

PHDC PRIVACY POLICY

Personal Information

PHDC does not collect personal information automatically from anyone visiting www.phdcphila.org (the "Website"). The user may provide personal information as a result of interacting with forms, applications, emails, or to complete an online transaction. The information offered voluntarily by the user will be protected against unauthorized use by anyone using PHDC's existing network security technology.

PHDC may collect general internet-based information for statistical purposes. The user's browser type, internet domain, time and date of visit, pages viewed, and IP address (unique computer identifier) are examples of the type of statistical information collected. This information is collected automatically without user interaction. The data collected is used to better serve the users of the Website. PHDC reserves the right to forward user information to department(s) that can best serve the user and address their request.

Cookies

Cookies are small data files that are transferred by a web application to the user's hard drive. These files are used to store information related to the user, such as ID, passwords, et cetera. This information is provided by the user via interaction with a web application or site. Cookies do not access information on the user's computer. Their primary purpose is to make the user's experience more enjoyable on their next visit to the site. Cookie management is controlled at the browser level. The user can turn off cookie transfer via the configuration option of their browser. The applications on www.phdcphila.org may at times transfer cookies to the user's hard drive. PHDC is committed to using cookie technology responsibly and will make every effort to protect the user's computer environment from highly unlikely cookie-related damage.

Third-party data sharing

PHDC does not share information provided by the user with third-party organizations without the user's consent. It does, however, reserve the right to share information with organizations under contract to act on PHDC's behalf. Any information forwarded to PHDC from contractual third parties will be held in the strictest confidence and used only for the purposes identified in the capturing transaction.

Security

PHDC is committed to data security and the data quality of personally identifiable information that is either available from or collected by our website and has taken reasonable precautions to protect such information from loss, misuse, or alteration. Unless a particular webpage on the Website indicates that encryption technology is being used, the user should not assume that information uploaded through that web page to PHDC's web server will be treated as confidential. If a user submits information to PHDC's server through a webpage containing visible indicators of active encryption technology, PHDC will take all reasonable precautions to safeguard the confidentiality of such information, but shall nevertheless not be held liable for any injury caused by the disclosure of that information, whether caused by a security breach, accident, inadvertence, or any other act resulting in disclosure.