulfil legal obligations or for legal defence (e.g. authorities, courts).

Note on LinkedIn: Interactions take place on LinkedIn. LinkedIn processes data on its own responsibility (own purposes, own legal bases, transfers to third countries if applicable).

IV. Transfer to a third country

Our primary processing takes place within the European Union or the European Economic Area. If processors or platform providers (e.g. LinkedIn) transfer data to third countries (in particular the USA), this is done on the basis of appropriate safeguards in accordance with Art. 44 ff. GDPR (e.g. EU standard contractual clauses, adequacy decision, additional measures). Details are provided by the respective provider in its data protection information.

V. Your rights

Under the legal requirements, you have the right to obtain information about your personal data and to request the correction or deletion of your personal data or the restriction of processing, as well as to object to any type of processing of your personal data as set out in point II. and to receive your personal data.

You also have the right to revoke any consent you have given to our company with regard to data protection at any time. Revocation of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its revocation.

You are welcome to contact us at DataPrivacyRigakuEuropeSE@rigaku.com to exercise your rights.

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority.

Contact details of the supervisory authority responsible for our company:

The Hessian Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information
PO Box 3163
65021 Wiesbaden
Email: poststelle@datenschutz.hessen.de

VI. Deletion of data

The data processed by RESE will be stored for the duration of the competition and the processing of prizes. We will then delete or anonymise your data, unless legal retention obligations or legitimate interests (e.g. enforcement/defence of legal claims) require longer storage.

VII. Necessity of provision

The provision of data requested in the context of the competition is voluntary. However, without certain information (e.g. contact or shipping details), participation or delivery of prizes is not possible.

VIII. Automated decision-making and profiling

There is no automated decision-making, including profiling. Winners are selected at random. Please refer to the terms and conditions of participation for details.

IX. Minors

Participation is only permitted for persons aged 18 and over. We do not knowingly process any data from children in connection with this competition.

X. Public relations / naming

With separate consent, we may announce winners by their first name (initial if applicable) and profile link in a LinkedIn post. This consent is voluntary and can be revoked at any time with future effect.

XI. Contact

If you have any questions about this privacy policy or data processing in connection with the competition, please contact: DataPrivacyRigakuEuropeSE@rigaku.com.

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