



The Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland

Privacy Statement

May 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is in effect from 25 May 2018. With GDPR, the Society is required to be able to confirm that you have provided consent for us to hold your data, as well as to remind you of your rights to have the personal data SSISI may have for you to be updated, corrected, or erased from our database. On our part, the Society commits that any personal data provided to it will not be shared with any third party without your consent and to continue to store your data securely.

The Society holds personal data for two overlapping groups of people:

1. Individuals on our **mailing circulation list** to receive emails about SSISI events. The data held in this regard is an individual's name, affiliation and email address.
2. **Members of the Society**. As well as the details in 1, our membership database also includes a correspondence address for members, in particular to receive hard copies of the Society Journal where the member has chosen to do so.

The Society's website (www.ssisie.ie) is not used to collect any kind of personal data.

The Society's **mailing circulation list** is updated from information provided by individuals, if they wish to do so, on attendance sheets for the Society's meetings, or from membership application forms. Attendance sheets used at SSISI meetings are transposed to electronic format and stored securely by the Honorary Secretary. Any data provided on the attendance sheets is not shared or transferred to another party. It is transposed to electronic format and is stored securely for 20 years, unless the individual who it relates to wishes it to be erased. Hard copies of attendance sheets are destroyed within one month of the Society meeting to which it pertains.

The Society's **membership database** is updated based on information provided in the [Membership Application form](#). Any data provided on the application form is solely handled by the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer and is not shared with, or transferred to another party. It is transposed to electronic format and stored securely by the Honorary Secretary for the period of time the individual who relates to remains in membership of the Society. Hard copies of this form are destroyed within one month of being received by the Society.

Individuals have the right to request details of any and all personal data the Society holds about them and have that data updated, corrected, or deleted. All correspondence related to these rights or the obligations of the Society in this regard can be sent to the Honorary Secretary – secretary@ssisi.ie.