

Candidate Privacy Statement

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1. INTRODUCTION

This Candidate Privacy Statement (this "Privacy Statement") describes the information practices of Ares Management LLC as well as its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, "Ares", "we," "us," or "our") information practices with respect to personal information about candidates for employment ("Candidates" or "you"). The Privacy Statement describes what personal information Ares collects and how it collects, uses, discloses, or otherwise processes personal information about Candidates. This Privacy Statement also describes your privacy rights and ability to control certain uses of your personal information. Please read this Privacy Statement carefully before using the Candidate portal (the "Site").

Ares operates globally and special provisions for certain jurisdictions are set forth at the end of this Privacy Statement.

Veillez envoyer un courriel à AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com pour obtenir une copie de cette déclaration de confidentialité en français.

Bitte senden Sie eine E-Mail an AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com, um eine Kopie dieser Datenschutzerklärung in deutscher Sprache zu erhalten.

Envíe un correo electrónico a AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com para obtener una copia de esta declaración de privacidad en español.

If you are a resident of California, please see Section 14 below for more information about your California Privacy Rights.

This Privacy Statement does not form part of your application or any contract of employment.

2. INFORMATION COLLECTION

A. What personal information we collect about Candidates

Before, during, and after your application to Ares, including time spent on the Site, we may collect and process personal information about you. We may collect the following information about you, to the extent permissible under applicable law:

- **Personal details:** Name, home contact details (email, phone numbers, physical address), languages(s) spoken, gender, date of birth, national identification number, Social Security number, driver's license information, disability accommodation requests, emergency contact information, and photograph.
- **Account information:** Username and password.
- **Documentation required under immigration laws:** Citizenship and passport data, details of residency or work permit.
- **Talent management information:** Details contained in letters of application and resume/CV (previous employment background, education history, professional qualifications and memberships (such as licenses, and permits), language and other relevant skills, certification, certification expiration dates), writing samples, information necessary to complete a background check (including drug/alcohol) and information received during these checks, information relating to references such as referees' names and contact details, details on performance management ratings, development programs planned and attended, e-learning programs, performance and development reviews, willingness to relocate, and information used to populate employee biographies.
- **Site visit information:** Please see the Cookie section below.
- **Any other information:** Such as current salary, desired salary, employment preferences, references, whether you are subject to prior employer obligations, information from job application materials (for example, your cover letter, references, work history, and education transcripts).

- **Sensitive information:** Such as information revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, and the processing of genetic data or biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person, data concerning health (including information needed to understand and assess accommodation requests regarding potential disabilities or other health conditions) or data concerning a person's sex life or sexual orientation, and criminal conviction data.

We ask that you avoid submitting sensitive information, unless such information is legally required and/or Ares requests you to submit such information.

Any information you submit through the Site must be true, complete and not misleading. Submitting inaccurate, incomplete or misleading information may lead to a rejection of your application during the recruitment process or disciplinary action including immediate termination of your employment. In addition, it is your responsibility to ensure that the information you submit does not violate any third party's rights.

If you provide us with personal information of a referee or any other individual as part of your application, it is your responsibility to obtain consent from that individual prior to providing the information to us.

In certain cases, we may ask you for additional information for purposes of complying with applicable laws.

B. Sources of Information

Where permitted by governing law, we may collect information from the following sources:

- **Candidates:** in person, online, by telephone or in written correspondence and forms.
- **Third-party and Ares websites:** where you can apply for jobs at Ares.
- **Previous employers and other referees:** in the form of employment references.
- **Educational establishments:** in the form of education references.
- **Background and credit check vendors:** as part of the recruitment process.
- **Employment agencies, recruiters and other persons acting on your behalf.**
- **Providers of sanctions and "politically exposed persons" screening lists.**
- **Ares personnel.**
- **Publicly accessible sources:** for example, tax codes from applicable tax authorities, through job search or career networking sites or social media profiles.
- **Automatic data collection tools:** for example, cookies and other similar technologies when you use the Site. To learn more about these cookies and other technologies, please see the Cookie section below.

If you are a recruiter or other person submitting an application, resume or CV for consideration on behalf of a person who is interested in a position posted on our Site, please ensure that you have provided the applicant with a copy of this Privacy Statement, that you are authorized to submit their personal information to us, and you obtain any consent to information collection and use as set out in this Privacy Statement.

If you provide us with details of referees, you confirm that your referees have consented to our collection, use and disclosure) of their personal information for the purposes of contacting them as referees, and being contacted by us in connection with your application.

3. INFORMATION USE AND DISCLOSURE

A. Why we collect your personal information

We may use your personal information to manage and facilitate the recruitment process or as otherwise described when you provide your personal information (or when personal information is provided on your behalf), as described more fully below to the extent permissible by applicable law:

- **Managing workforce:** Managing recruitment and assessing your suitability, capabilities, and qualifications for a job with us; processing your application and performing background checks if we offer you a job, such as credit checks, anti-fraud checks, and checks to prevent fraud and money laundering; enabling us to conduct our business; managing IT systems and infrastructure; analysing and improving our application and recruitment processes; accommodating disabilities or health conditions; providing you with customized content, and if you receive and accept an offer of employment, in preparation for your future employment.
- **Operating the Site:** Operating the Site and any other site to which this Privacy Statement is posted.
- **Communications:** Facilitating communication with you regarding your application. If we think you are suitable for any current vacancies or other opportunities, we will use your personal information to assess your suitability for roles you may be interested in and to inform you about these vacancies or opportunities. If you submit a resume or CV through the Site or confirm your interest in an opportunity, we may keep you informed by email as to the progress of your application and will use your information to manage the recruitment process.
- **Taking legal action:** Pursuing legal rights and remedies, defending litigation and managing any internal complaints or claims, conducting investigations and complying with internal policies and procedures, complying with internal policies and procedures, protecting our, your or others' rights, safety and property, investigating and deterring against fraudulent, harmful, unauthorized, unethical or illegal activity, and other business operations.
- **Compliance:** Complying with legal (including, in respect of sensitive information, obligations under employment law) and other requirements, such as record-keeping and reporting obligations, conducting audits, compliance with government inspections and other requests from government or other public authorities, responding to legal process such as subpoenas, sharing information with government authorities, law enforcement and private parties where we have a good-faith belief it is necessary.
- **Analytics:** Creating anonymous, aggregated, or de-identified data that we use and share to analyse our application and recruitment activities, business and for other lawful business purposes.
- **Business operations:** We may use your personal information for other business operations. There may be more than one purpose that justifies our use of your personal information in any particular circumstances. We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and explain the legal basis which allows us to do so. If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to review your application or we may be prevented from complying with our legal obligations.
- **Determining eligibility and background checks.** For certain positions, it will be necessary for us to verify the details you have supplied (for example, in relation to your academic credentials or your employment history) and/or carry out pre-employment checks in the event that we extend an employment offer (for example, in relation to previous criminal convictions). If a position that is or may be of interest to you requires pre-employment vetting, we will tell you about this. Such vetting will not usually occur unless and until an offer has been made. We will carry out background checks only where permitted by law or, where applicable, with your consent.

Some personal information we collect is required in order for you to use the Site and/or apply for a role with us. We may also require personal information to comply with legal or contractual obligations and the provision of such information is mandatory. If such information is not provided, please note that we will not be able to process your application or maintain our relationship with you, as applicable.

B. To whom we disclose your personal information

We may disclose your personal information for the purposes specified in this Privacy Statement to:

- **Corporate affiliates:** Worldwide entities in the Ares group of companies, including their employees, for purposes set out in this Privacy Statement, including recruitment and human resource management purposes, for the purposes of compliance with applicable laws and regulations, IT support and, if you consent, we may send your personal information to them if we believe they have job vacancies for which you may be eligible or which may be of interest to you.
- **Service providers:** Entities or people that provide products and services to Ares such as human resources services (including, without limitation, Workday located in the United States, so that they can perform a business, professional or technical support function for us, including hosting the Site in the United States and related services, customizing your use of the Site based on your viewing patterns and areas of interest and verifying the status of your account), IT systems suppliers and support, background and credit check providers, recruiters and headhunters, and hosting service providers.
- **Governmental authorities, law enforcement and others:** Entities that regulate or have jurisdiction over Ares such as regulatory authorities, law enforcement bodies, public bodies, and judicial bodies, including to meet national security or law enforcement requirements.
- **Professional advisors:** Lawyers, immigration advisors and other outside professional advisors.
- **Private parties:** For the purposes specified in this Privacy Statement such as to comply with legal process.
- **Business transferees:** We may sell or purchase assets during the normal course of our business. If another entity acquires us or any of our assets, information we have collected about you may be transferred to such entity. In addition, if any bankruptcy or reorganization proceeding is brought by or against us, such information will be considered our asset and may be sold or transferred to third parties. Should such a sale or transfer occur, we will use reasonable efforts to require that the transferee use your personal information in a manner that is consistent with this Privacy Statement.
- **Customers and business partners:** Customers, other companies, and individuals with whom Ares does business or is exploring a business relationship.
- **Regulatory and Government Entities:** To comply with our legal obligations and where otherwise required by law, we may disclose personal information to applicable regulatory and government entities.

4. INTERNATIONAL DATA TRANSFER

Ares may transfer your personal information to the United States and to other countries throughout the world that are not your country or jurisdiction of residence. The countries to which your information will be transferred may not have equivalent data protection laws to that which applies in your own country or jurisdiction. Your personal information will be stored and processed manually and electronically through global systems and tools for the purposes specified in this Privacy Statement.

5. INFORMATION RETENTION

Ares's retention periods for personal information collected under this Privacy Statement are based on business needs and legal requirements. We retain personal information for as long as is necessary for the processing purpose(s) for which we collected the information, as set out in this Privacy Statement, and any other permissible, related purposes. Unless instructed otherwise or required by applicable law, we will retain personal information you have supplied to us for the purposes specified in this Privacy Statement including, without limitation, in order to contact you (including by email) about other suitable vacancies and opportunities which may become available from time to time. Details about successful applicants will be transferred to their employment files and information regarding retention periods will be shared with you at the point of employment, if applicable.

6. INFORMATION SECURITY

We have implemented and maintain technical, administrative, physical, and procedural security measures, consistent with local and international information practices designed to protect your personal information from misuse, unauthorized access or disclosure, loss alteration or destruction.

Because there is always some risk in transmitting information over the Internet, while we make every effort to help ensure the integrity and security of our network and systems, we cannot guarantee our security measures. Users of this Site are required to keep their password confidential as a loss of such password may lead to third party individuals accessing and amending data without their consent, for which we cannot be held liable.

7. COOKIES

We collect information relating to whether you have accessed this Site before and the time of your last visit. We accomplish this through cookies placed on your computer.

What are cookies?

A cookie is a piece of information that a website stores on a user's computer, and that the user's browser provides to the website each time the user submits a query to the website using that browser.

When you access the Site, we place cookies on your computer. A cookie allows us to determine that a visit has occurred within the Site, as well as which pages were viewed. Through cookies, we collect the following information about your session:

- Your Internet Protocol ("IP") address;
- The language/local code for the language selected by the user;
- Operating system and browser type;
- The time zone of the user accessing the page;
- Whether a session is a shared session; and
- The server ID for the particular session for purposes of distributing traffic amongst servers.

How does Ares use cookies with the Site?

We use the information collected through cookies to see how users move around the Site, see which pages you view, information you search for, the average time spent on the Site and statistical information about visits to the Site in order to better understand our audience and its interests, and to increase the functionality and user- friendliness of our site. You can find more information about cookies and how to manage them at <http://www.allaboutcookies.org/>.

The cookies on the Site are essential and required for the application to work. The Site uses the following cookies:

- Always-set cookies that are strictly necessary for the Site to function and that expire with the session.
- Session cookies, such as "PLAY_LANG", "PLAY_SESSION" and "timezoneOffset" used to provide the user with a consistent session.
- Load-balancer cookies such as "wday_vps_cookie" and "WorkdayLB_VPS" which are used to ensure a single session is handled by the same server so that the user isn't inadvertently logged out.
- Third-party cookies, such as LinkedIn, where the Apply with LinkedIn, or similar, is used.

JSESSIONID is the http session ID cookie used to identify the session. This cookie is opt-in with the LinkedIn Quick Apply feature and expires at the end of the user session.

How can I manage cookies?

You can decide if and how your computer will accept cookies by configuring the preferences option within your web browser, using the instructions provided in your browser. If you choose to decline cookies, however, some of the functionality of this Site might be impaired.

Notwithstanding the above, you may follow the steps provided by initiatives that educate users on how to set tracking preferences for most online advertising tools. These resources include the Network Advertising Initiative (<https://thenai.org/about-online-advertising/>) and the Digital Advertising Alliance (<https://digitaladvertisingalliance.org/>). The Digital Advertising Alliance also offers an application called AppChoices (<https://youradchoices.com/appchoices>) that helps users to control interest-based advertising on mobile apps.

8. LINKS TO OTHER SITES OR APPS OR THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

Where this Site has links to third-party sites or applications, such sites may have privacy policies that differ from our own. When you use these links, you will leave our Site and enter websites we have no control over. This Privacy Statement does not cover your use of those websites or govern the personal information which you may provide. We are not responsible for the practices of such third-party sites or applications. To protect your privacy, we suggest that you review the individual privacy statement on any third-party website before using the site or submitting any personal information. This Privacy Statement does not address, and we are not responsible for, the practices of any third parties, which may have their own rules for how they collect and use your personal information.

9. CHILDREN

This Site is not intended for minors under the age of 16.

10. YOUR CHOICES

In certain circumstances, you may exercise choices in relation to the personal information we hold about you. We set out below an outline of these choices and how to exercise them. Please note that for each of the choices below, we may have valid legal reasons to refuse your request, in such instances we will let you know if that is the case. If you want more detail on when the choices apply, please contact AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

A. Deleting Your Information

When you deactivate your account, we will still store your data on our Site. To make a request to delete your data, please email us at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com. We reserve the right to retain your data for the time periods set out in this Privacy Statement.

B. Objection to Marketing

At any time you may object to our processing of information about you in order to send you information about roles that we think you may be interested in, including where we build profiles for such purposes and we will stop processing the data for that purpose. If you no longer wish to receive any updates from us regarding new job opportunities and vacancies, you should contact HROperations@aresmgmt.com.

C. Complaints

In the event that you wish to make a complaint about how we process your personal data, please contact us in the first instance at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com. We will promptly take all reasonable steps to investigate any complaints or requests in relation to personal information.

D. Do Not Track

Some Internet browsers may be configured to send "Do Not Track" signals to the online services that you visit. We currently do not respond to "Do Not Track" or similar signals. To find out more about "Do Not Track," please visit <http://www.allaboutdnt.com>.

E. Choosing Not to Share Your Information

Where we are required by law to collect your personal information or where we need your personal information in order to consider your candidacy, if you do not provide this information when requested (or you ask to delete it), we may not be able to consider your candidacy. We will tell you what personal information you must provide at the time of collection or through other appropriate means.

11. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this Privacy Statement or the practices described herein, you can contact us at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

12. REVISIONS TO THIS PRIVACY STATEMENT

We reserve the right to revise this Privacy Statement at any time. If we do so, we will post such change(s) on the Site. Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to this Privacy Statement. Any changes will become effective when we post the revised notice on our Site or as otherwise indicated.

13. NOTICE TO EUROPEAN RESIDENT CANDIDATES (PLEASE SEE ALSO COUNTRY-SPECIFIC NOTICE SECTIONS BELOW)

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to European Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to individuals in the European Union, United Kingdom and Switzerland (collectively, “Europe” or “European”). References to “personal information” or “information” in this Privacy Statement are equivalent to “personal data” governed by European data protection laws.

B. Controller and Data Privacy Contact

For the United Kingdom, Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden, Ares Management Limited (“Ares Management Limited”), a company incorporated in England & Wales, with registered number 05837428 with registered address 5th Floor, 6 St. Andrew Street, London, EC4A 3AE, is the data controller. For France and Spain, Ares Management Luxembourg (“Ares Management Luxembourg”), a company incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg, with registered number B229410 and with registered address 14-16 Avenue Pasteur, L-2310 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is the data controller. For questions or concerns related to your personal data, please contact Ares Human Resources at:

E-mail: HROperations@aresmgmt.com
Phone: +44 20 7434 6437
Post: 10 New Burlington Street, 6th Floor
London | W1S 3BE | UK

For data privacy inquiries and any questions or concerns you have about this Privacy Statement, please contact our data privacy contact at:

E-mail: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com
Phone: +44 20 7434 6471
Post: 10 New Burlington Street, 6th Floor
London | W1S 3BE | UK

C. Legal Bases for Processing

We may use your personal information only as permitted by law. Our legal bases for processing the personal information described in this Privacy Statement are described in the table below.

Processing purpose (click link for details)	Legal basis
<i>Details regarding each processing purpose listed below are provided in the sections</i>	

above titled "Information Use and Disclosure" and "To whom we disclose your information".	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing workforce • Operating the Site • Communications with you and within the Ares Group • Taking legal action and professional advice • Analytics • Managing business transfers 	These activities constitute our legitimate interests. We do not use your personal information for these activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by law).
Compliance	Processing is necessary to comply with our legal obligations.
With your consent	Processing is based on your consent (e.g. to place cookies on your device; to process sensitive information about you). Where we rely on your consent you have the right to withdraw it any time in the manner indicated when you consent or otherwise instructed.
Taking steps at your request prior to entering into a contract with you	Processing is necessary in order to take steps at your request prior to entering into an employment contract with you.
Establishing an employment relationship	In the context of the establishment of an employment relationship, we may use your personal information required therefore.

In particular, we may use your sensitive information, such as health/medical information, in order to accommodate a disability or illness during the recruitment process, your diversity-related information (such as race or ethnicity) in order to comply with legal obligations relating to diversity and anti-discrimination, and your criminal conviction data only where it is appropriate (given the role for which you are applying) and we are legally able to do so.

D. International Data Transfers

Intra-group transfers among Ares entities outside of Europe are based on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data from Europe to third countries which do not ensure an adequate level of data protection, approved by the European Commission pursuant to Decision 2004/915/EC as amended from time to time. For transfers to third party service providers outside Europe, these recipients are required to execute the standard contractual clauses, approved by the European Commission pursuant to decision 2010/87/EC as amended from time to time. You have a right to ask us for a copy of the standard contractual clauses and may do so by contacting us at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

E. Automated Decisions

Ares does not envisage that you will be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision making.

F. Your Rights

In certain circumstances, you have rights in relation to the personal information we collect about you. We set out below an outline of those rights and how to exercise them.

- **Access and portability:** You have the right to know whether we process personal information about you, and if we do, to access information we hold about you and certain information about how we use it and with whom we share it. You also have the right to receive the information you have provided to Ares in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format for onward transmission.
- **Correction, erasure and restriction of processing:** You have the right to require us to correct any personal information held about you that is inaccurate and have incomplete information completed or ask us to delete information (i) where you believe it is no longer necessary for us to hold the personal information; (ii) where we are processing your information on the basis of our legitimate interest and you object to such processing; or (iii) if you believe the personal information we hold about you is being unlawfully processed by us. You can ask us to restrict processing information we hold about you other than for storage purposes if you believe the personal information is not accurate (whilst we verify accuracy); where we no longer need the personal information for the purposes of the processing but you require us to retain the information for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or where you have objected to us processing personal information and we are considering your objection.
- **Objection:** You have the right to object to our processing of information about you based on legitimate interests and any automated decision-making and we will consider your request. Please provide us with detail as to your reasoning so that we can assess whether there is a compelling overriding interest in us continuing to process such information or we need to process it in relation to legal claims.
- **Complaints:** In the event that you wish to make a complaint about how we process your personal information, please contact us in the first instance at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com and we will endeavour to deal with your request. This is without prejudice to your right to raise a complaint with a relevant supervisory authority.

You may exercise the rights set out at above by emailing AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com. Please note that we will require you to verify your identity before responding to any requests to exercise your rights by providing suitable forms of identification, by an identification method which is sufficient in your country of residence or in the form given below, to the extent permissible by applicable law. Ares requires 2 pieces of ID, 1 from list A and 1 from list B, as below:

List A	List B
Valid Passport	Recent utility bill showing data subject's current home address (no more than 3 months' old)
Valid Photo Driving Licence	Recent Bank or Building Society Statement (no more than 3 months' old)

Please note that for each of the rights above we may have valid legal reasons to refuse your request, in such instances we will let you know if that is the case. If you want more detail on when the rights apply, please contact AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com. You also can file a complaint with your local data protection supervisory authority. Please contact AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com for details of the relevant authority.

You can withdraw your consent at any time by sending an e-mail to AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com or HROperations@aresmgmt.com.

14. NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

This "Notice to California Resident Candidates" is provided pursuant to the California Consumer Privacy Act (as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act of 2020), codified at Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1798.100 - 1798.199.100 and the California Consumer Privacy Act Regulations issued thereto, Cal. Code Regs. tit. 11, div. 6, ch. 1, each as amended (collectively "CCPA"). To the extent you are a resident of California, and we collect personal information subject to CCPA, the information provided in this "Notice to California Resident Candidates" section applies. For purposes of this section, "personal information" has the meaning as defined in the CCPA.

B. Categories of personal information collected

While our information practices may vary based upon our relationship and interactions with you, the chart below describes the categories of personal information (as enumerated in the CCPA) that we collect, the categories of recipients for each category of personal information disclosed for a business purpose, and the categories of third parties to whom personal information was sold or shared, if we “sell” or “share” personal information as defined by the CCPA. For more information about how we collect and use personal information, please refer to sections 2-3 in the Privacy Statement above.

Categories of Personal Information	Categories of Third Parties to whom Personal Information was Disclosed	Categories of Third Parties “Sold” or “Shared”
Identifiers such as name, address, email, social security number, driver’s license number, IP address, and other online identifiers.	Recruitment and onboarding providers, vendors providing background checks, IT service providers and vendors, and lawyers or other immigration advisors.	None.
Characteristics of a protected class under California or Federal law such as race, nationality, ethnic origin, immigration status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, sex, gender identity, age, or sexual orientation.	None.	None.
Internet or network activity information such as information regarding your interaction with the Site.	IT service providers and vendors and LinkedIn if the “Apply with LinkedIn” option is selected.	None.
Audio, visual, or similar information such as your photograph.	None.	None.
Professional or employment-related information such as current and previous positions and other information related to job history.	Recruitment and onboarding providers, vendors providing background checks, and lawyers or other immigration advisors.	None.
Education information such as transcripts, diplomas, degrees, certificates, and other records related to educational history.	Recruitment and onboarding providers, vendors providing background checks, and lawyers or other immigration advisors.	None.
Sensitive personal information such as social security or driver’s license number, account log-in information (username and password), and racial or ethnic origin.	Recruitment and onboarding providers, vendors providing background checks, and lawyers or other immigration advisors.	None.

C. California privacy rights

If you are a resident of California, you may have additional rights regarding your personal information under the CCPA. These rights are described below.

- **Right to Know/Access.** Commencing January 1, 2023, with respect to personal information we have collected about you in the prior twelve (12) months, you have the right to request from us (subject to certain exemptions):
 - The categories of Personal Information we collected about you;
 - The sources from which we have collected that personal information;
 - Our business or commercial purpose for collecting, selling, or sharing that personal information;
 - The categories of third parties to whom we have disclosed that personal information; and
 - A copy of the specific pieces of personal information we have collected.
- **Right to Correct.** Commencing January 1, 2023, you have the right to request that we correct inaccuracies in your personal information.
- **Right to Delete.** Commencing January 1, 2023, subject to certain conditions and exceptions, you have the right to request deletion of personal information that we have collected from you. Please note, Ares is not obligated to delete personal information that is necessary to provide services that you request or required to comply with applicable laws.
- **Right to Opt-Out.** CCPA defines a "sale" as disclosing or making available personal information to a third party in exchange for monetary or other valuable consideration, and "sharing" to include disclosing or making available personal information to a third party for purposes of cross-context behavioral advertising. We do not "sell" or "share" (as defined by the CCPA) the personal information we collect from applicants. Likewise, we do not sell or share the personal information of individuals under 16 years of age.
- **Right to Limit Use/Disclosure.** We do not use or disclose "sensitive personal information," as defined under the CCPA, for purposes other than those permissible under the CCPA.
- **Right to Non-Discrimination.** We will not discriminate against you for exercising any of the rights described in this section.

To exercise any of these CCPA rights, please submit your request via one of the following methods:

E-mail: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com
Phone: (866) 501-0672
Mail: Ares Management
Attn: General Counsel
2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067

You must indicate you are exercising your "CCPA rights." Ares may require additional information to confirm your identity before fulfilling the request, such as name, date of birth, email address, and residential or mailing address. In some cases, we may request additional information in order to verify your identity, or where necessary to process your request. If we are unable to verify your identity after a good faith attempt, we may deny the request and, if so, will explain the basis for the denial.

You may designate someone as an authorized agent to submit requests and act on your behalf. To do so, you must provide us with written permission to allow the authorized agent to act on your behalf. We may also ask you directly to verify that you have authorized your authorized agent to act on your behalf.

D. If you have questions

You may contact Ares at:

E-mail: HROperations@aresmgmt.com
Phone: (310) 201-4100

Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067

For all data privacy inquiries and any questions or concerns you have about this Privacy Statement, please contact our data privacy contact at:

E-mail: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com
Phone: (866) 501-0672
Address: 2000 Avenue of the Stars, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90067

15. NOTICE TO UK RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to UK Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to UK residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in the United Kingdom is the Information Commissioner’s Office (“ICO”).

You may contact the ICO at:

Phone: (+44) 0303 123 1113
Address : Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/>

C. Information use, disclosure and retention

In reference to sections 3.A and 5 above, we will keep your application to inform you about other suitable vacancies and opportunities only if you have consented to this in advance.

16. NOTICE TO SPAIN RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Spain Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to Spain residents.

A. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in Spain is the Agencia Española de Protección de Datos (“AEPD”).

You may contact the AEPD at:

Phone: (+34) 91 266 3517
Address: C/Jorge Juan, 6 28001 Madrid
Website: <https://www.aepd.es/>

17. NOTICE TO FRANCE RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to French Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to French residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in France is the Commission Nationale Informatique et Libertés (“CNIL”).

You may contact the CNIL at:

Phone: (+33) 1 53 73 22 22
Address: 3 Place de Fontenoy, TSA 80715 – 75334 Paris, Cedex 07
Website: <http://www.cnil.fr/>

C. Information collection

Contrary to what is stated above under section 2, Ares will not collect from France Resident Candidates:

- social security number; and
- sensitive personal data.

D. Information use, disclosure and retention

In reference to sections 3.A and 5 above, we will keep your application for 2 years if we reject your application unless you have requested that we delete your data. We may keep your application for a longer period if you consent to this.

18. NOTICE TO NETHERLANDS RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Netherlands Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to Netherlands residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in the Netherlands is the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens.

You may contact the Autoriteit Persoonsgegevens at:

Phone: (+31) 70 888 8500
Address: Bezuidenhoutseweg 30, P.O. Box 93374, 2509 AJ Den Haag/The Hague
Website: <https://autoriteitpersoonsgegevens.nl/nl>

C. Information collection

Contrary to what is stated above under section 2, Ares will not collect from Netherlands Resident Candidates:

- national identification number;
- social security number;
- citizenship and passport data; and
- except as otherwise authorized by law, health data (including drug and alcohol consumption).

D. Information use, disclosure and retention

In reference to sections 3.A and 5 above, we will keep your application for one year to inform you about other suitable vacancies and opportunities only if you have consented to this.

19. NOTICE TO GERMANY RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Germany Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to Germany residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, you may contact the relevant supervisory authority in Germany. The competence for complaints is split among different data protection supervisory authorities in Germany.

Competent authorities can be identified according to the list provided under www.bfdi.bund.de/anschriften.

20. NOTICE TO LUXEMBOURG RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Luxembourg Residents Who Are Candidates” section applies only to Luxembourg residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in Luxembourg is the Luxembourg National Data Protection Authority (Commission nationale pour la protection des données or the “CNPD”).

You may contact the CNPD at:

Phone: (+352) 26 10 60-1
Address : 15, Boulevard du Jazz, Belvaux | L-4370 | Luxembourg
Website: www.cnpd.lu

21. NOTICE TO SWEDEN RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Sweden Resident Candidates” section applies only to Sweden residents.

B. Supervisory Authority contact details

For any complaint you have about this Privacy Statement, the relevant supervisory authority in Sweden is the Swedish National Data Protection Authority (Datainspektionen).

You may contact the Datainspektionen at:

Phone: Tel. +46 8 657 6100
Address: Drottninggatan 29, 5th Floor, Box 8114, 104 20 Stockholm
email: datainspektionen@datainspektionen.se
Website: <http://www.datainspektionen.se/>

C. Information collection

Contrary to what is stated above under section 2, Ares will not collect from Swedish Resident Candidates:

- racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data or biometric data;
- data concerning a person’s sex life or sexual orientation; and
- criminal conviction data.

D. Information use, disclosure and retention

In reference to sections 3.A and 5 above, we will keep your application to inform you about other suitable vacancies and opportunities only if you have consented to this.

22. NOTICE TO HONG KONG RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Hong Kong Resident Candidates” section applies only to residents of Hong Kong.

B. Data protection principles

In conducting any of the above processing of your information, we are committed to complying with the following requirements in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Cap. 486) (“PDPO”). References to “personal information” or “information” in this Privacy Statement are equivalent to “personal data” defined in the PDPO.

- Collection of personal data shall be adequate but not excessive in relation to the lawful purposes specified in this Privacy Statement, by means that are lawful and fair. All practicable steps shall be taken to inform you when your personal data is being collected and the purpose for such collection;
- All practicable steps shall be taken to ensure that personal data is accurate for the purposes specified in this Privacy Statement, and that personal data is erased where the data is no longer required for such purposes;
- Personal data shall not, without your prescribed consent, be used for any purpose other than that which the data was to be used at the time of its collection (and directly related purposes);
- All practicable steps shall be taken to ensure that any personal data held is protected against unauthorized or accidental access, processing, erasure, loss or use;
- All practicable steps shall be taken to ensure that you can ascertain our policies and practices in relation to personal data, the kind of data being held and the main purposes for the use of such data;
- In the event of a finding by the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data of a contravention of the PDPO after investigation, we would comply with any enforcement notice which may be issued by the Commissioner.

23. NOTICE TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (“UAE”) RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to UAE Resident Candidates” applies only to residents of UAE. References to “personal information” or “information” in this Privacy Statement are equivalent to “personal data” as defined in the DIFC Data Protection Law (DIFC Law No. 5 of 2020) (the “DIFC Data Protection Law”).

B. Controller and Data Privacy Contact

Ares Administrative Services (DIFC) Limited is the data controller. For questions or concerns related to your personal data or about this Privacy Statement, please contact us at:

E-mail: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com

Phone: +44 20 7434 6471

Address: 10 New Burlington Street, 6th Floor London W1S 3BE UK

C. Purposes of processing

We may use your personal information only as permitted by the DIFC Data Protection Law. Our legal bases for processing the personal information described in this Privacy Statement are described in the table below.

Processing purpose (click link for details)	Legal basis
<i>Details regarding each processing purpose listed below are provided in the section</i>	

above titled "Information Use and Disclosure".	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing workforce • Operating the Site • Communications • Taking legal action • Analytics 	<p>These activities constitute our legitimate interests. We do not use your personal information for these activities where our interests are overridden by the impact on you (unless we have your consent or are otherwise required or permitted to by applicable laws).</p>
Compliance	<p>Processing is necessary to comply with our legal obligations.</p>
Your consent	<p>As long as you have granted us consent in accordance with the DIFC Data Protection Law to process your personal data for certain purposes, this processing is legal on the basis of your consent.</p> <p>Where we rely on your consent you have the right to withdraw it any time by notifying us using either of the contact methods set out above under "Controller and Data Privacy Contact".</p> <p>Withdrawal of consent does not affect the legality of data processed prior to withdrawal.</p>

In particular, we may use your sensitive information, such as health/medical information, in order to accommodate a disability or illness during the recruitment process, your diversity-related information (such as race or ethnicity) in order to comply with legal obligations, and your criminal conviction data only where it is appropriate (given the role for which you are applying) and we are legally able to do so.

In addition to the legal bases set out above, we will process your sensitive information in accordance with the DIFC Data Protection Law. We will process your personal information in certain circumstances including, without limitation, where processing is necessary:

- (i) for the purpose of carrying out the obligations and exercising the specific rights of Ares or you, in the context of your recruitment;
- (ii) to protect your vital interests or the vital interests of another natural person, where you are physically or legally incapable of giving consent;
- (iii) for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; and/or
- (iv) for compliance with a specific requirement of applicable laws to which we are subject to, and in such circumstances we will provide you with a clear notice of such processing as soon as reasonably practicable unless the obligation in question prohibits such notice being given.

D. International Data Transfers

Intra-group transfers among Ares entities outside of the DIFC are based on standard data protection clauses for the transfer of personal data outside of DIFC to third countries (or jurisdictions) which do not ensure an adequate level of data protection, issued by the DIFC Data Protection Commissioner pursuant to the DIFC Data Protection Law and applicable Regulations. For transfers to third party service providers outside of DIFC, these recipients are required to execute the standard data protection clauses issued by the DIFC Data Protection Commissioner pursuant to the DIFC Data Protection Law or Ares will rely on a specific statutory derogation, to the extent applicable, as set out in the DIFC Data Protection Law.

You have a right to ask us for a copy of the standard data protection clauses and may do so by contacting us at AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

E. Retention of Your Personal Data

We will retain your personal information only for as long as is reasonably necessary in the circumstances and in compliance with our legislative, regulatory and contractual requirements unless there is a particular reason to hold the records for a longer and/or undefined period of time (including legal hold requirements).

We will delete your personal information provided that the personal information is no longer required in order to fulfill our contractual, regulatory or statutory obligations, or the fulfillment of any obligations to preserve records according to applicable law.

F. Automated Decisions

Ares does not envisage that you will be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decision making.

G. Your Rights

In certain circumstances, you have rights in relation to the personal information we collect about you. We set out below an outline of those rights and how to exercise them.

- **Withdraw Consent:** You have the right to withdraw consent at any time by notifying us using the contact details above.
- **Access and portability:** You have the right to know whether we process personal information about you, and if we do, to access information we hold about you (including receiving a copy of any such information in electronic form) and certain information about how we use it and with whom we share it. You also have the right to receive the information you have provided to Ares in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format for onward transmission.
- **Rectification and erasure of personal information:** You have the right to require us to correct any personal information held about you that is inaccurate and have incomplete information completed or ask us to delete information where:
 - (i) the processing of the personal information is no longer necessary in relation to the purposes for which it was collected by us;
 - (ii) you have withdrawn consent to the processing where consent was the lawful basis for processing and there is no other lawful basis for continued processing;
 - (iii) the processing is unlawful or your personal information is required to be deleted to comply with applicable laws to which we are subject to; or
 - (iv) you object to the processing and there are no overriding legitimate grounds for us to continue with the processing.

Restriction of personal information: You have the right to restrict or limit the processing or use of your personal information by us in certain circumstances, other than for storage or other limited purposes. These circumstances include if you believe your personal information is not accurate (whilst we verify accuracy); where we no longer need the personal information for the purposes of the processing, but you require us to retain the information for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; where you have objected to us processing your personal information and we are considering your objection; or where our processing is unlawful and you oppose the erasure of your personal information and request the restriction of its u

24. NOTICE TO AUSTRALIA RESIDENT CANDIDATES

A. General

The information provided in this “Notice to Australian Resident Candidates” section applies only to residents of Australia. For the purposes of this Candidate Privacy Statement, “personal information” and “sensitive information” has the meaning given in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (“Privacy Act”).

B. Access and correction of your information

You may seek access to personal information which we hold about you by contacting Ares at: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

We will provide access to that information in accordance with the Privacy Act, subject to certain exemptions which may apply. We may require that the person requesting access provide suitable identification and where permitted by law we may charge an administration fee for granting access to your personal information.

If you become aware that any personal information we hold about you is incorrect or if you wish to update your information, please contact us using the contact details provided above.

C. Questions, comments and complaints

If you have any questions, comments or complaints about our collection, use or disclosure of personal information, or if you believe that we have not complied with this Candidate Privacy Statement or the Privacy Act, please contact us at: AresPrivacy@aresmgmt.com.

When contacting us please provide as much detail as possible in relation to your question, comment or complaint.

We will take any privacy complaint seriously and any complaint will be assessed with the aim of resolving any issue in a timely and efficient manner. We request that you cooperate with us during this process and provide us with any relevant information that we may need.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of our assessment of your complaint, you may wish to contact the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC).