



Cookie Policy for www.itcork.ie (the “Website”)

1. Introduction/Purpose of Cookies

- 1.1 The website uses cookies to enhance the experience of users and help us provide you with a better service. At it@cork, we respect the privacy of all users of the website and so we would like to tell you more about cookies: what types of cookies we use, how and why we use them.

2. What is a Cookie?

- 2.1 A cookie is a small electronic file containing an identifier (a series of letters and numbers, sent by a web server to your web browser. The browser will store this file, and each time the browser requests a page from the server (i.e. you click on a page on the website) the identifier is then sent back to the server.
- 2.2 There are two main categories of cookies, detailed below:
- (i) *Session Cookie* - These are temporary files that are not persistently stored on your device. They will only last as long as you are accessing the website, so will be deleted once the web browser is closed. They are used to deliver basic functions of the website while you are actively using it – for instance during a registration process.
 - (ii) *Persistent Cookie* - These are placed on your device for a pre-determined length of time when you visit this site. Generally, it will be stored until it reaches its set expiry date or unless deleted by the user before that date. This allows the site to deliver functions between browser sessions and subsequent visits. This site only places cookies that are specific to this site.
- 2.3 Cookies do not always contain information that personally identifies a user, but personal information that we store about you may be linked to the information stored in and obtained from cookies. When cookies can identify an individual via their device, it is considered personal data.
- 2.4 More information about cookies can be found at: www.allaboutcookies.org.

3. Types of Cookies

- 3.1 As well as being ‘*session*’ or ‘*persistent*’, different types of cookies can be used for different purposes. Different types of cookies include;
- (i) *Necessary*: these cookies are required for the operation of the website, enabling services such as log-in, sign-up to newsletters, etc. Without these, the website cannot deliver the intended purpose.

- (ii) *Functional*: these cookies allow the server to recognise a computer on connection to the website. This allows for faster downloading of pages or personalisation of website content, including remembering a user when they return to the website, remembering that user’s preferences (including cookie preferences), etc.
- (iii) *Analytical*: these cookies are used to collect data (e.g. IP addresses, popular pages, length of time on pages, site performance) to create and analyse information and statistics on use and performance of a website. This information is used to help improve the way the website works. These types of cookies may be set by the website operator but are often set by ‘third parties’ on the website user’s behalf.
- (iv) *Advertising/Targeted*: cookies may also be used to gather information on a website user for the purpose of personalising advertising for that user. As with analytical cookies, these cookies are often provided by third parties.

3.2 Cookies on a website do not always originate from the website owner/operator. Third parties, such as advertisers or online service providers, may also use cookies to collect certain information on website users, often for purposes such as data analytics (statistics on website use, for example) or targeted advertising. Providers of third-party cookies will have their own privacy policy and cookie policy which will tell you how and why they use cookies.

4. What Cookies Do We Use, and Why?

4.1 The website uses a number of cookies for various purposes. The table below sets out each of these cookies and provides details on their type, when they will expire and the purpose of the cookie.

NECESSARY Cookies

Cookie Name	Domain	Cookie Type	Purpose and More Information	Cookie Duration
cookieawinfo-checkbox-necessary	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin, this cookie is used to record the user consent for the cookies in the "Necessary" category.	1 year
cookieawinfo-checkbox-functional	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	The cookie is set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin to record the user consent for the cookies in the category "Functional".	1 year
cookieawinfo-checkbox-performance	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin, this cookie is used to store the user consent for cookies in the category	1 year

			"Performance".	
cookieLawInfo-checkbox-analytics	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin, this cookie is used to record the user consent for the cookies in the "Analytics" category .	1 year
cookieLawInfo-checkbox-advertisement	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin, this cookie is used to record the user consent for the cookies in the "Advertisement" category .	1 year
cookieLawInfo-checkbox-others	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Set by the GDPR Cookie Consent plugin, this cookie is used to store the user consent for cookies in the category "Others".	1 year
CookieLawInfoConsent	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Records the default button state of the corresponding category & the status of CCPA. It works only in coordination with the primary cookie.	1 year
viewed_cookie_policy	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Is the primary cookie that records the user consent for the usage of the cookies upon 'accept' and 'reject'. It doesn't track any personal data and is set only upon user action(accept/reject).	1 year
Cookie-policy	www.itcork.ie	Necessary	Same-site connections only	9 years 10 months 9 days

ANALYTICS Cookies

Cookie Name	Domain	Cookie Type	Purpose and More Information	Cookie Duration
_ga_9HCQ1T6PZS	.itcork.ie	Analytics	To understand how visitors interact with the website	2 years
_ga	.itcork.ie	Analytics	The _ga cookie, installed by Google Analytics, calculates visitor, session and campaign data and also keeps track of site usage for the site's analytics report	2 years
CONSENT	.youtube.com	Analytics	YouTube sets this cookie via embedded youtube-videos and registers anonymous statistical data.	2 years

ADVERTISEMENT Cookies

Cookie Name	Domain	Cookie Type	Purpose and More Information	Cookie Duration
YSC	.youtube.com	Advertisement	YSC cookie is set by Youtube and is used to track the views of embedded videos on Youtube pages.	session
VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	.youtube.com	Advertisement	A cookie set by YouTube to measure bandwidth that determines whether the user gets the new or old player interface.	5 months 27 days
yt-remote-device-id	youtube.com	Advertisement	YouTube sets this cookie to store the video preferences of the user using embedded YouTube video.	never
yt-remote-connected-devices	youtube.com	Advertisement	YouTube sets this cookie to store the video preferences of the user using embedded YouTube video.	never
test_cookie	Google	Advertisement	The test_cookie is set by doubleclick.net and is used to determine if the user's browser supports cookies.	15 minutes
IDE	Google	Advertisement	Google DoubleClick IDE cookies are used to store information about how the user uses the website to present them with relevant ads and according to the user profile.	1 year 24 days

- 4.2 Overall, we use these cookies in order to ensure that the website works properly and to give the website user the best possible experience of the website. Any personal data which may be collected by cookies on the website shall only be retained for as long as is necessary for the purposes described above.
- 4.3 However, we do not take responsibility for the gathering and use of data by third party cookies – the use of these cookies is governed by the third party’s own cookie policy.

5. Accepting/Rejecting Cookies

- 5.1 On your first visit to it@cork, we notified you of the use of cookies by us through our cookies banner and allowed the use of cookie settings to accept or decline certain cookies.
- 5.2 You can manage cookies from a website by adjusting the cookie settings of your browser. Generally, your browser will offer you the choice to accept, refuse or delete all cookies at all times, or those from providers that website owners use (“third party cookies”), or those from specific websites. You can also specify the types of cookies you wish to block. This will minimise the amount of data that all websites that you visit may gather about you. For more information about how to do this you should consult your browser’s user guide or contact your browser provider.
- 5.3 However, if you withdraw/refuse permission to the use of certain cookies, or set your browser to block all cookies (including ‘necessary’ cookies), then it may have a negative impact on the performance and functionality of the website and you may not be able to access some or all of the website.
- 5.4 More information about cookies can be found at: www.allaboutcookies.org. This site contains information on how to configure your browser to block all cookies as well as general information about cookies.

6 Privacy Notice

- 6.1 You can find more information on it@cork’s obligations to you, as a user of the website, in our Privacy Notice, available here <https://www.itcork.ie/what-we-do/itcork-privacy-notice>