DECLARATION ON DATA PROTECTION

Purpose of data processing:
The university-wide Graduate Academy is a central service and coordination point for young academics. With help of the Graduate Academy, the University of Rostock tries to support its future scientists during their PhD and early Postdoc phase extensively and individually. The aim of the Graduate Academy is to create optimal conditions for doctorates and Postdocs across the university.

All PhD candidates and Postdocs, who did their doctorate not longer than six years ago, can apply for a membership in the Graduate Academy. University lecturers who are responsible for a PhD candidates or Postdocs who are members of the Graduate Academy will automatically be admitted as members.

The Graduate Academy offers their members:
1. A budget in the amount of 1500€ (PhD) or 1000€ (Postdocs)
2. Interdisciplinary qualification offers of the Graduate Academy free of costs
3. Possibilities of supporting external qualification measures and travel allowances for the participation in conferences related to the individual promotion subject
4. Individual advice and support, e.g. supporting possibilities
5. Regular events with the opportunity for interdisciplinary exchange
6. Participating at the development of the interdisciplinary qualification program
7. Certificates for the visited qualification courses
8. Newsletter with advices for upcoming events, tendering and activities of the Graduate Academy
9. Access to the SharePoint of the Graduate Academy

The collection of personal data is necessary to use the offerings and their support completely.

Method of data processing:
The data below is collected via an online form for doctoral candidates (https://www.uni-rostock.de/forschung/nachwuchsfoerderung/graduiertenakademie/mitgliedschaft/mitgliedsantrag-promovierende/) or for PostDocs (https://www.uni-rostock.de/forschung/nachwuchsfoerderung/graduiertenakademie/mitgliedschaft/mitgliedsantrag-postdocs/) on a voluntary basis and is then processed¹ electronically by the Graduate Academy of the University of Rostock, exclusively for the above purposes in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 a DS-GVO, DSG MV.

Access authorization is only given to employees of the Graduate Academy. Any transmission of personal data is neither done nor planned.

¹ Processed, which means collected, saved, changed, made anonymous, used and deleted.
Those are the following information

- Title,
- First name*,
- Surname*,
- Date of birth*,
- Gender (female, male, others)*,
- Nationality*,
- User mark*,
- Email address*,
- Working title of the doctorate*,
- Title aimed at*,
- Faculty*,
- Institute/chair*,
- Belonging chair,
- Way of doctorate*,
- Information about current financing,
- Main supervisor*,
- Further supervisors,
- Year of receiving doctorate*,
- Place of receiving doctorate*,
- Certification of studies*,
- Supervision agreement*,
- PhD document*

Voluntary / revocation / legal consequences:
The application for admission to the Graduate Academy of the University of Rostock and the related processing (collection, storage, modification, use) of personal data is voluntary. It is known that consent can be denied and revoked for the future at any time for no reason.

In the case of refusal of consent to the data marked with an asterisk (*) or a refusal of consent, membership in the Graduate Academy is not possible or expires on the date of the revocation. In the case of revocation, all personal data to which the revocation refers shall be deleted in accordance with data protection laws.