Top Five High-Paying Job Positions You Can Pursue with a GDPR — CDPO Certification

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According to a report by *Finbold*, there was a total of 984.47 million euros in GDPR fines only in the third quarter of 2021. This is a clear indicator of the importance of complying with the GDPR.
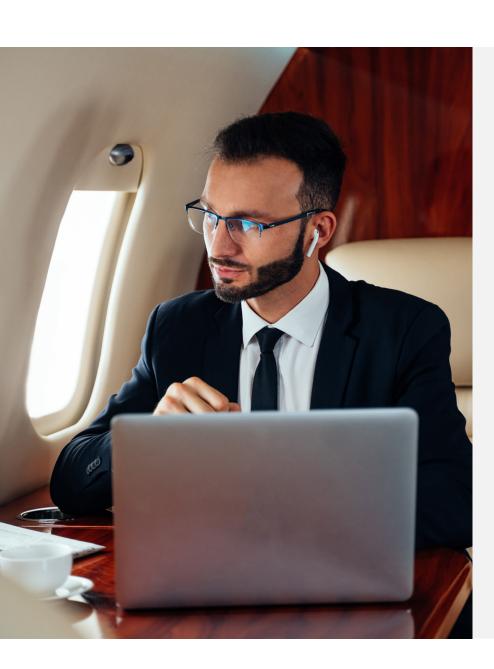
A GDPR certification helps organizations that handle information of individuals covered by the GDPR in any form. It is an essential form of demonstrating commitment to data privacy and increasing customer confidence, in addition to the obvious necessity for legal compliance.

PECB offers GDPR — Certified Data Protection Officer training course and certification delivered by experienced and expert trainers who will help you to understand the GDPR and how it applies to your organization.

TOP FIVE U.S. HIGH-PAYING JOB POSITIONS IN THE DATA PROTECTION INDUSTRY

1. Chief Data Officer

Based on the information provided by PayScale, Glassdoor, and Ziprecruiter, the average salary of a Chief Data Officer is **$168,058 per year**.

A Chief Data Officer is mainly responsible for:

✓ Overseeing data collection and management
✓ Leading technical teams
✓ Communicating the importance of data collection throughout the organization
✓ Implementing data protection policies
✓ Designing data protection strategies and systems

Chief Data Officers should have knowledge in information technology and experience in management.

2. Senior Security Consultant

Based on the information provided by PayScale, Glassdoor, and Zippia, the average salary of a Senior Security Consultant is **$110,550 per year**.

A Senior Security Consultant is mainly responsible for:

- ✓ Developing security systems
- ✓ Participating in the development of information security policies
- ✓ Maintaining security systems
- ✓ Conducting ongoing information security management reviews
- ✓ Providing advice and consultancy regarding a system's infrastructure

Senior Security Consultants should have knowledge of security standards and experience in information security management.

3. Privacy Manager

Based on the information provided by Ziprecruiter, Glassdoor, and Payscale, the average salary of a Privacy Manager is **$106,045 per year**.

A Privacy Manager is mainly responsible for:

- ✓ Managing risks
- ✓ Ensuring compliance with the privacy laws and regulations
- ✓ Developing privacy programs
- ✓ Continually monitoring relevant laws for changes or updates
- ✓ Delivering privacy and data protection training sessions

Privacy Managers should have knowledge of cybersecurity and strong organizational skills.

4. Data Management Consultant

Based on the information provided by PayScale, Glassdoor, and Ziprecruiter, the average salary of a Data Management Consultant is **$99,960 per year**.

A Data Management Consultant is mainly responsible for:

✓ Preparing data quality results and reports
✓ Recommending data quality rules
✓ Recommending data management solutions
✓ Implementing data quality procedures based on relevant requirements
✓ Ensuring data management adherence based on the policies in place

Data Management Consultants should have knowledge of database management. They should also have problem-solving and time-management skills.

5. Data Protection Manager

Based on the information provided by Ziprecruiter, Glassdoor, and SalaryCom, the average salary of a Data Protection Manager is **$97,510 per year**.

A Data Protection Manager is mainly responsible for:

✓ Promoting a data protection culture in an organization
✓ Ensuring data protection compliance with laws and regulations in place
✓ Monitoring the implementation of data protection policies
✓ Delivering data protection training sessions
✓ Advising regarding security incidents and investigations

Data Protection Managers should have experience in managing data protection frameworks.

PECB Certified Data Protection Officer training course provides the knowledge and methods needed to help organizations ensure compliance with the GDPR.

Note: The salaries of the above-mentioned positions are not definitive and may change with time and industry development.

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