

#DigilInventors Challenge 2024 - Privacy Notice for: UAE applicants

The #DigilInventors Challenge 2024 is a Scottish-based competition which challenges young people to identify and research health and care challenges and come up with ideas that could be transformed into a potential digital solution.

The Challenge is delivered in Scotland by the Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (“DHI”), which is hosted by the University of Strathclyde, with support from our partners dressCode, City of Glasgow College, The Scottish Tech Army and Scottish Hockey.

The Challenge has now gone global as DHI now runs a parallel competition aimed at secondary school pupils in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). The UAE competition will be delivered by the DHI’s academic partner, the Heriot Watt University Dubai.

Four finalist Scottish teams will be invited to meet with the DHI at their offices in Glasgow. At the same time, four finalist UAE teams will be invited to meet representatives of the Heriot Watt University Dubai in the UAE. The eight teams will participate in a virtual “hybrid” bootcamp on 18 & 19 November 2024 (using Microsoft Teams).

The four finalist Scottish teams will then be invited to meet with the DHI at their office in Glasgow. At the same time, four finalist UAE teams will be invited to meet with representatives of the Heriot Watt University Dubai in the UAE. The eight teams will then participate in a virtual “hybrid” final on 5 December 2024 (using Microsoft Teams). A Scottish winner and a UAE winner will then be selected and announced on 9 December 2024. An award ceremony will then take place in each respective country in February 2025.

As part of the above award ceremonies each of the respective winning teams may be required to present in-person in Scotland or the UAE.

If you are a UAE participant, the following Privacy Notice is relevant to you. If, however you are a participant from Scotland, The University of Strathclyde is responsible for processing your personal data and will provide you with relevant information about how your personal data will be used on their privacy policy.

Privacy Notice:

Heriot Watt University Dubai Campus is a branch of Heriot Watt University Edinburgh, who is a data controller under data protection legislation in the UK, Scotland the UAE. We are committed to transparency and to complying with our responsibilities under data protection legislation. This privacy notice sets out important information regarding how we will use your information and your rights under the legislation. It is important that you read this notice prior to providing your information.

The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre (“DHI”), which is hosted by the University of Strathclyde is running the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024 competition alongside Heriot Watt University Dubai, in which teams of 4 young people (attending secondary school) propose digital solutions to help young

people keep active, eat well and stay healthy. Each team must nominate a school they represent and a responsible adult (over the age of 21) who will act as the team's mentor during the competition. As part of the online application process certain personal data belonging to the mentor and team members will be collected by Heriot Watt University. The data that will be collected is:

- School/ group name and email address
- Grade
- Team name
- Mentor's name
- Mentor's contact information (email address and contact telephone number)
- Each team member's name, age and gender (x4)

The data of the four UAE finalist teams (as outlined above) will only be shared with DHI and Scottish partners so that they can participate in our hybrid bootcamp, hybrid final and prize-giving ceremonies. DHI will not receive all the data from initial UAE entry submissions.

If a team is shortlisted during the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024 the DHI, Heriot Watt University or one of their third-party suppliers/Partners, may capture photographs, videos or audio of the mentors and team members as outlined below. We will use the personal data you supply in the online application process for the following reasons:

How we use your personal data and who we may share it with

We will use the personal data you supply in the online application process to:

- ensure that you meet the criteria for applying to the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024;
- assess your application to the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024; and
- judge your application which will be done by employees of Heriot Watt University, the DHI and other #DigilInventors Challenge partners

If you are a member of a team which is shortlisted during the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024, a mentor, sponsor, partner, masterclass presenter, expert or judge, Heriot Watt University, the DHI or one of their third-party suppliers, may capture photographs, video or audio footage of you for the following purposes:

1. to promote the #DigilInventors Challenge by Heriot Watt University, the DHI for the current and future challenges.

Such promotion may include use in the DHI's and Heriot Watt University's advertising and resources in relation to the #DigilInventors Challenge including but not limited to the #DigilInventors Challenge website (www.digiinventors.com/), social media, advertising, press, film and video, radio and Publications

2. to allow challenge partners to judge the presentations of participants on their competition entries at the #DigilInventors Challenge Boot camp
3. to create videos for the winners' presentation at a pre-determined formal prize-giving event (yet to be confirmed) and to be made available via the DHI and Heriot Watt University's website; and
4. use on #DigilInventors Challenge partner and sponsor organisation websites and resources for the purposes of promoting and advertising the #DigilInventors Challenge and the support provided by these partner organisations. Such partners may include but is not limited to Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre, dressCode, Heriot Watt University Dubai, City of Glasgow College, Scottish Tech Army, and Scottish Hockey.

Legal basis for processing

Under UK, Scotland and UAE data protection legislation we are required to identify our legal basis for processing. For the online application process the legal basis for processing is the legitimate interests of Heriot Watt University as data controller to receive, assess and judge applications to the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024.

For the use of photographs, video or audio footage of you, that may be captured during your participation in the #DigilInventors Challenge 2024, we will seek consent directly from you (if over 16) or a parent/guardian (if under 16).

Retention Period

We will retain your details relating to:

1. the application process for a period of five years following the end of the application process at which point they will be deleted from the University's files; and
2. any photographs, video or audio footage of you which is captured or held by Heriot Watt University will generally be held for a period of five years from the #DigilInventors Challenge boot camp. There may be exceptions where some of them are retained and used for a longer period of time

Your Rights*

You have the right to:

- find out what personal data we process about you and obtain a copy of the data, free of charge;
- ask us to correct inaccurate or incomplete data;
- withdraw consent to process your personal data at any time if you were asked for and provided consent (and where no other lawful basis for processing applies); and
- restrict the processing of your personal data in certain ways;
- object to the way we are using your data;
- request that we erase your information;
- obtain a portable copy of personal data you have given to us in a commonly used electronic format.

*Please note: the applicability of these rights depends on the legal basis for processing and may not apply in all circumstances.

Right to Complain

If you have any concerns/ issues with the way the University has processed your personal data you can contact dataprotection@hw.ac.uk You also have the right to lodge a complaint against the University regarding data protection issues with the Information Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>).