

Privacy Statement

The Murchison Widefield Array (MWA) in Western Australia is a joint project currently involving Australia, the United States, China, Japan, Canada and Switzerland. Curtin University is the lead organisation. Data collected from the telescope is accessed and analysed by researchers globally via the All-Sky Virtual Observatory (ASVO) (the MWA node of the ASVO is one of 5).

The MWA management team and operations team located at Curtin University handle personal data relating to consortium memberships, MWA ASVO access, reporting, event management, and staff/student travel.

As the head organisation, Curtin provides the following privacy collection notice for your consideration.

Privacy Policy: <https://www.curtin.edu.au/about/governance/compliance-legal/find-a-policy/>

Curtin Privacy Website: <https://www.curtin.edu.au/about/governance/privacy/>

Information Sharing

The MWA is an international Collaboration, comprised of many astronomers and partner institutions from Australia, Japan, China, Canada, the United States and Switzerland.

Information gathered and shared for travel purposes is shared with the Australia Telescope National Facility booking system and is used to accommodate guests medical/dietary requirements. No access to our systems is required.

Information shared for reporting is anonymous and is shared with Astronomy Australia Limited. No access to our systems is required.

Individuals can register on Indico for our annual conference. This can be done anonymously, or name, email, affiliation and dietary requirements can be collected.

<http://mailmanlists.net> collects names and email addresses of MWA members.

Individuals are informed they've been signed up to the mailing list. Mailman data is stored on servers in Switzerland and is subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) <https://mailmanlists.net/en/doc/privacy> individuals can choose to sign up to additional lists if they choose.

Protect Others' Privacy

You must not include, share or disclose identifiable personal or sensitive information about any other person without their express consent unless it is permitted under the sharing uses noted above.

Jurisdiction

Curtin University is an entity under the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act WA (Western Australia) and subject to the Information Privacy Principles under that Act.

Sub-processors and personal data

Curtin uses third-party service providers to assist in providing their services. This may include cookies, data-hosting, analytics, content delivery, maintenance and security. Third parties may have limited access to personal information in order to provide these services.

Personal Information being collected

MWA will collect the following information about you

- Name or pseudonym
- Date of birth
- Information which relates to an individual's location
- Contact Information (email address, phone number)
- Technical or behavioural information in relation to an individual's activities, preference or identity
- Gender identity
- Health information

Additional Resources

Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act WA (Western Australia): [WALW - Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024](#)