Participant Register of the Spouse Program

1. Controller

City of Helsinki / City Board

2. Person in charge of the register

City Executive Office / Economic Development / Head of Immigration and Employment Affairs

According to a decision by the City Board (7 March 2022 § 182) on the responsibilities and tasks concerning registers in the City Executive Office, the Head of Immigration and Employment Affairs, appointed by the Director of Economic Development, is in charge of the register.

3. Contact person for the register

City Executive Office / Economic Development / Labour force and immigration / Promotion of migrant employment services / Support services for skilful labour force / Senior advisor

Contact information

City of Helsinki, Registry Office, PO Box 10 (Pohjoisesplanadi 11–13), 00099 City of Helsinki
4. Purposes of the processing of personal data and legal basis for the processing

Purposes of the processing

The purpose of the processing of personal data is the planning, realisation, follow-up and development of services offered in support of integration and finding employment. The service is aimed at international spouses in the Helsinki Metropolitan Area, that is people who have moved to the Helsinki Region from abroad, typically because their partners have found employment in the region.

Legal basis for the processing

Article 6, paragraph 1 a of the EU General Data Protection Regulation: the data subject has given consent to the processing of his or her personal data for one or more specific purposes.

Essential legislation

- EU General Data Protection Regulation (679/2016)
- Data Protection Act (1050/2018)
- Act on the Openness of Government Activities (621/1999)
- Administrative Procedure Act (434/2003)

5. Data content of the register

Signing up for the Spouse Program

- name
- e-mail address
- municipality of residence
- postal code
- company where the spouse of the data subject is employed
- level of education
• profession
• age
• gender
• date of moving to Finland

Application for Career Coaching offered by the Spouse Program
• name
• e-mail address
• municipality of residence
• postal code
• degrees
• work experience
• professional expertise and qualifications
• employment situation
• whether the data subject is a client of the Employment and Economic Development Office
• future career plans

the Career Coaching service
• name
• e-mail address
• address
• telephone number
• age
• gender
• photograph
• video recording
• profession
• degrees
• work experience
• professional expertise and qualifications
• employment situation
• future career plans
• unique identifier/username of the person in the system

6. Regular disclosures of personal data

The service is financed through the Talent Helsinki 2022–2023 Project. The names of participants may be disclosed from the register to the Ministry of Employment and the Economy, the KEHA Centre and the National Audit Office of Finland for the purpose of monitoring the use of the special grant.

7. Data storage periods

The data will be stored for 10 years after the end of the Talent Helsinki 2022–2023 project (until 04/2033).

8. Sources of personal data

Data subject.