



## Privacy Notice – Submission of application for funding CyberGrants

Dear Customer,

At BD, we are passionate about advancing the world of health. Our passion drives a strong commitment to promoting human health, improving the communities we serve, sponsoring medical events, and funding educational and research initiatives.

When submitting a request for a grant via the BD website, you will be automatically directed to an external software platform (CyberGrants) used by BD to support us in managing charitable contributions, educational grants, and investigator-sponsored studies requests. The CyberGrants website contains instructions on how to apply for funding.

Becton Dickinson and Company, and all its worldwide subsidiaries and affiliates, including C.R. Bard and affiliates, (hereinafter “us” or “we” or “BD”) is the controller and, therefore, responsible for the processing of your personal data. Our EU representative is BD Benelux N.V.

This Privacy Notice and the *BD Privacy Notice* and the *Customer Privacy Notice*, explain how we process your personal data that you submit with your application, the legal basis for such processing, and how you can exercise your privacy rights.

The legal basis for processing your personal data is your consent when submitting your application (Art. 6.1.a GDPR), the necessity to process the data to evaluate your proposal and potentially performing a contract with you (Art. 6.1.b GDPR) and our legitimate business interest to responding to your requests and fulfilling the purposes as outlined in the BD Privacy Policy (Art. 6.1.f GDPR).

### **When submitting your application, you consent to your personal data processing and sharing for the purposes and as outlined in this Privacy Notice.**

You can withdraw your consent at any time for future processing by contacting us as described below. Please note, that such a withdrawal will not affect the lawfulness of the processing before the consent withdrawal, or processing which does not rely on consent as a legal basis.

When applying, you may be asked to submit certain information, including your name, business contact information (email, address, phone), IP address, profession and job title, and your CV (if you are a Health Care Professional).

BD may use your personal data for managing your application, evaluating your proposal and comparing proposals across submissions. For these purposes, BD works with a service provider, CyberGrants, established in the US, who collects and stores your personal and your application on our behalf on their servers in the US. BD has a contract with CyberGrants ensuring that appropriate safeguards to protect your personal data and privacy rights are taken, including the establishment of EU Standard Contractual Clauses. Please reach out to us if you require additional information. BD has access to your personal data to administer the application and for maintaining the system. CyberGrants may occasionally have incidental access to your personal data for troubleshooting or resolving site problems.

We may retain your personal data on the CyberGrants platform for five (5) years to fulfill the purposes for which it was collected.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice, wish to contact BD’s Data Protection Officer, or if you want to exercise your rights or withdraw your consent as mentioned above, please contact us at:

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