

# The Educational Research Centre

## Cookie Policy (EU)

*This cookie statement was last updated on 2nd October 2020 and applies to citizens of the European Economic Area.*

### 1. Introduction

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Our website, <http://www.erc.ie> (hereinafter: "the website") uses cookies and other related technologies (for convenience all technologies are referred to as "cookies"). Cookies are also placed by third parties we have engaged. In the document below we inform you about the use of cookies on our website.

### 2. What are cookies?

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A cookie is a small simple file that is sent along with pages of this website and stored by your browser on the hard drive of your computer or another device. The information stored therein may be returned to our servers or to the servers of the relevant third parties during a subsequent visit.

### 3. Consent

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When you visit our website for the first time, we will show you a pop-up with an explanation about cookies. As soon as you click on "Save preferences", you consent to us using the categories of cookies and plug-ins you selected in the pop-up, as described in this Cookie Policy. You can disable the use of cookies via your browser, but please note that our website may no longer work properly.

### 4. Cookies

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#### 4.1 Strictly necessary cookies

Some cookies ensure that certain parts of the website work properly. Strictly necessary cookies allow these parts of the website to function. However, strictly necessary cookies are only used in the delivery of services that have been explicitly requested by the users of the website and only contain information necessary to provide these services. Some examples of these cases are tracking items placed in an online shopping basket or if the website user explicitly requests to use a chatbot function. In such cases, we may place a cookie without your consent. Cookies related to advertising are not strictly necessary and must be consented to.

#### 4.2 Social media buttons

On our website we have included buttons for Twitter to promote webpages (e.g. "like", "pin") or share (e.g. "tweet") on social networks like Twitter. These buttons work using pieces of code coming from Twitter themselves. This code places cookies. These social media buttons also can store and process certain information, so a personalized advertisement can be shown to you.

Please read the privacy statement of Twitter (which can change regularly) to read what it does with your (personal) data which it processes using these cookies. The data that is retrieved is anonymised as much as possible. Twitter is located in the United States.

## 5. Placed cookies

### 5.1 Google Fonts

We use Google Fonts for display of webfonts. [Read more](#)

Name	Retention	Function
Marketing/Tracking		
<a href="#">Google Fonts API</a>	none	Request user IP address

### Sharing

For more information, please read the [Google Fonts Privacy Statement](#).

### 5.2 Twitter

We use Twitter for display of recent social posts and/or social share buttons. [Read more](#)

Name	Retention	Function
Strictly necessary		
<a href="#">local_storage_support_test</a>	persistent	Load balancing functionality
Marketing/Tracking		

<a href="#"><u>metrics_token</u></a>	persistent	Store if the user has seen embedded content
<a href="#"><u>guest_id</u></a>	2 years	This cookie is set due to Twitter integration and sharing capabilities for the social media
<a href="#"><u>personalization_id</u></a>	2 years	This cookie is set due to Twitter integration and sharing capabilities for the social media
<a href="#"><u>tfw_exp</u></a>	persistent	Persistent cookie installed by Twitter

## Sharing

For more information, please read the [Twitter Privacy Statement](#).

## 5.3 Complianz

We use Complianz for cookie consent management. [Read more](#)

Name	Retention	Function
<a href="#"><u>complianz_policy_id</u></a>	365 days	Store accepted cookie policy ID
<a href="#"><u>complianz_consent_status</u></a>	365 days	Store cookie consent preferences

<u>cmplz_marketing</u>	365 days	Store cookie consent preferences
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## Sharing

For more information, please read the [Complianz Privacy Statement](#).

## 6. Your rights with respect to personal data

You have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

- You have the right to know why your personal data is needed, what will happen to it, and how long it will be retained for.
- Right of access: You have the right to access your personal data that is known to us.
- Right to rectification: you have the right to supplement, correct, have deleted or blocked your personal data whenever you wish.
- If you give us your consent to process your data, you have the right to revoke that consent and to have your personal data deleted.
- Right to transfer your data: you have the right to request all your personal data from the controller and transfer it in its entirety to another controller.
- Right to object: you may object to the processing of your data. We comply with this, unless there are justified grounds for processing.

To exercise these rights, please contact us. Please refer to the contact details at the bottom of this Cookie Policy. If you have a complaint about how we handle your data, we would like to hear from you, but you also have the right to submit a complaint to the supervisory authority (the Data Protection Authority). To contact the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner using a web-form, click on the following link: <https://forms.dataprotection.ie/contact>. To contact the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner by post, please direct queries to the following address:

Data Protection Commission  
 21 Fitzwilliam Square South  
 Dublin 2  
 D02 RD28  
 Ireland

## 7. Enabling/disabling and deleting cookies

You can use your internet browser to automatically or manually delete cookies. You can also specify that certain cookies may not be placed. Another option is to change the settings of your internet browser so that you receive a message each time a cookie is placed.

## 7.1 Managing Cookies in your Browser

In addition to the options provided above, you may refuse or accept cookies from the Site at any time by activating settings on your browser. Information about the procedure to follow in order to enable or disable cookies can be found on your Internet browser provider's site via your help screen. We have also supplied links to several of the more popular browsers for procedures on how to view and disable cookies.

- [Google Chrome Browser](#)
- [Microsoft Internet Explorer Browser](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox Browser](#)
- [Apple Safari Browser](#)
- [Opera Web Browser](#)

Please be aware that if cookies are disabled, not all features of the Site may operate as intended.

## 7.2 How to delete Cookies

For further information on how to delete cookies we recommend that you read the information provided at following link:

<http://www.allaboutcookies.org/manage-cookies/clear-cookies-installed.html>

## 7.3 Further Information

You can find more information about cookies by visiting [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org) to obtain detailed information on how to prevent cookies from being set on your particular browser.

For further information about Google Analytics please see:

Safeguarding your Data.

To opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all Sites, visit:

<http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout>.

If you would like further information about the cookies used in relation to YouTube videos, the YouTube privacy notice, including details about YouTube related cookies, is available at:

<https://www.google.co.uk/policies/privacy/>.

If you would like to find out more about advertising networks and affiliate programmes and how cookies are used for these purposes, please visit:

[www.youronlinechoices.com](http://www.youronlinechoices.com)

This is an information portal which is run by the Internet Advertising Bureau (IAB), the trade association for digital advertising, and will provide you with all the information you need to know about online behavioural advertising and the choices available to you.

Please note that our website may not work properly if all cookies are disabled. If you do delete the cookies in your browser, they will be placed again after your consent when you visit our websites again.

## 8. Contact details

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For questions and/or comments about our Cookie Policy and this statement, please contact us by using the following contact details:

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Website: <http://www.erc.ie>  
Email: [Data.Protection@erc.ie](mailto:Data.Protection@erc.ie)