



## GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards 2023

### Entry Form

To submit an entry to the GPA Global Privacy and Data Protection Awards please complete and email this form to [secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org](mailto:secretariat@globalprivacyassembly.org) no later than 9 June 2023.

Note: GPA member authorities can submit as many entries as they wish, but a separate form should be used for each different entry, submitted by the deadline above.

Languages: The GPA documentation Rule 6.2<sup>1</sup> applies.

#### 1. CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS ENTRY

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#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

By submitting this entry, I confirm that (*please tick all boxes to confirm*):

- The Authority is a member of the Global Privacy Assembly
- The initiative described in this entry was undertaken since January 2022.
- I am aware that the information in the entry (other than the contact details in 1(a) above) will be publicised by the GPA Secretariat.

#### 3. CATEGORIES

Please indicate which category you wish to enter.

*Please tick **one**; please use a separate form for each category you wish to enter:*

- Education and Public Awareness
- Accountability
- Dispute Resolution and Enforcement
- Innovation
- People's Choice

<sup>1</sup> [GPA Rules and Procedures](#), Rule 6.2 'Assembly documents':

Without prejudice to section 4.2, Assembly documents, including accreditation and observer applications may be submitted in English or in another language. In the latter case, the documents shall be accompanied by an English version. Members with the ability and the resources to do so are encouraged to translate proposed resolutions and other Assembly documents such as the Assembly Rules and Procedures.

#### 4. DESCRIPTION OF THE INITIATIVE

**a. Please provide a brief summary of the initiative (no more than 75 words)**

"Journal of Personal Data Protection Law" is a bilingual, international scientific publication that promotes comparative legal discourse and analysis in personal data protection law. Journal seeks to share research outcomes and raise public awareness on data protection and privacy. It was established on May 2022 to mark the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the application of the GDPR. Through the Journal, PDPS aims to promote the best practices in data protection law.

**b. Please provide a full description of the initiative (no more than 350 words)**

"Journal of Personal Data Protection Law" is a bilingual, international scientific publication of the Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia. The Journal's primary focus is conducting the comparative legal discourse on data protection and creating the scholarly forum for researchers. The Journal publishes scientific papers in the field of fundamental human rights and freedoms, especially in the area of personal data protection law and aims to provide the legal analysis of topical issues, to highlight the best practices and raise public awareness. The mission of the Journal is to facilitate the process sharing research outcomes of the field-related studies with the academic circle, legal practitioners and, in general, individuals interested in data protection and the right to privacy. To strengthen the internationalization component, each issue of the Journal combines the scholarly papers of Georgian and foreign authors. The Journal is published in print and electronic form in both Georgian and English languages and is publicly accessible.

In order to strengthen the scientific status of the Journal, promote its international recognition, internationalization process and its international scientific indexing in the relevant databases, the Journal has an Editorial Council that manages the publishing process. The Editorial Board is an advisory body of the Journal, which is membered by the academic personnel of Georgian and foreign Universities, the qualified representatives of the legal practice and the scientific-research institutes operating in the field of the Journal. The Editorial Board of the Journal makes decisions on publishing in accordance with the principles of fairness, integrity and impartiality, as well as the editorial policy, academic and ethical standards of the Journal.

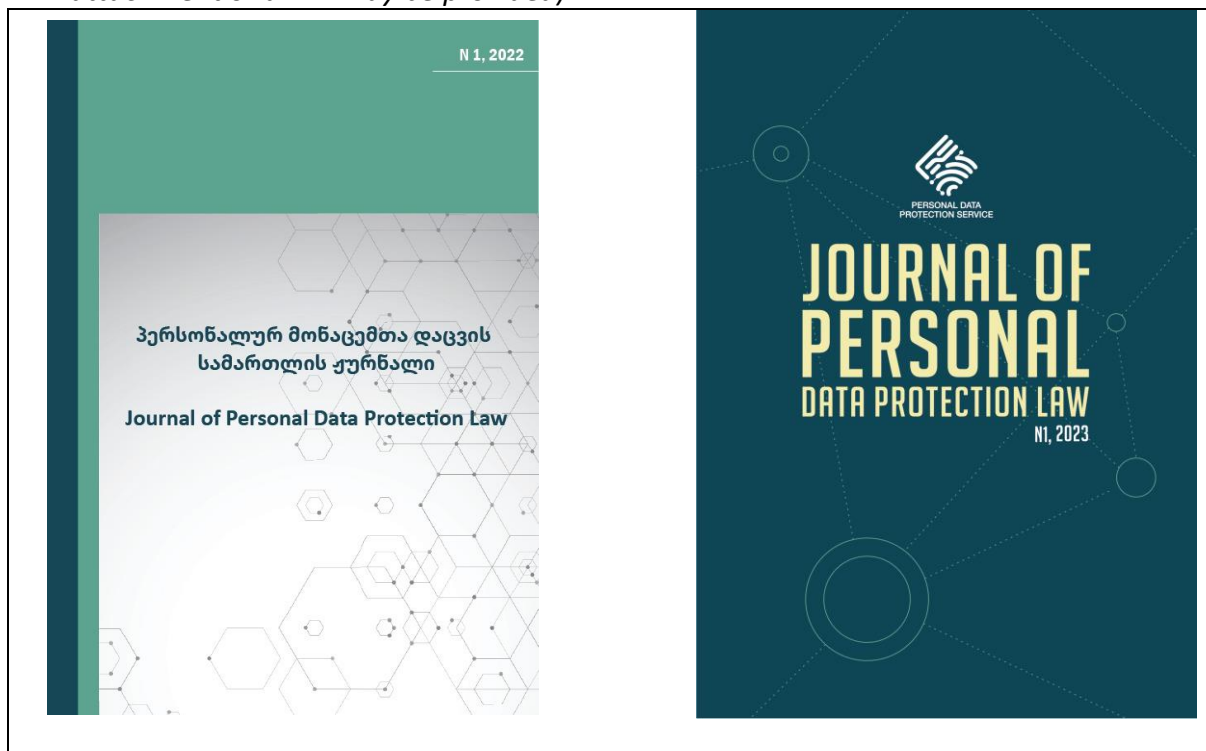
The call for papers for the Journal's first volume was announced in May 2022, and the final publication was issued in January 2023, dedicated to the International Data Protection Day.

c. Please explain why you think the initiative deserves to be recognised by an award (no more than 200 words)

The Journal deserves to be recognized with an award due to several compelling reasons:

- **Promotion of Knowledge:** The Journal serves as a platform for disseminating valuable research, insights, and best practices in the field of personal data protection. It strives to educate stakeholders on how to comply to the legislative requirements and address the emerging challenges.
- **International Reach:** The Journal attracts contributions from legal scholars, experts, and practitioners from around the world. Its bilingual nature further enhances its accessibility and impact, making it a valuable resource for the global community.
- **Timeliness and Relevance:** The Journal is a periodic publication, to be published twice a year. It keeps pace with emerging trends and developments in the field of personal data and privacy, making it a valuable resource for practitioners and policymakers.
- **Commitment to the Best Practices:** The Journal signifies the commitment of the Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia to promote best practices in the field. By showcasing innovative approaches, case studies, and legal analysis, it contributes to enhancing legal frameworks and operational guidelines for data protection.
- **Impact on Policy and Practice:** The Journal's research and insights have the potential to influence policy decisions and practices to a large extent.

d. Please include a photograph or image, if you wish (This will be published with your entry on the GPA website. The image can be pasted into the box below, be sent as an attachment or a link may be provided)



- e. Please provide the most relevant link on the authority's website to the initiative, if applicable** (*The website content does not need to be in English*)

Official webpage of the Journal:

<https://journal.pdps.ge/?leng=eng>

Link to the consolidated 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the Journal:

[English Version Journal.pdf \(pdps.ge\)](#)

[Georgian Version Journal.pdf \(pdps.ge\)](#)

- f. Please provide any other relevant links that help explain the initiative or its impact or success** (*e.g. links to news reports or articles*):

Call for academic papers for the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the Journal:

<https://personaldata.ge/ka/press/post/8176>

Call for academic papers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Journal:

<https://personaldata.ge/en/press/post/8832>