

[PLASTX.net](https://www.plastx.net)
Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction:

Plastx.net (“Plastx,” “we,” “us,” or “our”) is committed to protecting your privacy and handling your information in an open and transparent manner. This Privacy Policy (“Policy”) describes how we collect, use, disclose, transfer, store, and protect your personal information when you access or use our website, mobile applications, and related services in connection with that certain TSLA (Terms of Service and Licensing Agreement, our terms of use for the Plastx website or “TSLA”) that is integrated and incorporated herein (collectively “Service”). This Policy is designed to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA/CPRA), and other applicable privacy laws worldwide. Reference to the Policy includes automatic reference to the underlying TSLA, the terms of which are incorporated into this Policy.

By using the Service, you acknowledge that you have read and understood and adopted this Policy. If you do not agree with this Policy (including the incorporated TSLA terms of use), please do not use the Service.

2. Scope:

This Policy applies to all users of the Service, including registered and unregistered users, contributors, purchasers, advertisers, and visitors, regardless of location. It covers all personal information collected, processed, or stored by Plastx in connection with the Service.

3. Information We Collect:

3.1 Information You Provide to Us:

- Account Registration: Name, email address, password, professional credentials, specialty, location, profile photo, and other information required to verify your identity and eligibility.
- Profile Information: Information you choose to add to your profile, such as biography, education, certifications, affiliations, and contact details.
- Content Submission: Any content you upload, post, or contribute, including case studies, images, documents, comments, messages, and other user-generated content.
- Payment and Billing Information: Payment method, billing address, transaction details, and payout information (processed via third-party providers such as PayPal).
- Communications: Information you provide when you contact us for support, submit feedback, participate in surveys, or otherwise communicate with us.

3.2 Information We Collect Automatically:

- Usage Data: IP address, device type, operating system, browser type, referring URLs, access times, pages viewed, links clicked, and other usage information.
- Cookies and Tracking Technologies: We use cookies, web beacons, pixels, and similar technologies to collect information about your interactions with the Service. See Section 10 for details.
- Log Data: Server logs may record information such as your IP address, browser type, and the date and time of your request.

3.3 Information from Third Parties:

- Payment Processors: Confirmation of transactions, payout status, and related information from PayPal or other payment providers.
- Authentication Services: Information from third-party authentication or verification services, if used.
- Publicly Available Sources: Information from public databases or professional directories for credential verification.

4. How We Use Your Information:

We use your personal information for the following purposes:

- To Provide and Operate the Service: Including account creation, authentication, profile management, content hosting, and facilitating transactions.
- To Verify Professional Credentials: To ensure only eligible professionals access certain features or content.
- To Process Payments and Payouts: Including credit purchases, content sales, and contributor dividends.
- To Communicate with You: About your account, transactions, updates, security alerts, and administrative messages.
- To Provide Support: Responding to your inquiries, troubleshooting, and resolving disputes.
- To Personalize Your Experience: Customizing content, recommendations, and features based on your preferences and activity.
- To Analyze and Improve the Service: Monitoring usage, conducting analytics, and developing new features.
- To Enforce Our Terms and Policies: Detecting, investigating, and preventing fraud, abuse, or violations of our Terms of Use.
- To Comply with Legal Obligations: Including tax, accounting, and regulatory requirements.
- For Marketing and Promotions: Sending you information about products, services, and events, with your consent where required.

5. Legal Bases for Processing (GDPR):

If you are located in the European Economic Area (EEA), United Kingdom, or Switzerland, we process your personal data on the following legal bases pursuant to Article 6 of the GDPR:

- **Performance of a Contract:** To provide and operate the Service, manage accounts, and process transactions.
- **Legal Obligation:** To comply with applicable legal, tax, and regulatory requirements.
- **Legitimate Interests:** To secure and improve the Service, prevent fraud, enforce policies, and protect users and our business, provided such interests are not overridden by your fundamental rights.
- **Consent:** For marketing communications, cookies, analytics technologies, and other processing where required by law. You may withdraw consent at any time. Withdrawal does not affect processing already performed.

6. How We Share Your Information:

We may share your personal information as follows:

- **With Service Providers:** Third-party vendors who provide services such as hosting, payment processing, analytics, customer support, and email delivery. These providers are contractually obligated to protect your information and use it only for the purposes specified by Plastx.
- **With Other Users:** Information you include in your profile or content submissions may be visible to other users or the public, depending on your settings and the nature of the content.
- **With Affiliates and Partners:** For joint offerings, promotions, or events, with your consent where required.
- **For Legal Reasons:** To comply with legal obligations, respond to lawful requests, protect our rights, property, or safety, or prevent fraud or abuse.
- **In Business Transfers:** In connection with a merger, acquisition, reorganization, or sale of assets, your information may be transferred as part of the transaction.
- **With Your Consent:** We may share your information for other purposes with your explicit consent.

We do not sell your personal information to third parties. If you are subject to GDPR, you have the right to object to certain data sharing and processing practices, including sharing based on legitimate interests. Upon receiving a valid objection request, Plastx will cease the disputed processing unless legally permitted to continue under applicable laws.

7. International Data Transfers:

Plastx.net is based in the United States. If you access the Service from outside the U.S., your information may be transferred to, stored, and processed in the U.S. and other countries. We implement appropriate safeguards, such as Standard Contractual Clauses, to protect your data as required by law. We also assess international transfers on a case-by-case basis and implement supplementary safeguards where required to ensure an essentially equivalent level of protection.

8. Data Retention:

We retain your personal information for as long as necessary to provide the Service, fulfill the purposes described in this Policy, comply with legal obligations, resolve disputes, and enforce our agreements. The retention period may vary depending on the type of data and applicable legal requirements. You may request deletion of your account and data, subject to certain limitations. We may retain certain data as necessary to defend against legal claims, even after account deletion.

9. Your Rights and Choices:

Depending on your location and applicable law, you may have the following rights under CCPA/ CPRA, GDPR, and other Applicable Laws:

- Access: Request a copy of your personal information.
- Correction: Request correction of inaccurate or incomplete data.
- Deletion (Right to Erasure): Request deletion of your data, subject to exceptions.
 - We may retain limited data where required by law or for the establishment, exercise, or defense of legal claims.
- Restriction: Request restriction of processing.
- Objection: Object to certain processing, including direct marketing.
 - Upon objection, we will cease processing unless we demonstrate compelling legitimate grounds that override your interests, rights, or freedoms.
 - Subject to applicable law, you have the right to request deletion of your personal data (“right to erasure”) and to object to or restrict the processing or sharing of your personal data, including where such processing is based on legitimate interests. Plastx will honor such requests unless retention or continued processing is required by law or justified by compelling legitimate grounds.
- Portability: Request transfer of your data to another provider.
- Withdraw Consent: Withdraw consent at any time, where processing is based on consent.
- Non-Discrimination: You will not be discriminated against for exercising your rights.

To exercise your rights, contact us at accounts@plastx.net. We may need to verify your identity before fulfilling your request.

10. Cookies and Tracking Technologies:

We use cookies and similar technologies to:

- Authenticate users and maintain sessions;
- Analyze usage and improve the Service;
- Deliver relevant content and advertising; and
- Remember your preferences and settings.

Please manage your cookie preferences through your browser settings, or email us to communicate cookie preferences at accounts@plastx.net.

11. Security:

We implement reasonable technical and organizational measures to protect your personal information against unauthorized access, loss, misuse, alteration, or disclosure. These measures include encryption, access controls, regular security assessments, and staff training. However, no system is completely secure. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your login credentials.

12. Children's Privacy:

The Service is not intended for children under 18. We do not knowingly collect personal information from children. If you believe a child has provided us with personal data, contact us at accounts@plastx.net. Upon notification, such data will be deleted.

13. Data Breach Notification:

In the event of a data breach affecting your personal information, we will notify you and relevant authorities as required by applicable law.

14. Third-Party Links and Services:

The Service may contain links to third-party websites, services, or resources. We are not responsible for the privacy practices or content of third parties. We encourage you to review the privacy policies of any third-party sites you visit.

15. User-Generated Content:

Content you post or submit to the Service may be visible to other users or the public. Please do not include personal or sensitive information in content you intend to make public. We may moderate, remove, or restrict access to content that violates our Terms of Use or applicable law.

16. Professional/Medical Disclaimer:

Content on Plastx is for informational purposes only and is not intended as medical advice. Always consult a qualified healthcare provider for medical decisions. Plastx does not endorse or guarantee the accuracy of any user-generated content. See the TSLA Agreement for further specificity on this.

17. Data Subject Requests and Authorized Agents:

You may designate an authorized agent to make privacy requests on your behalf, subject to verification. We will respond to requests within the timeframes required by law.

18. Do Not Track:

Some browsers offer a “Do Not Track” feature. We do not currently respond to Do Not Track signals, but you may manage your cookie preferences as described above.

19. Accessibility:

Plastx is committed to making our Service accessible to all users. If you have questions or suggestions regarding accessibility, contact us at accounts@plastx.net.

20. Changes to This Policy:

We may update this Policy from time to time. Your continued use of the Service after such policy updates become effective constitutes your acceptance of the updated Policy.

21. Contact Information:

For questions or concerns about this Privacy Policy or your data, contact us at: [Plastx.net](mailto:accounts@plastx.net), PO Box 8885, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 or by email to accounts@plastx.net. Observations, suggestions, comments, requests for technical support, and other communications should be directed to Plastx.net Customer Service at accounts@plastx.net.

22. Additional Disclosures:

22.1 California Residents (CCPA/CPRA):

- You have the right to request that we disclose to you: (1) the categories and specific pieces of personal information we have collected about you; (2) the categories of sources from which the personal information is collected; (3) the business or commercial purpose for collecting or selling personal information; and (4) the categories of third parties with whom we share personal information (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.110, § 1798.115).

- You have the right to request, up to two times each year, access to the categories and specific pieces of personal information about you that we collect, use, disclose, or sell (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.110).
- You have the right to request that we delete personal information that we have collected from you, subject to certain exceptions as provided by law (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.105).
- You have the right to opt out of the sale or sharing of your personal information to or with third parties. Plastx does not sell or share your personal information as those terms are defined under California law. If our practices change, we will update this policy and provide you with a method to opt out (Cal. Civ. Code § 1798.120).
- California Civil Code Section 1798.83 permits users who are California residents to request certain information regarding our disclosure of personal information to third parties for their direct marketing purposes. To make such a request, please contact us at [Insert Contact Email].
- Not be discriminated against for exercising your privacy rights.

To exercise these rights, contact us at accounts@plastx.net.

22.2 EEA/UK Residents (GDPR):

If you are located in the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom, or Switzerland:

- Plastx.net acts as a data controller with respect to your personal data.
- You have the rights described in the “Your Rights” section above under Articles 12–23 of the GDPR.
- You may lodge a complaint with your local supervisory authority or with the authority where you reside, work, or where the alleged infringement occurred. Contact details for EU supervisory authorities are available via the European Data Protection Board.

22.3 Brazil (LGPD):

You have rights under the Lei Geral de Proteção de Dados (LGPD). Contact us to exercise your rights.

23. Limitation of Liability:

The TSLA waives all warranties and significantly limits liability. To the maximum extent permitted by law, Plastx is not liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from your use of the Service or this Policy. See the TSLA for additional details.

24. Jurisdiction and Dispute Resolution:

Any disputes arising from this Policy shall be governed by the laws of the State of California and Federal laws. Any claim or dispute between you and [Plastx.net](https://www.plastx.net) that arises in whole or

part from the Service shall be decided exclusively by a court of competent jurisdiction located in San Diego County, California.