

Applications Relating to Special Personal Circumstances / Hardship Applications

The DFG takes the protection of your personal data very seriously. Please refer to our data protection notice for research funding, which you can access at https://www.dfg.de/privacy_policy. By signing this application, you confirm that you are aware of this data protection notice. If appropriate, please forward this information to individuals whose data is processed by the DFG due to the fact that they are listed in your application.

If, as part of your application relating to special personal circumstances/your hardship application, you inform us of special categories of personal data¹ concerning yourself, you thereby expressly consent to the processing of this data by the DFG for the purposes of assessing and making a decision about your application. This also includes forwarding your data to external reviewers and committee members taking part in the research funding decision-making process on behalf of the DFG. You may withdraw your consent given to the DFG at any time, in whole or in part, with future effect and without having to give a reason. Please address your withdrawal to: postmaster@dfg.de. The lawfulness of data processed prior to the withdrawal of consent remains unaffected by this. Please note that if you withdraw your consent while your application is being considered by the DFG, we may not be able to decide the outcome in your favour since some of the information we require to review your case may not be available.

If, as part of your application relating to special personal circumstances/your hardship application, you transfer the personal data of third parties, you ensure that doing so is in compliance with relevant data protection laws. This applies in particular to special categories of personal data (such as data concerning health) which require express consent from the data subject for processing as per Articles 6 (1) (a), 7, 9 (2) (a) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

I herewith request consideration of special personal circumstances/hardship application in connection with DFG reference number (if available): _____

Please tick as appropriate:

- A description of the circumstances is attached on a separate sheet.
- The circumstances were described in an e-mail or other documents sent to the DFG. If this applies, please enter the date of the letter or e-mail pertaining to the application for consideration of special personal circumstances/hardship application and the name of the person to whom it was addressed:

Place: _____ Date: _____

Name of signatory
in block letters: _____

Signatory's signature: _____

¹ Special categories of personal data are "data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and (...) genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation" [citation Article 9 (1) GDPR].