

ERES Privacy Policy

Please carefully read the ERES privacy policy (the "Privacy Policy") with respect to personal data collection and on this website (the "Site"). Should you have any questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy, please feel free to contact the Company. The Company is located at 2480 Hilborn Road, Suite #106, Fairfield, CA 94534, and may be reached by calling (707) 759-2866 or by emailing the Company's Data Protection Officer at edu@eres.com. Please also feel free to contact your supervisory authority, contact details for which, for non-EU based persons, may be found here: <https://www.ftc.gov/contact>; and for EU based persons, may be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/article-29/structure/data-protection-authorities/index_en.htm.

The Company and Your Personal Data Your privacy is important to us, and we have prepared this Privacy Policy to explain how we collect, use, and protect your information when you use our Site, and to illustrate your choices for managing your information preferences, including your rights with respect to your personal data (including under the EU General Data Protection Regulation, or "GDPR"). Personal data in this regard means any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person. An identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, including by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

If you are a user in an EU Member state, please be advised that we transfer all information to the United States for storage and processing, and your consent to this Privacy Policy represents your consent to this transfer, storage, and processing.

Children's Privacy Statement Our products and services are not intended for children under the age of 16, and we do not knowingly collect personal information from children under the age of 16. If we learn that we have collected the personal information from a child under the age of 16, we will take steps to delete the information. If you are aware that a child under 16 has provided us with personal information, please contact our DPO at edu@eres.com.

Personal Data We Collect When you submit an application for education evaluation (whether submitted via mail or through our Site an "Application"), you provide us with information about you such as your name, username, password, email address, phone number, educational history and other background details. When you submit an Application, we will collect your payment information, but will not process this information beyond providing it to our payment processor.

We may use cookies (a small file containing a string of characters that uniquely identifies your Web browser) and other technologies, such as analytic providers, to improve the quality of our Site. You can change your web browser settings to not accept cookies but doing so may impact your experience with our Site.

For users in an EU Member State, the legal basis for processing the personal data we collect (in accordance with the policies of the Company, including this Privacy Policy), as well as the mechanism for transferring that personal data from the European Union, is your consent

to this Privacy Policy. Note that such consent is absolutely required in order to submit an Application. You may withdraw such consent at any time by email to our DPO at edu@eres.com.

How We Use and Store Your Personal Data We use the personal data you provide to complete the evaluation for which an Application has been submitted (the "Services"). We will not share your personal data with any third parties (including designated receiving institutions included in your Application) without your consent (which consent if provided when you submit an Application), except as necessary to provide you with the Services or to comply with the law. We may use your personal data to follow up with an Application and throughout the process of providing the Services. We may also use your contact information to inform you for any changes to the Site or the Company, or to send you additional information about the Company, to which you provide permission by providing your personal data.

Your information is not stored unless you submit an Application or otherwise provide affirmative consent for us to collect your personal data for providing the Services. Your information will be stored for up to five (5) years (as described in the terms and conditions set forth in the Application the "Terms").

Sharing and Disclosure of Personal Data We use or may use service providers to provide certain services to us, such as payment processing, data management services, web hosting, and web development. We provide our service providers with only the information necessary for them to perform these services for the purpose of performance of our contractual obligations or for measures in preparation for such a contract with you upon request in accordance with Art. 6 (1) b GDPR.

In the event that the Company is merged, sold, or in the event of a transfer of some or all of our assets, we may disclose or transfer information we collect in connection with such a transaction on the basis of our prevailing legitimate interests in cooperating with our affiliates or being subject to such transactions in accordance with Art. 6 (1) f GDPR.

We may disclose information about you to third parties if (a) that disclosure is necessary to comply with any applicable law, regulation, legal process, or governmental request (Art. 6 (1) GDPR), (b) to enforce our agreements, policies (including, but not limited to, this Privacy Policy), and terms of service (Art. 6 (1) f GDPR), (c) to protect the security or integrity of our Site (Art. 6 (1) lit. f GDPR), (d) to protect the property, rights, and safety of us, our customers, or the public from harm or illegal activities (Art.

6 (1) f GDPR), (e) to respond in an emergency which we believe in good faith requires us to disclose information to assist in preventing the death or serious bodily injury of any person (Art. 6 (1) d GDPR), or (f) to investigate and defend ourselves against any third-party claims or allegations (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR).

Our Site has security measures in place to prevent the loss, misuse, and alteration of the information that we obtain from you, but we make no assurances about our ability to prevent any such loss, misuse, to you or to any third party arising out of any such loss, misuse, or alteration.

Your Rights with Respect to Your Personal Data You may review, correct, update, or change your account provided information by contacting our DPO.

With regard to any personal data processed by us in accordance with this privacy policy, you are by law entitled to:

- Access your personal data processed by us;
- Have your personal data rectified or erased (“right to be forgotten”);
- Have the processing of your personal data restricted, effectively barring further access;
- Receive a copy of your personal data; and
- Request your personal data be transferred (“right to data portability”).

In addition, you may object to any processing of your personal data, where such processing is legally based on our prevailing legitimate interests in accordance with Art. 6 (1) f GDPR by contacting our DPO at edu@eres.com and providing personal reasons why such processing should be discontinued. We will comply with your objection unless we can demonstrate prevailing legitimate interests in continuing to process your personal data, including the necessity of using your personal data for protecting legal claims or defending against such.