

## OUR APPLICANT PRIVACY STATEMENT

We have written this Applicant Privacy Statement to let you know how Smiths Group uses your personal data when you apply for a role with Smiths. We need to process your personal data in connection with your application and this Applicant Privacy Statement provides you with information about the types of personal data we collect from you, when we collect your personal data and how long we keep it for, how we collect your personal data, our reasons for collecting and using your personal data, and information about how we share your personal data. *As local laws can impact the way that we process personal data in a particular country, if you are an applicant based in Germany please refer to Annex 1.*

We need to ask for your specific consent to process your personal data in a particular way in certain circumstances, such as for the purpose of conducting background checks prior to you commencing employment with us and to enable third parties to release information about you as part of those checks. We carry out these background checks only for roles which we consider "high risk" (e.g. which involve processing financial or highly confidential information) and if the laws in the country in which you are based permit us to do so. ***Where we obtain consent, we will provide you with a hard copy of this Applicant Privacy Statement together with the consent form as part of the recruitment process. Please sign and complete the consent form to confirm you consent to us processing your personal data for the purposes of carrying out the background checks listed.***

Although we might seek your consent in relation to certain background checks, you should note that in most cases we will process your personal data for the reasons set out in this Applicant Privacy Statement and it won't be necessary for you to provide consent as the legal basis for processing your personal data.

When we say "we", "us", or "our" in this Applicant Privacy Statement, we mean the Smiths entity to which you applied and that is conducting the recruitment process. This Smiths entity is the data controller of your personal data processed as an applicant for employment of Smiths Group. Please contact the recruitment agency or contact the Smiths recruitment team at [myhr@smiths.com](mailto:myhr@smiths.com) for the full name and address of the entity that is conducting the recruitment process with you.

In this Applicant Privacy Statement, you'll see reference to the GDPR - that refers to the General Data Protection Regulation, which is a European law governing your rights in relation to your personal data, and how organisations should protect it.

Any changes to this Applicant Privacy Statement will be communicated on [www.smiths.com](http://www.smiths.com), [www.johncrane.com](http://www.johncrane.com), [www.flextekgroup.com](http://www.flextekgroup.com), [www.smithsdetection.com](http://www.smithsdetection.com), [www.smiths-medical.com](http://www.smiths-medical.com), and [www.smithsinterconnect.com](http://www.smithsinterconnect.com), and, unless stated otherwise, will take effect immediately once posted.

You can contact us for information about how we process your personal data using the following contact information:

Office for Data Protection Compliance  
Smiths Group PLC  
11-12 St James Square  
London SW1Y 4LB  
T: +44 (0) 20 7004 1600  
F: +44 (0) 20 7004 1644  
E: [dataprotection@smiths.com](mailto:dataprotection@smiths.com)

## What personal data do you collect from me and use?

We collect, store and use the following categories and types of data which identifies you or which can be used to identify you:

- **identification data**, such as your name, citizenship, passport data, national insurance number and tax reference;
- **personal information**, such as your date and place of birth, emergency contact details, and gender;
- **contact details**, such as your home address, telephone number and email address;
- **education and work experience**, such as contact details for your current/former employer, information about your educational background, your work experience and other experience;
- **other application data**, such as the information included in your application form/CV;
- **information collected as part of the interview process**, such as notes taken from your interview or information provided by recruitment agencies;
- **communications**, such as emails, instant messages and other communications;
- **bank account details**, where we have agreed to pay you travel or other expenses for the recruitment process; and
- **background check information**, such as information obtained through reference checks and confirmation about your work/educational background (to the extent permitted by applicable law).

If you apply for a job with us, we may also collect and use the following *special categories* of data:

- **health and medical data**, such as information about your medical conditions, sickness absence and reasons for it, or medical conditions resulting in mobility issues;
- **criminal records data**, relating to any previous criminal convictions or as a result of a background criminal check; and
- **diversity and inclusion data**, such as your race, religious background and/or sexual orientation.

*However, we will only collect and/or use this sort of data if the laws in your country permit us to do so.*

In most cases you provide your personal data directly to Smiths or via a Smiths nominated third party, such as a recruitment service provider, in connection with your application (e.g. in your CV, reference letters, school degrees or certificates). However, we may receive some information about you from third parties such as government departments or current/former employers.

Overall, the provision of your personal data is voluntary for you and not required by law. However, we need you to provide us with your personal data in order to process your application. Not providing your personal data may result in disadvantages for you - for example, we may need to reject your application.

## When do you collect my personal data?

We collect your personal data:

- when you apply for any job opportunity at one of our companies (including via our online application tools); and/or
- during the interview and recruitment process.

## What activities do you carry out using my personal data – "*Processing Activities*"?

We collect and use your personal data for a variety of reasons linked to processing your application for a role with us. We set out a list of reasons why we collect and use your data (the Processing Activities) below:

- administering and processing your application;
- determining your eligibility for the role you applied for;
- conducting background checks as part of your application (to the extent permitted by applicable law);
- complying with applicable laws and employment-related requirements;
- monitoring and ensuring compliance with applicable policies and procedures and laws;
- communicating with you, Smiths employees and third parties, including informing you of future opportunities with Smiths; and
- responding to and complying with requests and legal demands from regulators or other authorities.

## Why do you carry out these Processing Activities using my personal data?

We need to collect, process and use the types of personal data we list above to carry out a variety of activities that are linked to your application for a role with us and Smiths compliance with its obligations as part of the recruitment process.

Some of the laws that apply to us require us to tell you the legal reason for using your personal data. We list these below:

**Legal Basis:** we use your data for compliance with our legal obligations, in particular the area of labour and employment law; for the legitimate interests of Smiths Group or other third parties (such as governmental bodies or courts). At times we may receive requests from regulators or other authorised bodies to use your personal data in order to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation. Where this is the case, we will ensure that the request is legitimate.

**Consent:** Where applicable and appropriate, we will ask for your consent to collect and use your personal data (for example in order to conduct background checks). If we need your consent to

collect and use your personal data we will make clear to you that the provision of your consent is voluntary. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us using the contact information set out above.

**Legitimate Interests:** where we talk about the legitimate interests of Smiths or third parties, we mean:

- assessing your suitability for employment/engagement with Smiths;
- operation of a whistleblowing policy;
- physical security, IT and network security;
- internal investigations;
- right to freedom of expression or information; and
- prevention of fraud, misuse of company IT systems, or money laundering.

When we rely on legitimate interests as the basis for processing your personal data, we will balance the legitimate interest pursued by us and any relevant third party, with your interest and fundamental rights and freedoms in relation to the protection of your personal data to ensure it is appropriate for us to rely on legitimate interests and to identify any additional steps we need to take to achieve the right balance.

## For how long do you keep my personal data?

We keep your personal information for no longer than is necessary. We may, for example, keep your personal information for a reasonable time after your application process is completed, in case we have future job opportunities that we consider you suitable for. Where personal information is kept, that period will be determined based on applicable local law. For further information, please contact us as set out below.

## YOUR RIGHTS IN RELATION TO YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We explain here the rights that applicants for roles at one of our offices in the European Union may have in relation to personal data:

### ***How can I find out what personal data you hold about me?***

You may contact us using the contact information above if you would like more detailed information about what personal data we have collected from you, including the categories of personal data processed, the purposes of the processing and the third parties to whom that data is transferred. You may also request a copy of your data. Note that we do have to take into account the interests of others, and certain other legal obligations or restrictions, so this is not an absolute right.

## ***Can I ask you to delete or correct my personal data?***

You may contact us using the contact information above if you would like us to delete your personal data or to have your personal data corrected and, if required to do so, we will comply with your request.

## ***Can I ask you to stop using my personal data?***

You may contact us using the contact information above if you would like us to stop using your personal data (either entirely or for some of our Processing Activities) and, if required to do so, we will comply with your request.

## ***Can I ask you to transfer my personal data to a third party?***

You may contact us using the contact information above if you would like us to transfer your personal data to a third party in a structured, commonly used and machine readable format and, if required to do so, we will comply with your request.

## **Do you securely store my personal data?**

We apply strict security standards, controls and processes to protect your personal information from unauthorised access, loss or accidental deletion. These include restricting who can have access to your personal data and protecting your data with security tools appropriate to the type of information e.g. encryption software and secure file transfer tools. We also require that our third party processors who handle your personal data do the same.

## **Do you share my personal data with third parties?**

To help us carry out our Processing Activities, we may need to share your personal data with entities within and outside of Smiths Group as follows:

- **Smiths Entities** – due to our matrix and corporate structure, we may transfer your data to other Smiths Group entities, in particular to (i) the Smiths entity at the headquarters for the Smiths Division to which you are applying, and (ii) Smiths Group Plc, who may collect, transfer and/or use the personal data we have collected from you for some or all of our Processing Activities. Where we share your personal information with other Smiths Group entities, they will use your information in a manner consistent with the purposes for which it was originally collected and consistent with this Applicant Privacy Statement and applicable data protection and privacy laws.
- **Our Data Processors** – from time to time, we may share your personal data with our third party service providers or with Smith Group entities who provide us with legal, event management, talent management, recruitment, communication and/or IT support services ("Data Processors"). In order to provide such services, our Data Processors process your personal data on our behalf. Our Data Processors have met our criteria as trusted guardians of personal data and are subject to contractual obligations to implement appropriate security

measures to safeguard your personal data and to process personal data only as instructed by us.

- **Other Third Parties** –your personal data may also be transferred to regulators, courts, and other authorities (e.g., tax and law enforcement authorities) and independent external advisors (e.g. lawyers, auditors).

For the full list of the Smiths Group entities and third parties that we may share your data with, please contact us as set out above.

## Do you transfer my personal data overseas?

Some of the Smiths Group entities, Data Processors and other third parties that we share your personal data with are located outside of the European Economic Area (EEA).

If we transfer your personal data to entities outside of the EEA (which include our IT service providers, recruitment partners and other Smiths entities in the US and India), we will make sure that your data is being protected as required by applicable data protection law. For transfers to other Smiths Group entities, Smiths will be bound by the EU Standard Data Protection Clauses (see - Article 46(2)(c) of the General Data Protection Regulation). For transfers to third party service providers, we will do this by putting in place the EU Standard Data Protection Clauses (see - Article 46(2)(c) of the General Data Protection Regulation) with the third party to whom your personal data is being transferred.

You can ask for more information on the appropriate safeguards by contacting us as set out above.

## What should I do if I am not happy with how my information is being used?

You can contact us using the contact information above if you are not happy with how we are handling your personal data.

You also have the right to complain to our relevant supervisory authority, which is the Information Commissioner's Officer (ICO) in the UK, who is responsible for ensuring we correctly follow the General Data Protection Regulations 2016. You can contact the ICO at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113

For applicants based in the European Union outside the UK, contact details of other European data protection supervisory authorities can be found here: [http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/item-detail.cfm?item\\_id=612080](http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/article29/item-detail.cfm?item_id=612080).

## Annex 1

This Annex 1 applies if you apply for a job with one of the German Smiths entities identified in point 1 below.

### 1. Data Controllers

If you apply for a job with one of the following German Smiths entities, such Smiths entity is your data controller:

*Medical & Corporate HQ:*        **Smiths Medical Deutschland GmbH**  
Bretonischer Ring 3, D-85630 Grasbrunn, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 89 242959 – 0

*Detection:*                **Smiths Heimann GmbH**  
Im Herzen 4, 65205 Wiesbaden, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 611 9412 – 0

**Smiths Detection Germany GmbH**  
Heselstücken 3, 22453 Hamburg, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 40 82315 555

*Flex Tek:*                 **Flexschlauch Produktions GmbH**  
Reepschlägerstraße 10B, 23556 Lübeck, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 451 8999401

*John Crane:*            **John Crane GmbH**  
Werner - Von - Siemens - Str.6, Fulda, 36041, Germany  
+49 661 281 0

*Interconnect:*         **Hypertac GmbH**  
Ulrichsberger Straße 17, 94469 Deggendorf, Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 991 250 120

### 2. What personal data do you collect from me and use?

- a.) In deviation from the description in this Applicant Privacy Statement, the German Smiths entities do not collect the following personal data:
- health and medical data, such as information about your medical conditions, sickness absence and reasons for it, or mobility issues;
  - criminal records data, relating to any previous criminal convictions or as a result of a background criminal check; and
  - diversity and inclusion data, such as your race, gender, religious background and/or sexual orientation.

We do not receive information about you directly from third parties such as government departments or current/former employers.

### 3. Why do you carry out these Processing Activities using my personal data? What are the legal bases to do so?

In deviation from the above, the German Smiths entities do not carry out background screenings.

When we process your personal data, we rely on the following legal bases:

Processing Activities	Legal Basis
Administering and processing your application;	<p>The processing is necessary in order to take steps at your request prior to and decide about the entering into an employment contract with you (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR and Sec. 26(1) sentence 1 of the new German Federal Data Protection Act - "FDPA-new").</p> <p>The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR).</p> <p>The processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us or a Smiths Group entity (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR) - as identified in the first column and in the main Privacy Statement.</p>
Determining your eligibility for the role you applied for;	
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Complying with applicable laws and employment-related requirements;	<p>The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR).</p> <p>The processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us or a Smiths Group entity (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR) - as identified in the first column and in the main Privacy Statement.</p>
Monitoring and ensuring compliance with applicable policies and procedures and laws;	
Communicating with you, Smiths employees and third parties, including informing you of future opportunities with Smiths; and	<p>The processing is necessary in order to take steps at your request prior to and decide about the entering into an employment contract with you (Art. 6(1)(b) GDPR and Sec. 26(1) sentence 1 of the new German Federal Data Protection Act - "FDPA-new").</p> <p>The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR).</p> <p>The processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us or a Smiths Group entity (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR) - as identified in the first column and in the main</p>



	Privacy Statement.  You consented to the processing of your personal data for this purposes (Art. 6(1)(a) GDPR)
Responding to and complying with requests and legal demands from regulators or other authorities;	The processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject (Art. 6(1)(c) GDPR).
Performance of our business, regulatory and legal obligations.	The processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by us or a Smiths Group entity (Art. 6(1)(f) GDPR) - as identified in the first column and in the main Privacy Statement.

#### 4. For how long do you keep my personal data?

We keep your personal information for no longer than is necessary. In the event of a negative hiring decision, we will delete your personal data after three months.