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Science for Georgia Privacy Policy

1. Introduction

Science for Georgia, Inc., and our current and future parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates (collectively, “**our**” “**us**”, and “**we**”) respect your privacy and are committed to protecting it through our compliance with this privacy policy (“**Privacy Policy**”).

This Privacy Policy describes the types of information we may collect from you, the user, (“**you**” and “**your**”) or that you may provide when you visit the website (<https://scienceforgeorgia.org/>) and any affiliated third party websites (subject to Section 15 below) that may contain a link to this Privacy Policy, including, without limitation, any pages, facilities, services, or capabilities accessible on or by any top-level domain owned by us or any subsite, subdomain, subdirectory, virtual site, or virtual directory thereof (collectively, the “**Site**”) and our practices for collecting, using, maintaining, protecting, and disclosing that information.

This Privacy Policy applies to information we collect:

- on or through the Site;
- in email, text, and other electronic messages between you and any website or us;
- when you interact with our advertising and applications on third party websites and services, if those applications or advertising include links to this Privacy Policy; and
- when you input any information through the site, for example, at <https://sciencelookup.org>

This Privacy Policy does not apply to information collected by:

- us offline or through any other means, including on any other website operated by us or any third party (including our affiliates and subsidiaries) that does not link to this Privacy Policy; and
- any third party (including our affiliates and subsidiaries), including through any application or content (including advertising) that may link to or be accessible from or on the Site.

Please read this Privacy Policy carefully to understand our policies and practices regarding your information and how we will treat it. If you do not agree with our policies and practices, including our use and disclosure of your Personal Information, please do not use our Site and do not provide us with any of your information. By accessing or using the Site, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy and consent to our privacy practices described in this Privacy Policy, including our use and disclosure of your Personal Information as described in Section 6 below. This Privacy Policy may change from time to time as described in Section 3 below. Your continued use of the Site after we make changes is deemed and treated as your acceptance of those changes, so please check the Privacy Policy periodically for updates.

2. Website Visitors from Countries Outside of the United States

Please note that we are located, owned, and operated in the United States and any information you provide to us may be stored in the United States. We do not advertise or sell our services and/or products to users located outside of the United States. If you are visiting a Site from the European Union or other regions with laws governing data collection and use that may differ from U.S. law, please note that you are transferring information about you, including Personal Information, to a country and jurisdiction that does not have the same data protection laws as the European Union or such other applicable jurisdiction,

and you consent to the transfer of information about you, including your Personal Information, to the U.S.; and the use and disclosure of information about you, including your Personal Information, as described in this Privacy Policy.

We make no representation that our practices described in this Privacy Policy are compliant with the laws of any other jurisdictions outside the United States, including laws that apply to the collection, storage, use, processing, disclosure, or security of Personal Information.

3. Changes to Our Privacy Policy

It is our policy to post any changes we make to our Privacy Policy on this page with a notice that the Privacy Policy has been updated on the Site home page. If we make material changes to how we treat our users' Personal Information, we will notify you through a notice on the Site home page. The date the Privacy Policy was last revised is identified at the top of this webpage as the "Last Updated" date. When you use any Site after any updates to this Privacy Policy, you agree to and accept the updates and the included revisions and modifications. You are responsible for ensuring we have an up-to-date active and deliverable email address for you, and for periodically visiting our Site and this Privacy Policy to check for any changes.

4. Contact Information

To ask questions or comment about this Privacy Policy and our privacy practices, contact us at: info@sci4ga.org.

5. Information We Collect About You and How We Collect It

We collect several types of information from and about users of our Site, including information:

- that can be used on its own or with other information to identify, contact, or locate a single person (you), or to identify an individual (you) in context, such as names, postal addresses, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, or any other information defined under applicable law as "personal information" or "personally identifiable information" (or "PII") under applicable law (such information, "**Personal Information**");
- that is about you but individually does not identify you, such as age, job title, scientific and volunteer interests; and/or
- about your internet connection, the equipment you use to access our Site and usage details.

We collect this information:

- Directly from you when you provide it to us.
- Automatically as you navigate through a Site. Information collected automatically may include usage details, IP addresses, and information collected through cookies, web beacons, and other tracking technologies.
- From third parties, for example, our business partners.

5.1. Information You Provide to Us. The information we collect, including Personal Information, on or through our Site may include:

- Information that you provide by filling in forms on our Site. This includes information provided at the time of signing up for our newsletter or registering to participate in our

Catalyzer Network, purchasing services or products we offer on or through the Site, or requesting further services. We may also ask you for information when you enter a contest or promotion sponsored by us, and when you report a problem with our Site or ask us a question.

- Records and copies of your correspondence (including email addresses), if you contact us.
- Your responses to surveys that we might ask you to complete for research purposes.
- Your search queries on the Site

While it is your choice whether to provide the requested information or not, we cannot provide certain services you may request if you do not provide the requested information.

5.2. Information We Collect Through Automatic Data Collection Technologies and Do-Not-Track Signals. As you navigate through and interact with our Site, we may use automatic data collection technologies to collect certain information about your equipment, browsing actions, and patterns, including:

- **Usage Details.** Details of your visits to our Site, including traffic data, location data, logs, and other communication data and the resources that you access and use on the Site.
- **Device Information.** We may collect information about your computer or mobile device and internet connection, including the device's unique device identifier, IP address, operating system, browser type, mobile network information, and the device's telephone number.
- **Location Information.** The Site does not collect real-time information about the location of your device. .

The information we collect automatically is statistical data and may include Personal Information, or we may maintain it or associate it with Personal Information we collect in other ways or receive from third parties. It helps us to improve our Site and to deliver a better and more personalized service, including by enabling us to:

- Estimate our audience size and usage patterns.
- Store information about your preferences, allowing us to customize our Site according to your individual interests.
- Speed up your searches.
- Recognize you when you return to our Site.

The technologies we use for this automatic data collection may include:

- **Cookies (or browser cookies).** A cookie is a small file placed on the hard drive of your computer. You may refuse to accept browser cookies by activating the appropriate setting on your browser. However, if you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of our Site. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you direct your browser to our Site.
- **Flash Cookies.** Certain features of our Site may use local stored objects (or Flash cookies) to collect and store information about your preferences and navigation to, from, and on our Site. Flash cookies are not managed by the same browser settings as are used for browser

cookies. For information about managing your privacy and security settings for Flash cookies, see Section 10 below.

- **Web Beacons.** Pages of a Site [and our e-mails] may contain small electronic files known as web beacons (also referred to as clear gifs, pixel tags, and single-pixel gifs) that permit us, for example, to count users who have visited those pages [or opened an email] and for other related website statistics (for example, recording the popularity of certain website content and verifying system and server integrity).

6. How We Use Your Information

We use information that we collect about you or that you provide to us, including any Personal Information:

- To present our Site and its contents to you.
- To provide you with information, products, or services that you request from us.
- To fulfill any other purpose for which you provide it.
- To carry out our obligations, including contractual obligations, and enforce our rights arising from any contracts entered into between you and us, including for billing and collection and to enforce our Terms of Use.
- To notify you about changes to our Site, about any products or services we offer or provide through it, or for other informational or operational purposes (such as account management, customer service, and other Site and products/services related purposes).
- To allow you to participate in interactive features on our Site, if any.
- In any other way we may describe when you provide the information to us.
- As set forth in a separate agreement between you and us, if any.
- To improve the Site by solving technical problems, to calculate overall usage statistics, for internal marketing and promotional purposes, and for service development and content improvement.
- To maintain the security and integrity of the Site and our IT systems.
- For any other purpose with your consent.

We will retain your Personal Information for as long as necessary to fulfill the purpose(s) for which it was collected and to comply with applicable laws, and your consent to such purposes(s) remains valid during such time. When Personal Information is no longer needed or legally required, it will be permanently deleted or de-identified so that it can no longer be associated with a specific individual.

7. Disclosure of Your Information

We may disclose aggregated, non-personally identifiable information about our users, and information that does not identify any individual, without restriction.

We may disclose Personal Information that we collect or you provide as described in this Privacy Policy:

- To our parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates.
- To contractors, service providers, and other third parties we use to support our business and who are bound by contractual obligations to keep Personal Information confidential and use it only for the purposes for which we disclose it to them.
- To a buyer or other successor in the event of a merger, divestiture, restructuring, reorganization, dissolution, or other sale or transfer of some or all of our assets, whether as a going concern or as part of bankruptcy, liquidation, or similar proceeding, in which Personal Information held by us about our Site users is among the assets transferred.
- To fulfill the purpose for which you provide it.
- As set forth in any separate agreement between you and us.
- For any other purpose disclosed by us when you provide the information.
- With your consent.

We may also disclose your Personal Information:

- To comply with any court order, law, or legal process, including to respond to any government, law enforcement, or regulatory request.
- To enforce or apply our terms of use located at: <https://scienceforgeorgia.org/terms/> (“**Terms of Use**”), other agreements, and any other documents included or referenced therein (all of which are incorporated into and made a part of this Privacy Policy by this reference).
- If we believe disclosure is necessary or appropriate to protect the rights, property, or safety of us, our customers, other users, service providers, or others. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organizations for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

8. Choices About How We Use and Disclose Your Information

We strive to provide you with choices regarding the Personal Information you provide to us. We have created mechanisms to provide you with the following control over your information:

- **Tracking Technologies and Advertising.** You can set your browser to refuse all or some browser cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. To learn how you can manage your Flash cookie settings, visit the Flash player settings page on Adobe’s website. If you disable or refuse cookies, please note that some parts of this Site may then be inaccessible or not function properly.

9. Your California Privacy Rights

This section is required under California law. California residents are entitled to information about our practices regarding the sale of Personal Information. We do not sell your Personal Information. If at any time we begin selling Personal Information, we will update this Privacy Policy.

California Civil Code Section § 1798.83 permits users of our Site that are California residents to request certain information regarding our disclosure of Personal Information to third parties for their direct marketing purposes. To make such a request, please send an email to info@sci4ga.org.

10. Data Security

We have implemented measures designed to secure your Personal Information from accidental loss and from unauthorized access, use, alteration, and disclosure. All information you provide to us is stored on our secure servers behind firewalls. Any payment transactions will be encrypted using SSL technology.

The safety and security of your information also depends on you. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password for access to certain parts of our Site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential. We ask you not to share your password with anyone. In addition, we urge you to be careful about giving out information in public areas of the Site like message boards. The information you share in public areas may be viewed by any user of the Site.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure and can potentially be intercepted or incorrectly routed. Although we do our best to protect your Personal Information, we cannot guarantee the security of your Personal Information transmitted to our Site. Any transmission of Personal Information is at your own risk. We are not responsible for circumvention of any privacy settings or security measures contained on any Site. Please consider this before submitting any information to us or through the Site.

11. Credit Card Processing and Data Security

We do not receive or distribute funds directly from or to you when you utilize the Site to purchase our services or products. We utilize a third party billing and payment processing gateway, provided by Stripe, Inc. ("Stripe") and/or PayPal Holdings, Inc. ("PayPal"), who provides the infrastructure and security necessary to provide secure transmission of your credit card transaction data. Stripe's terms of service and privacy policy are available at <https://stripe.com/us/legal> and <https://stripe.com/us/privacy>, respectively, and PayPal's terms of service and privacy policy are available at <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/ua/useragreement-full> and <https://www.paypal.com/au/webapps/mpp/ua/privacy-full>, respectively; all of which are incorporated by reference herein. We can only accept credit cards for processing through our secured payment-processing gateway. Although we do not control the security environment for them and cannot make any guarantees regarding the secure processing of your credit card transaction data, we want to inform you that our credit card processor is compliant with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI DSS") as a Level 1 service provider. We require that our credit card processors are compliant with PCI DSS. PCI DSS is the bankcard industry's stringent security standard. Examples of our credit card processor's security measures include: physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards; sophisticated security monitoring tools; documented security policies; use of strong encryption for transmissions of order information to and from our customers; restricting access to personal information; and periodic security audits by third party security experts.

12. Social Media

Any information, communications, or material of any type or nature that you submit to us through a third party website including, but not limited to, any of our Sites or accounts contained on a social media platform or website such as Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, or Twitter, whether by e-mail, posting, messaging, uploading, downloading, or otherwise (collectively, a "**Submission**"), is done at your own risk and without any expectation of privacy. By visiting any of our social media accounts, you are representing and warranting to us that you have reviewed the applicable social media platform's or website's privacy policy and terms of use and that you will abide by all such provisions contained therein. We cannot control the actions of the providers or the other users of any social media platform and we are therefore not responsible for any content or Submissions contained on such platforms. We do not guarantee the privacy

and safety of these areas. We encourage you to be wary of providing any of your personal information in such public forums. The information you submit can be collected and used by people you do not know. Again, your use of these features and your Submissions are fully at your own risk.

13. Monitoring and Enforcement

We have implemented various measures to monitor compliance with and enforce the elements in this Privacy Policy, however, we expressly disclaim the obligation to monitor such compliance. If you have a privacy related inquiry, complaint or dispute, please contact us at the postal address, telephone number, or e-mail listed in Section 4.