

# **ANU (UK) Foundation** **GDPR Compliance Statement**

## **What is GDPR?**

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR for short) is a new set of regulations that will take effect from 25th May 2018; changing the way organisations store and manage (process) data. GDPR will replace the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).

The European Commission (EC) has passed GDPR as a Regulation to strengthen and unify data protection laws for European Union (EU) and UK Citizens not just in the EU but working outside of the EU as well. GDPR also encompasses and addresses the transfer of personal data outside the EU.

With technology and life advancing greatly since 1998, the EU hopes to give citizens back the control of their personal data, and, to simplify the regulatory environment for international business, by unifying the regulation within the EU.

The UK government has confirmed that the UK's decision to leave the EU will not affect the commencement of the GDPR. The ICO acknowledge that there may still be questions about how GDPR will apply in the UK on leaving the EU, but state this should not distract from the important task of compliance.

## **ANU (UK) Foundation and GDPR**

ANU (UK) Foundation currently holds data (information) for a variety of purposes. Mainly, the information involves the supporters and donors of ANU (UK) Foundation, however it does involve other stakeholders too such as third-party contractors and service providers. GDPR is about improving data security, who has access to that data and how it is used (stored, processed, retained and deleted).

ANU (UK) Foundation have an obligation to ensure the data is protected safely and securely. This is an obligation we are duty bound to meet and take extremely seriously. Due to the personal nature of the data we hold, many elements required for GDPR are already in place. However, we are working to the guidelines of the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) and will make any changes necessary to comply with the legislation in our system, policies, third party data processors, directors (trustees) of the charity and any other relevant stakeholders.

We are continuing to do the following:

- Only manage data with agreement of the Data Controller (Australian National University, ANU).
- Use and update safeguards around data handling and secure data processing with customers and partners.
- Continue to impose strict confidentiality requirements on our personnel and provide training accordingly.
- Work to help ANU (the Data Controller) to meet the rights of the data subjects.
- Created a Privacy Impact Assessment, allowing data managers and other authorised users to look at detailed changes to data, who has performed them and how data has been deleted.
- Commenced assessment of our 3rd parties to ensure valid compliance with all changing legislation.

For further details and information on GDPR legislation - please visit the UK Information Commissioner's Office website <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/>

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