



# **Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) Limited**

## **Privacy Notice for Candidates (UK)**

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## 1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT?

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) Limited is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information.

This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you during and after your working relationship with us, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It applies to all employees, workers and contractors.

Economic Development Initiatives (EDI) Limited is a "data controller" under GDPR. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. You are being made aware of this privacy notice because you are applying for work with us (whether as an employee or contractor). It makes you aware of how and why your personal data will be used, namely for the purposes of the recruitment exercise, and how long it will usually be retained for. It provides you with certain information that must be provided under GDPR 9 (EU) 2016/679).

## 2. DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES

We will comply with data protection law and principles, which means that your data will be:

- ✓ Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
- ✓ Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
- ✓ Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- ✓ Accurate and kept up to date.
- ✓ Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- ✓ Kept securely.

## 3. THE KIND OF INFORMATION WE HOLD ABOUT YOU

In connection with your application for work with us, we will collect, store, and use the following categories of personal information about you:

- The information you have provided to us in your Curriculum Vitae, covering letter and email.
- The information you have provided on our application form, including name, title, address, telephone number, personal email address, date of birth, gender, employment history, and qualifications.
- Any information you provide to us during an interview.
- The information provided through competency tests, group exercises, assessment tasks.
- The information provided through your online publicly available profiles such as LinkedIn.
- The information provided to us by your named referees.

We may also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation and political opinions.
- Information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records.
- Information about criminal convictions and offences.

#### 4. HOW IS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED?

We **may** collect personal information about candidates from the following sources:

- You, the candidate
- Recruitment agency
- Background check provider
- Credit reference agency
- Your named referees

#### 5. HOW WE WILL USE INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

We will use the personal information we collect about you to:

- Assess your skills, qualifications, and suitability for the role
- Carry out background and reference checks, where applicable
- Communicate with you about the recruitment process
- Keep records related to our hiring processes
- Comply with legal or regulatory requirements

It is in our legitimate interest to decide whether to appoint you to the role that you are applying for since it would be beneficial to our business to appoint someone to that role.

We also need to process your personal information to decide whether to enter into a contract of employment with you.

Having received your CV and covering letter or your application form and the results from any test which you took, we will then process that information to decide whether you meet the basic requirements to be shortlisted for the role. If you do, we will decide whether your application is strong enough to invite you for an interview. If we decide to call you for an interview, we will use the information you provide to us at the interview(s) to decide whether to offer you the role. If we decide to offer you the role, we will then take up references and carry out any other appropriate checks before confirming your appointment.

#### 6. IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION

If you fail to provide information when requested, which is necessary for us to consider your application (such as evidence of qualifications or work history), we will not be able to process your application successfully. For example, if we require a credit check or references for this role and you fail to provide us with relevant details, we will not be able to proceed your application any further.

#### 7. HOW WE USE PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:

We will use information about your disability status to consider whether we need to provide appropriate adjustments during the recruitment process, for example whether adjustments need to be made during an interview as per the Equality Act 2010.

## 8. INFORMATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

We do not envisage that we will process information about criminal convictions.

For particular job roles we may be required to carry out a criminal records check in order to satisfy ourselves that there is nothing in your criminal convictions history which makes you unsuitable for the role. For example, if the role requires a high degree of trust and integrity we may ask you to seek a basic disclosure of your criminal records history.

## 9. AUTOMATED DECISION-MAKING

You will not be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision-making.

## 10. DATA SHARING

### Why might you share my personal information with third parties?

We will only share your personal information with the following third parties for the purposes of processing your application: EDI Ltd Tanzania, partner or affiliate. All our third-party service providers and other entities in the group are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your personal information in line with our policies. We do not allow our third-party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

## 11. DATA SECURITY

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need-to-know. They will only process your personal information on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality. Details of these measures may be obtained from the Data Protection Policy.

We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

## 12. DATA RETENTION

### How long will you use my information for?

We will retain your personal information for a period of 6 months after we have communicated to you our decision about whether to appoint you to role. We retain your personal information for that period so that we can show, in the event of a legal claim, that we have not discriminated against candidates on prohibited grounds as per the Equality Act 2010 and that we have conducted the recruitment exercise in a fair and transparent way. After this period, we will securely destroy your personal information in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

If we wish to retain your personal information on file, on the basis that a further opportunity may arise in future and we may wish to consider you for that, we will write to you separately, seeking your explicit consent to retain your personal information for a fixed period on that basis. You are not obliged to accept nor would this affect any other application.

## 13. RIGHTS OF ACCESS, CORRECTION, ERASURE, AND RESTRICTION

### Your rights in connection with personal information

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- **Request access** to your personal information (commonly known as a "Subject Access Request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Request correction** of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- **Request erasure** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
- **Object to processing** of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes.
- **Request the restriction of processing** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- **Request the transfer** of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact the Data Protection Manager, Steven Broadbent, in writing.

### Right to withdraw consent

When you applied for this role, you provided consent on [DATE] to us processing your personal information for the purposes of the recruitment exercise. You have the right to withdraw your consent for processing for that purpose at any time. To withdraw your consent, please contact the Data Protection Manager, Steven Broadbent. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your application and, subject to our retention policy, we will dispose of your personal data securely.

### Checking your identity

To protect the confidentiality of your information, we will ask you to verify your identity before proceeding with any request you make under this Privacy Notice. If you have authorised a third party to submit a request on your behalf, we will ask them to prove they have your permission to act.

### Data protection manager

We have appointed a Data Protection Manager (DPM) to oversee compliance with this privacy notice. If you have any questions about this privacy notice or how we handle your personal information, please contact the DPM. You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK supervisory authority for data protection issues.

**If you have any questions about this privacy notice, please contact Samantha Dorrington, Data Protection Manager, Email: [s.dorrington@surveybe.com](mailto:s.dorrington@surveybe.com) or Tel.: +44 (0)1494 435112**