

My data is mine Award 2023

Fourth edition

Call for Papers Lisbon, Web Summit, 13-16 November 2023

«Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Data Protection go hand in hand as AI algorithms require large amounts of personal data to make accurate predictions, requiring strict measures to ensure the protection of sensitive information. How can regulation and technology unlock the potential of AI while preserving privacy, safety and security of consumers?»

My data is mine Award is aimed at supporting young scholars with an innovative approach to data protection issues and who can offer a visionary contribution to data exploitation in Europe and worldwide.

The fourth edition, which will take place in Lisbon during the 2023 Web Summit, aims to recognize outstanding research in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data protection. The award is focused on innovative solutions, from both a regulatory and a technical perspective, that address the challenges of preserving privacy and security of personal data while still enabling the full potential of AI.

We welcome 5000-8000 words papers from young scholars (up to age of 35 years old) on any topic related to AI and data protection, including (but not limited to):

- Privacy-preserving AI algorithms and models
- Interplay between AI and existing data regulation (e.g.: GDPR)
- Explainable AI and transparency in data protection
- User-centric data protection and privacy in AI
- Synthetic data and the future of AI

Evaluation criteria will include:

- Relevance and originality of the work
- Significance and impact of the research
- Quality and clarity of the presentation
- Potential for practical applications

The deadline for submissions is September 30, 2023. The award ceremony will be held in November 2023 at Websummit in Lisbon. We invite researchers, practitioners, and students from academia and industry to submit their work and contribute to advancing the field of AI and data protection.

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* Papers submitted for the My Data is Mine Award must remain unpublished until November 16, 2023. After this date, submissions may also be published in scientific journals.

The winner will be awarded with a prize of 1.000 euros and will have the chance to present their paper during the ceremony which will be held in Lisbon (travel and accommodation costs will be offered by CEP) and/or to participate in the third edition of the Consumer Leadership Academy at Nova Law School.

Scientific Committee:

- Prof. Francisco Pereira Coutinho (Nova Law School - Portugal)
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Deadline for the papers: September 30th, 2023

Date of the conference: 13-16 November 2023

Venue: Portugal, Lisbon – Web Summit, Altice Arena & Fil

Papers can be sent to: hello@cep-project.org
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