



DICE Consortium Privacy Policy

1. Who we are

This Privacy Policy explains how the Developing Innovative Community Empowerment (DICE) Consortium ("DICE", "we", "us") collects and uses personal data through <https://www.diceconsortium.com> (the "Website").

DICE is a multi-partner organisation based in Hitchin, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom. It brings together academic institutions, social enterprises, research organisations, NGOs and industry partners.

The controller of your personal data is DICE Consortium, registration number: 13002048

You can contact us about this policy or your personal data at drtim@diceconsortium.com.

2. The law that applies

We handle personal data under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018, as amended by the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025. Our use of cookies is covered separately in our Cookie Policy. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is the UK regulator.

3. The personal data we collect

Source	Personal data	Notes
Institutional Onboarding Inquiry Form	Institution name; faculty or department; key contact name and role; target student cohort (UG or PGT); estimated cohort size; primary strategic focus	Email address and consent option given in the Institutional Onboarding Inquiry Form
Emails you send us	Your name, email address and anything you include in your message	Sent to drtim@diceconsortium.com
Meeting bookings ("Schedule Academic Partnership Meeting")	Only direct email address is used.	
Use of the Website	Technical data such as IP address, browser and device type, and the cookie choices you make	See our Cookie Policy
Website staff accounts	Username, email address and login details of people who manage the Website	Not collected from ordinary visitors

The form asks for information about an institution and one named contact. We do not ask for special category data (such as health, ethnicity or religion) through the Website, and we ask you not to include it in messages.

4. Why we use your data and our lawful basis

Purpose	Lawful basis under UK GDPR
Responding to a pilot proposal request sent through the Institutional Onboarding Inquiry Form	Legitimate interests in responding to institutions interested in working with us, or steps before entering into a contract.
Answering emails and arranging partnership meetings	Legitimate interests in replying to people who contact us
Keeping the Website secure and working	Legitimate interests in running a secure website
Setting non-essential cookies	Consent (see our Cookie Policy)
Keeping records needed by law	Legal obligation

Where we rely on legitimate interests, we have weighed our interests against your rights. You can ask us for details of that assessment.

5. Who we share your data with

We do not sell your personal data. We share it only with:

- **Service providers who run the Website for us**, under contracts that require them to protect it: our website host Marcaria; the WordPress form tool, which stores form submissions in the Website's database; the submission delivery service used to send form notifications Formidable; and our backup provider Marcaria.
- **DICE consortium partners**, where needed to respond to your request or deliver a pilot you ask for.
- **Authorities or advisers**, where the law requires it or to protect our legal rights.

The Website links to services we do not run, including the Student Basecamp Portal. Those services have their own privacy policies.

6. International transfers

DICE works with a partner network across the UK, Europe, Africa and Asia.

If we transfer personal data outside the UK, we will only do so where the UK has recognised the destination as providing adequate protection, or where we use safeguards approved under UK law, such as the International Data Transfer Agreement or the UK Addendum to the EU Standard Contractual Clauses. You can contact us for a copy of the safeguards used.

7. How long we keep your data

Data	How long we keep it
Form submissions and related emails	2 years
Records of partnerships or pilots that go ahead	2 years
Website technical logs and backups	2 years

Cookie consent records	See our Cookie Policy
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When data is no longer needed, we delete it securely.

8. How we keep your data secure

We use appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data. These include an SSL certificate (HTTPS) on the Website, limited access to the Website's admin area and form submissions, strong passwords and regular backups.

9. Children

The Website, including the Institutional Onboarding Inquiry Form, is intended for institutions and adults. Although DICE's work includes education for children and young people, we do not knowingly collect children's personal data through the Website.

10. Your rights

Under UK data protection law, you have the right to:

1. **Access** the personal data we hold about you.
2. **Correct** data that is wrong or incomplete.
3. **Erase** your data in certain circumstances.
4. **Restrict** how we use your data in certain circumstances.
5. **Object** to our use of your data where we rely on legitimate interests, and at any time to direct marketing.
6. **Data portability**: receive data you gave us in a usable format, where we rely on consent or contract.
7. **Withdraw consent** at any time, where we rely on consent. This does not affect use before you withdrew.

To use any of these rights, email drtim@diceconsortium.com. We will respond within one month, and may extend this by up to two further months for complex requests, in which case we will tell you. There is normally no charge.

We do not make decisions about you using solely automated processing.

11. Complaints

If you are unhappy with how we have handled your personal data, please contact us first at drtim@diceconsortium.com. We will acknowledge your complaint within 30 days and respond without undue delay.

If you are still not satisfied, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at ico.org.uk or on 0303 123 1113.



12. Changes to this policy

We will update this policy when we change how we use personal data or when the law changes. The date below shows when it was last updated.

Last updated: 20 October 2026