

7. Type of transmission of applications

- 1.Applicants can submit their applications to us by using the contact form on our website. The data is transmitted in encrypted form to us in accordance with the state of the art of technology.
- 2.Alternatively, applicants can submit their applications to us via e-mail. In this case, however, we note that e-mails are not sent in encrypted form. We can therefore assume no responsibility for the transmission path of the application between the sender and receipt on our server. For this reason, we recommend using the online form.
- 3.Rather than the application via the online form or e-mail, applicants still have the opportunity to submit their application by mail.

8. Retention and deletion of applicant data

- 1.In the case of a successful application, the data provided to us by the applicant can be further processed by us for the purposes of employment.
- 2.Otherwise, if the application for a position is not successful, the data of the applicant will be deleted. The data of the applicant will also be deleted if an application is withdrawn, which the applicant is entitled to do at any time.
- 3.The deletion will be carried out, subject to a justified revocation of the applicant, after the expiry of a period of six months so that we can answer any follow-up questions regarding the application and meet our obligations of proof arising from the General Act on Equal Treatment (AGG).

9. Contact

1. When a user makes contact with us (using the contact form, by email, in the context of an order or, for example, by exchanging business cards), the user's information is processed for the purpose of processing the contact request and responding to the inquiry.
2. The data of users may be stored in our customer relationship management system ("CRM system") or similar inquiry organization systems for the further maintenance of the business relationship and, as commercial correspondence, must be kept for six years, due to statutory requirements, and, in the case of statutory tax relevance, for a period of ten years.

10. Collection of access data

1. Log file information is collected by the provider solely as part of monitoring.
2. For security reasons (e.g. for the elucidation of abuse or fraud), log file information is stored for a maximum of seven days and then deleted. Data whose further retention is required for evidential purposes is excluded from deletion until the final clarification of the respective incident.

11. Cookies and audience measurement

- 1.Cookies are pieces of information that are transferred to the Web browser of the user by our

Web server or third-party Web servers and stored there for subsequent retrieval. Cookies can be small files or other types of information storage. Users are notified about the use of cookies within the framework of pseudonymous audience measurement within this Privacy Policy.

2.If users do not want cookies to be stored on their computer, they are asked to disable the corresponding option in the system settings of their browser. Stored cookies can be deleted in the system settings of the browser. The exclusion of cookies can lead to functional limitations of this online offer.

3.You can object to the use of cookies that serve the purpose of audience measurement and advertising via the deactivation page of the Network Advertising Initiative (<http://optout.networkadvertising.org/>) and, in addition, the US website (<http://www.aboutads.info/choices>) or the European website (<http://www.youronlinechoices.com/uk/your-ad-choices/>).

12. Social media buttons and links

1.The links/buttons to social networks and platforms (hereinafter referred to as “social media”) used within our online offer do not create a connection between social networks and the users until users click on the links/buttons and the respective networks, or their websites, are accessed. This function corresponds to the operation of a regular online link.

2.The following diagram provides an overview of the linked social media providers, along with links to their respective privacy policies, which contain more information about the processing of data and, in some cases already mentioned here, objection options (so-called opt-out):

- Facebook.com, Facebook Ireland Ltd., 4 Grand Canal Square, Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin 2, Ireland, privacy policy:

de-de.facebook.com/policy.php, opt-out: www.facebook.com/settings.

- YouTube/Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA. Privacy policy: <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>, opt-out: <https://www.google.com/settings/ads/>.

- XING SE / kununu, Dammtorstrasse 29–32, 20354 Hamburg, Germany. Privacy policy: <https://www.xing.com/privacy>.

- Instagram, Instagram LLC, Vertreten durch Kevin Systrom und Mike Krieger, 1601 Willow Rd, Menlo Park CA 94025, USA. Privacy policy:

<https://help.instagram.com/155833707900388/>

- LinkedIn, Ireland Unlimited Company, Wilton Place, Dublin 2, Irland. Privacy policy:

<https://www.linkedin.com/legal/privacy-policy>

13. Integration of third-party services and Content

1.Within our online offer, and on the basis of our legitimate interests (i.e. interest in the analysis, optimization, and economic operation of our online offer within the meaning of Article 6, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph F, of the GDPR), we use content or service offerings from third-party suppliers to embed their contents and services such as videos or fonts (hereinafter referred to uniformly as “content”). This always requires that the third-party supplier of the content learn the IP address of the user, because the content cannot be sent to the browser without the IP address. The IP address is therefore required for the presentation of that content.

We strive to use only such content whose respective provider only uses IP addresses for delivery of the content. Furthermore, third-party suppliers may also use so-called pixel tags (invisible graphics, also known as “Web beacons”) for statistical and marketing purposes. Through the pixel tags, information such as visitor traffic on the pages of this website can be evaluated. The pseudonymous information may also be stored in cookies on the device of the user and may contain, among other things, technical information about the browser and operating system, referring websites, visit time, and other information about the use of our online offer; the information can also be connected with other information from other sources. 2. The following diagram provides an overview of third-party suppliers and their content, along with links to their respective privacy policies, which contain more information about the processing of data and, in some cases already mentioned here, objection options (the so-called opt-out):

- Maps provided by Google Maps, a service of third-party supplier Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA. Privacy policy: <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>, opt-out: <https://www.google.com/settings/ads/>.
- Videos of the YouTube platform of the third-party supplier Google Inc., 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, USA. Privacy policy: <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>, opt-out: <https://www.google.com/settings/ads/>.
- Note regarding Google Inc.: Google is certified in accordance with the EU–U.S. Privacy Shield and it provides a guarantee of compliance with the European Data Protection Regulation (<https://www.privacyshield.gov/participant?id=a2zt000000001L5AAI&status=Active>).

14. Rights of users

1. Users have the right to request, free of charge, to receive information about the personal data that we have stored about them. In addition, users have the right to correct incorrect data, to limit the processing and deletion of their personal data, if applicable, to assert their right to data portability, and, in the case of suspicion of unlawful data processing, to file a complaint with the competent supervisory authority (the data privacy office in the German state of Baden-Württemberg, Königstrasse 10a, 70025 Stuttgart, Germany).
2. Users can also, in general with future effect, withdraw their consent without giving reasons.

15. Deletion of data

1. The data stored on our servers will be deleted as soon as it is no longer required for its intended purpose and the deletion does not violate any statutory retention obligations. If the data of the user cannot be deleted because it is required for other purposes permitted by law, the processing of this data is restricted, which means that the data is locked and cannot be used for other purposes. This applies, for example, to user data that must be retained for commercial or tax reasons.
2. In accordance with the legal requirements, retention is carried out for six years pursuant to Section 257, Paragraph 1, of the German Commercial Code (trade books, inventories, opening balances, annual financial statements, business letters, receipts, etc.) and for ten years pursuant to Section 147, Paragraph 1, of the German Fiscal Code (books, records, financial



reports, receipts, trade and business letters, tax-related documents, etc.).

16. Right to object

Users can object to the future processing of their personal data in accordance with the statutory provisions at any time without giving reasons. The objection may relate, in particular, to processing for purposes of direct marketing.

17. Changes to the privacy policy

1. We reserve the right to amend the Privacy Policy in order to adapt it to changing legal situations or if changes are made to the service and data processing. However, this only applies with regard to explanations of data processing. If user consent is required or if components of the Privacy Policy contain provisions governing the contractual relationship with the users, the changes are made only with the consent of the user.

2. Users are asked to regularly inform themselves about the contents of the Privacy Policy.

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