



Official Legal Guidelines

Cancer Immunotherapy Endowment Fund

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This document summarizes the key legal policies applicable to the Cancer Immunotherapy Endowment Fund website and donation platform, including cookies, privacy, refunds, and general terms & conditions.

1. Cookies Policy

This website uses cookies to ensure proper functionality, enhance security, and analyze website traffic. By continuing to browse this site, you agree to our use of cookies as described below.

What Are Cookies? Cookies are small text files stored on your device by your browser. They help the website function correctly and improve your browsing experience.

Essential cookies. These cookies are necessary for the website to function, enable security features, and allow you to navigate the site. They cannot be disabled through our systems.

Analytics cookies. These cookies help us understand how visitors use our website so that we can improve content and usability. Data is aggregated and, where possible, anonymized.

Functional cookies. These cookies remember your preferences, such as language or display settings, to provide a more personalized experience.

Payment-related cookies. When you make a donation using Stripe or PayPal, these providers may set cookies to support secure payment processing and fraud prevention.

Managing Cookies. You can manage or disable cookies through your browser settings. Please note that disabling essential cookies may affect the functionality of the website.

Third-Party Tools. Our website may use services provided by Stripe (payment processing), PayPal (payment processing), and Google (for example, analytics or translation tools). These third parties may use their own cookies. We recommend reviewing their privacy policies for more information.

2. Privacy Policy

We respect your privacy and are committed to protecting your personal data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Data Controller. Cancer Immunotherapy Endowment Fund – E-mail: cief@cancerimmunotherapyfund.com

We may process the following categories of personal data:

- Identification data: name, surname.
- Contact data: e-mail address.
- Transaction data: donation amount, payment method, currency.
- Technical data: IP address, browser type, device information.
- Communication data: messages and inquiries you send to us.

How We Collect Data. We collect data directly from you when you make a donation or fill out a contact form; automatically through security and analytics tools when you visit the website; and through payment service providers (e.g., Stripe, PayPal) when processing donations.

Legal Basis for Processing. We process your personal data on the following legal bases (Art. 6 GDPR): contract (to process your donation and issue confirmations); legal obligation (to comply with accounting, tax, and anti-fraud laws); legitimate interest (to improve website functionality, security, and communication with donors); and consent, where required (for example, for analytics or cookies).

How We Use Your Personal Data. We use your personal data to process and record donations; issue receipts and confirmations; maintain required legal and financial documentation; respond to your inquiries and requests; improve website performance and ensure security; and prevent fraud and misuse of the donation system.

Data Sharing. Your data is shared only with trusted service providers, and only to the extent necessary. This may include payment processors such as Stripe or PayPal for secure processing of donations, our website hosting and security providers, and analytics and security tools (anonymized where possible). We do not sell your personal data.

International Transfers. Some service providers (for example Stripe or Google) may process data outside the European Union. In such cases, appropriate safeguards are used, such as Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs) or equivalent legal mechanisms.

Data Retention. Donation and accounting records are stored for the period required by applicable law. Communication (e.g., e-mail messages) is kept only as long as necessary to handle your request. Technical logs are retained for a limited period for security and troubleshooting.

Your Rights. Under the GDPR, you have the right to access your personal data; rectify inaccurate or incomplete data; request deletion of your data (“right to be forgotten”); restrict processing of your data in certain situations; object to processing based on legitimate interest; data portability, where applicable; and withdraw consent at any time (where processing is based on consent). To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at cief@cancerimmunotherapyfund.com.

Security. We implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data against unauthorized access, accidental loss, or misuse.

Changes to This Policy. We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. The latest version will always be available on our website.

3. Refund Policy

We are grateful for your support. Because donations are generally non-refundable, we kindly ask you to review your information carefully before submitting a donation.

When Refunds May Be Issued. Refunds may be granted at our discretion in the following situations: duplicate donations made in error; a technical error resulting in an unintended or incorrect amount being charged; or unauthorized or fraudulent transactions.

How to Request a Refund. To request a refund, please contact us within 14 days of the donation at cief@cancerimmunotherapyfund.com. Please include your name, the date of the donation, the amount, and the payment method used.

Refund Method. Approved refunds will be processed using the same payment method originally used for the donation, where technically possible.

4. Terms & Conditions

By making a donation through this website, you agree to the following terms and conditions.

Donations. Donations are voluntary and, in principle, non-refundable, except as described in our Refund Policy. All donations are used exclusively to support the mission and activities of the Cancer Immunotherapy Endowment Fund.

No Guaranteed Outcomes. While we strive for the highest scientific, ethical, and administrative standards, we cannot guarantee specific medical, scientific, or clinical outcomes resulting from our activities or the projects we support.

No Ownership or Governance Rights. Making a donation does not grant any ownership, membership, or decision-making rights in the fund or in any research projects supported by the fund.

Website Use. Content on this website is provided for general informational purposes only and does not constitute medical, legal, or financial advice. You should always consult qualified professionals regarding your particular situation.

Contact. If you have any questions regarding these terms, please contact us at cief@cancerimmunotherapyfund.com.