



TRINITY HALL  
CAMBRIDGE

# Data Protection Statement – Senior Members and Academic Staff

## How we use your personal information

This statement explains how Trinity Hall (the “College”, “we” and “our”) handles and uses information we collect about our senior members and academic staff (“you” and “your”). For these purposes, “Senior Members” is intended to include all categories of Fellows as defined by the College Statutes and “academic staff” is intended to include Fellow Commoners, Visiting Fellows, College Teaching Associates and any other academic appointments not linked to a Fellowship (e.g. College Lecturer). In broad terms, we use your data to manage your membership and/or employment with the College, including your role and the performance of it, how we support you as an employer, and how you are paid, as well as other statutory requirements.

The controller for your personal data is Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ. The Data Protection Officer for the College is the Office of Intercollegiate Services Ltd [12B King’s Parade, Cambridge; 01223 768745; [college.dpo@ois.cam.ac.uk](mailto:college.dpo@ois.cam.ac.uk)]: OIS Ltd should be contacted if you have any concerns about how the college is managing your personal data, or if you require advice on how to exercise your rights as outlined in this statement. The person within the College otherwise responsible for data protection at the time of issue, and the person who is responsible for monitoring compliance with relevant legislation in relation to the protection of personal information, is the Compliance officer, Sheila Hunter, [compliance@trinhall.cam.ac.uk](mailto:compliance@trinhall.cam.ac.uk)

Unless otherwise stated, the legal basis for processing your personal data is that it is necessary for the performance of the membership agreement and/or contract of employment we hold with you, or for statutory purposes (e.g. processing any monthly stipend, tax and pension contributions due to you).

## How your data is used by the College

Your data is used by us for a number of purposes, including:

### A. supporting your membership and/or employment and your performance in your role:

*Personal data includes:*

- i) *personal details, including name, contact details (phone, email, postal address, both work and personal) and photograph\*;*
- ii) *Descriptions of your current and any previous College posts or offices held;*
- iii) *your current and any previous membership agreements and/or contracts of employment and related correspondence;*
- iv) *any occupational health assessments and medical information you have provided, and related work requirements\*;*
- v) *your training and development qualifications, requests and requirements\*.*

### B. ensuring that you have the right to work for the College:

*Personal data includes:*

- i) *your recruitment information (including your original application form and associated information submitted at that time)\*;*

- ii) other data relating to your recruitment (including your offer of employment and related correspondence, references we took up on your appointment, and any pre-employment assessment of you);
- iii) evidence of your right to work in the UK (e.g. copies of your passport)\*.

C. processing stipends and Senior Members' benefits:

*Personal data includes:*

- i) your bank details\*;
- ii) details of your preferred pension scheme\*;
- iii) your current and previous salary and other earnings (e.g. maternity pay), and the amounts you have paid in statutory taxes;
- iv) correspondence between you and the College, and between members and staff of the College, relating to your pay, pension, benefits and other remuneration.

*In addition, we maintain records of your use or take-up of any benefit schemes provided by us (e.g. Fellows' allowances, shared equity scheme), which we collate and monitor to review the effectiveness of these benefits. The legal basis for this processing is that it is in our legitimate interest to ensure that any benefit schemes represent good value for money to both you and us, and to ensure that you do not overuse your entitlements.*

D. administering HR-related processes, including, where appropriate, records of absences and regular appraisals of your performance and, where necessary, investigations or reviews into your conduct or performance:

*Personal data includes:*

- i) records of your induction programme and its completion\*;
- ii) records of your performance appraisals with your line manager\*;
- iii) records, where they exist, of any investigation or review into your conduct or performance;
- iv) records of absences from work (including but not limited to sabbatical leave entitlement, sickness leave, parental leave and compassionate leave);
- v) correspondence between you and the College, and between members and staff of the College, regarding any matters relating to your membership and/or employment and any related issues (including but not limited to changes to duties, responsibilities and benefits, your retirement, resignation or exit from the College and personal and professional references provided by the College to you or a third party at your request).

E. maintaining an emergency contact point for you:

*Personal data includes details of your preferred emergency contact, including their name, relationship to you and their contact details.\**

F. monitoring equality and diversity within the College:

*Personal data includes information relating to your age, nationality, gender, religion or beliefs, disability and ethnicity.\**

G. disclosing personal information about you to external organisations, as permitted or required by law.

If you have concerns or queries about any of these purposes, or how we communicate with you, please contact the Compliance Officer at the email address given above.

- \* Data marked with an \* relate to information provided by you, or created in discussion and agreement with you. Other data and information is generated by the College or, where self-evident,

provided by a third party.

We would not monitor social media sites for any personal data relating to you, unless we believed there was a legitimate interest for us to do so (e.g. monitoring compliance with an agreed plan, such as a homeworking agreement) and only if we inform you we might do this in advance. Consequently, we do not routinely screen your social media profiles but, if aspects of these are brought to our attention and give rise to concerns about your conduct, we may need to consider them. Our social media guidelines are available in the Staff Handbook at: <https://inthnet.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/staff/handbook/>

We also operate CCTV on our sites which will capture footage. Our CCTV policy can be viewed at: <https://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/about/college-governance/college-policies/>

For certain posts, we may use the Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) and/or Disclosure Scotland to help assess your suitability for certain positions of trust. If this is the case, we will make this clear to you in separate correspondence. Certificate and status check information is only used for this specific purpose, and we comply fully with the DBS Code of Practice regarding the correct use, handling, storage, retention and destruction of certificates and certificate information. We recognise that it is a criminal offence to pass this information on to anyone who is not entitled to receive it.

### **Who we share your data with**

We share relevant personal data with our sub-contracting agents (payroll, HR) and with relevant government agencies (e.g. HMRC) and your pension provider. Information is not shared with other third parties without your written consent, other than your name, role and employment contact details which are made publicly available. Generally, personal data is not shared outside of the European Economic Area.

We hold all information for the duration of your membership and/or employment and for no more than twelve months after cessation of your membership and/or the end of your employment. After that time, we retain a small subset of personal data for up to seven years after your relationship with the College ends:

- \* personal details, including name and your preferred personal contact details (if we still have these)\*;
- \* your previous stipends and other earnings, pensions and the amounts you have paid in statutory taxes;
- \* your post/office title(s) or College affiliation(s) and the corresponding dates of membership/and or employment;
- \* records, where they exist, of your performance appraisals with your line manager;
- \* records, where they exist, of any investigation or review into your conduct or performance;
- \* your reasons for leaving and any related correspondence;
- \* any references we have written subsequent to your employment with us;
- \* career information\*;
- \* correspondence between you and the College;
- \* any donations to the College;
- \* other relationships (e.g. academic institutions, previous and/or current employer, family and friends);
- \* dining rights entitlement;
- \* record of your attendance at College events.

- \* Those items marked with an \* relate to information provided by you, or created in discussion and agreement with you.

We reserve the right to retain the personal data longer than the periods stated above, where it becomes apparent that there is a need to do so – for example, in the event of a major health or personal injury incident, records may need to be kept for up to forty years.

We then store in a permanent archive:

- i) your full name and title;
- ii) your job title(s) or College affiliation(s) and the corresponding dates of membership and/or employment;
- iii) name of your spouse/permanent partner;
- iv) career information;
- v) correspondence between you and the College;
- vi) any donations to the College;
- vii) other relationships (e.g. academic institutions, previous and/or current employer, family and friends)\*;
- viii) dining rights entitlement;
- ix) record of your attendance at College events;

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## **Your rights**

You have the right:

- to ask us for access to, rectification or erasure of your data;
- to restrict processing (pending correction or deletion); and
- to ask for the transfer of your data electronically to a third party (data portability).

Some of these rights are not automatic, and we reserve the right to discuss with you why we might not comply with a request from you to exercise them.

Failure to provide the information reasonably requested of you may result in disciplinary action taken by the College, which could ultimately lead to your dismissal from employment.

You retain the right at all times to lodge a complaint about our management of your personal data with the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.