Cookie Policy of www.distinctrecruitment.com/uk

This document informs Users about the technologies that help this Application to achieve the purposes described below. Such technologies allow the Owner to access and store information (for example by using a Cookie) or use resources (for example by running a script) on a User's device as they interact with this Application.

For simplicity, all such technologies are defined as "Trackers" within this document – unless there is a reason to differentiate. For example, while Cookies can be used on both web and mobile browsers, it would be inaccurate to talk about Cookies in the context of mobile apps as they are a browser-based Tracker. For this reason, within this document, the term Cookies is only used where it is specifically meant to indicate that particular type of Tracker.

Some of the purposes for which Trackers are used may also require the User's consent, depending on the applicable law. Whenever consent is given, it can be freely withdrawn at any time following the instructions provided in this document.

This Application uses Trackers managed directly by the Owner (so-called "first-party" Trackers) and Trackers that enable services provided by a third-party (so-called "third-party" Trackers). Unless otherwise specified within this document, third-party providers may access the Trackers managed by them.

The validity and expiration periods of Cookies and other similar Trackers may vary depending on the lifetime set by the Owner or the relevant provider. Some of them expire upon termination of the User's browsing session.

In addition to what's specified in the descriptions within each of the categories below, Users may find more precise and updated information regarding lifetime specification as well as any other relevant information – such as the presence of other Trackers - in the linked privacy policies of the respective third-party providers or by contacting the Owner.

How this Application uses Trackers

Necessary

This Application uses so-called "technical" Cookies and other similar Trackers to carry out activities that are strictly necessary for the operation or delivery of the Service.

Trackers managed directly by the Owner

Direct registration (this Application)

The User registers by filling out the registration form and providing the Personal Data directly to this Application.

Personal Data processed: city, company name, country, county, date of birth, email address, field of activity, first name, gender, language, last name, phone number, physical address, Trackers, workplace and ZIP/Postal code.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Tag Manager (Google LLC)

Google Tag Manager is a tag management service provided by Google LLC.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Google reCAPTCHA (Google LLC)

Google reCAPTCHA is a SPAM protection service provided by Google LLC. The use of reCAPTCHA is subject to the Google <u>privacy policy</u> and <u>terms of use</u>.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Personal Data processed: answers to questions, clicks, keypress events, motion sensor events, mouse movements, scroll position, touch events, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

- GRECAPTCHA: duration of the session
- rc::a: indefinite

• rc::b: duration of the session

• rc::c: duration of the session

Functionality

This Application uses Trackers to enable basic interactions and functionalities, allowing Users to access selected features of the Service and facilitating the User's communication with the Owner.

Trackers managed directly by the Owner

Mailing list or newsletter (this Application)

By registering on the mailing list or for the newsletter, the User's email address will be added to the contact list of those who may receive email messages containing information of commercial or promotional nature concerning this Application. Your email address might also be added to this list as a result of signing up to this Application or after making a purchase.

Personal Data processed: city, company name, country, county, date of birth, email address, first name, gender, last name, phone number, physical address, profession, Trackers, Usage Data and ZIP/Postal code.

Trackers managed by third parties

Tidio Live Chat widget (Tidio Ltd)

The Tidio Live Chat widget is a service for interacting with the Tidio live chat platform provided by Tidio Ltd.

Personal Data processed: Data communicated while using the service, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United Kingdom – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Experience

This Application uses Trackers to improve the quality of the user experience and enable interactions with external content, networks and platforms.

Trackers managed by third parties

Linkedin account access (LinkedIn Corporation)

This service allows this Application to connect with the User's account on Linkedin, provided by LinkedIn Corporation.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Storage duration:

• lang: duration of the session

• lissc: 1 year

Hotjar surveys (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar surveys is a survey builder and data collection platform provided by Hotjar Ltd. Hotjar surveys may use cookies to track User behaviour. Users can Opt-Out of Hotjar surveys cookie tracking by visiting this <u>opt-out page</u>.

Hotjar surveys respects the Do Not Track option available in most modern browsers that, if activated, sends a special signal to stop tracking User activity. Users can find more information on how to enable Do Not Track for each supported browser here.

Personal Data processed: Data communicated while using the service, geographic position, profession, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Malta – Privacy Policy – Opt Out.

Storage duration:

• _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes

hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session

• hiClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year

- hjDonePolls: 1 year
- hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- _hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- _hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- _hjTLDTest: duration of the session
- hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 vear
- hjActiveViewportIds: duration of the session

SurveyMonkey

SurveyMonkey is a survey builder and data collection platform provided by SurveyMonkey Inc. or by SurveyMonkey Europe UC, depending on how the Owner manages the Data processing.

Personal Data processed: company name, country, email address, first name, gender, geographic position, last name, number of employees, phone number, profession, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u>; European Union – <u>Privacy Policy</u>.

Measurement

This Application uses Trackers to measure traffic and analyze User behavior to improve the Service.

Trackers managed by third parties

Hotjar Heat Maps & Recordings (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar is a session recording and heat mapping service provided by Hotjar Ltd.

Hotjar honours generic "Do Not Track" headers. This means the browser can tell its script not to collect any of the User's data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar's <u>opt-out information here</u>.

Personal Data processed: Trackers, Usage Data and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: Malta – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt Out</u>.

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- _hjDonePolls: 1 year
- _hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- _hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- _hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- hjTLDTest: duration of the session
- _hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session
- _hjid: 1 year

Google Analytics (Universal Analytics) with anonymised IP (Google LLC)

Google Analytics (Universal Analytics) is a web analysis service provided by Google LLC ("Google"). Google utilises the Data collected to track and examine the use of this Application, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services.

Google may use the Data collected to contextualise and personalise the ads of its own advertising network. This integration of Google Analytics anonymises your IP address. It works by shortening Users' IP addresses within member states of the European Union or in other contracting states to the Agreement on the European Economic Area. Only in exceptional cases will the complete IP address be sent to a Google server and shortened within the US.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States - Privacy Policy - Opt Out.

Storage duration:

• AMP_TOKEN: 1 hour

_ga: 2 years_gac*: 3 months_gat: 1 minute_gid: 1 day

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Google may use the Data collected to contextualise and personalise the ads of its own advertising network.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy – Opt Out.

Storage duration:

• AMP TOKEN: 1 hour

_ga: 2 years_gac*: 3 months_gat: 1 minute_gid: 1 day

Google Analytics Demographics and Interests reports (Google LLC)

Google Analytics Demographics and Interests reports is a Google Advertising Reporting feature that makes available demographic and interests Data inside Google Analytics for this Application (demographics means age and gender Data).

Users can opt out of Google's use of cookies by visiting Google's Ads Settings.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and unique device identifiers for advertising (Google Advertiser ID or IDFA, for example).

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt Out</u>.

Storage duration:

IDE: 2 years_gcl_*: 3 monthstest_cookie: 15 minutes

Google Analytics Advertising Reporting Features (Google LLC)

Google Analytics on this Application has Advertising Reporting Features activated, which collects additional information from the DoubleClick cookie (web activity) and from device advertising IDs (app activity). It allows the Owner to analyse specific behaviour and interests Data (traffic Data and Users' ads interaction Data) and, if enabled, demographic Data (information about the age and gender).

Users can opt out of Google's use of cookies by visiting Google's Ads Settings.

Personal Data processed: Trackers, unique device identifiers for advertising (Google Advertiser ID or IDFA, for example) and various types of Data as specified in the privacy policy of the service.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy – Opt Out.

Storage duration:

IDE: 2 years _gcl_*: 3 months test_cookie: 15 minutes

Google Analytics 4 (Google LLC)

Google Analytics 4 is a web analysis service provided by Google LLC ("Google"). Google utilizes the Data collected to track and examine the use of this Application, to prepare reports on its activities and share them with other Google services. Google may use the Data collected to contextualize and personalize the ads of its own advertising network. In Google Analytics 4, IP addresses are used at collection time and then discarded before Data is logged in any data center or server. Users can learn more by consulting Google's official documentation.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult **Google's partner policy**.

Personal Data processed: number of Users, session statistics, Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States - Privacy Policy - Opt Out.

Storage duration:

- _ga: 2 years_ga_*: 2 years
- VWO Testing (Wingify Software Pvt. Ltd.)

VWO - Testing is a content performance and features performance testing service provided by Wingify Software Pvt. Ltd.

Personal Data processed: device information, Trackers, Universally unique identifier (UUID) and Usage Data.

Place of processing: India – Privacy Policy.

Marketing

This Application uses Trackers to deliver personalised ads or marketing content, and to measure their performance.

Trackers managed by third parties

Google Ad Manager (Google LLC)

Google Ad Manager is an advertising service provided by Google LLC that allows the Owner to run advertising campaigns in conjunction with external advertising networks that the Owner, unless otherwise specified in this document, has no direct relationship with.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

This service uses the "DoubleClick" Cookie, which tracks use of this Application and User behaviour concerning ads, products and services offered.

Users may decide to disable all the DoubleClick Cookies by going to: Google Ad Settings.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States - Privacy Policy.

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 monthsDSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year

- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- GCL_AW_P: 3 months
- GED_PLAYLIST_ACTIVITY: duration of the session
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- TAID: 14 days
- __gads: 2 years
- __gpi: 2 years
- __gpi_optout: 2 years
- __gsas: 2 years
- _gac_: 3 months
- _gac_gb_: 3 months
- _gcl_ag: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- gcl gs: 3 months
- gcl ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- receive-cookie-deprecation: 6 months
- test cookie: 15 minutes

Google Ads Similar audiences (Google LLC)

Similar audiences is an advertising and behavioural targeting service provided by Google LLC that uses Data from Google Ads Remarketing in order to display ads to Users with similar behaviour to Users who are already on the remarketing list due to their past use of this Application.

On the basis of this Data, personalised ads will be shown to Users suggested by Google Ads Similar audiences.

Users who don't want to be included in Similar audiences can opt out and disable the use of advertising Trackers by going to: Google Ad Settings.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt Out</u>.

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
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- GED_PLAYLIST_ACTIVITY: duration of the session
- IDE: 2 years
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- TAID: 14 days • __gads: 2 years
- __gpi: 2 years
- __gpi_optout: 2 years
- __gsas: 2 years
- _gac_: 3 months

- gac gb: 3 months
- _gcl_ag: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- _gcl_gs: 3 months
- _gcl_ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- receive-cookie-deprecation: 6 months
- test cookie: 15 minutes

Google Ads conversion tracking (Google LLC)

Google Ads conversion tracking is an analytics service provided by Google LLC that connects data from the Google Ads advertising network with actions performed on this Application.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy.

Storage duration:

• IDE: 2 years

• test_cookie: 15 minutes

Hotjar Form Analysis & Conversion Funnels (Hotjar Ltd.)

Hotjar is an analytics service provided by Hotjar Ltd.

Hotjar honours generic Do Not Track headers. This means your browser can tell its script not to collect any of your data. This is a setting that is available in all major browsers. Find Hotjar's opt-out information here.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: Malta – <u>Privacy Policy</u> – <u>Opt Out</u>.

Storage duration:

- _hjAbsoluteSessionInProgress: 30 minutes
- _hjCachedUserAttributes: duration of the session
- _hjClosedSurveyInvites: 1 year
- _hjDonePolls: 1 year
- _hjFirstSeen: duration of the session
- _hjIncludedInSessionSample: 30 minutes
- hjLocalStorageTest: duration of the session
- _hjMinimizedPolls: 1 year
- _hjSession*: 30 minutes
- _hjSessionRejected: duration of the session
- _hjSessionResumed: duration of the session
- _hjSessionTooLarge: 1 hour
- _hjSessionUser*: 1 year
- _hjSessionUser_*: 2 years
- _hjShownFeedbackMessage: 1 year
- hiTLDTest: duration of the session
- hjUserAttributesHash: duration of the session
- _hjViewportId: duration of the session_hjid: 1 year

Google Ad Manager Audience Extension (Google LLC)

Google Ad Manager Audience Extension is a remarketing and behavioural targeting service provided by Google LLC that tracks the visitors of this Application and allows selected advertising partners to display targeted ads across the web to them.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy – Opt Out.

Storage duration:

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- GCL_AW_P: 3 months
- GED_PLAYLIST_ACTIVITY: duration of the session
- IDE: 2 years
- NID: 6 months
- RUL: 1 year
- TAID: 14 days
- __gads: 2 years
- __gpi: 2 years
- __gpi_optout: 2 years
- __gsas: 2 years
- gac: 3 months
- gac gb: 3 months
- _gcl_ag: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- _gcl_gs: 3 months
- _gcl_ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- receive-cookie-deprecation: 6 months
- test_cookie: 15 minutes

Google Ads Remarketing (Google LLC)

Google Ads Remarketing is a remarketing and behavioural targeting service provided by Google LLC that connects the activity of this Application with the Google Ads advertising network and the DoubleClick Cookie.

In order to understand Google's use of Data, consult Google's partner policy.

Users can opt out of Google's use of Trackers for ads personalisation by visiting Google's Ads Settings.

Personal Data processed: Trackers and Usage Data.

Place of processing: United States – Privacy Policy – Opt Out.

- AID: 2 years
- ANID: 2 years
- Conversion: 3 months
- DSID: 14 days
- FCNEC: 1 year
- FLC: 10 seconds
- FPAU: 3 months
- FPGCLAW: 3 months
- FPGCLDC: 3 months
- FPGCLGB: 3 months
- GCL_AW_P: 3 months
- GED_PLAYLIST_ACTIVITY: duration of the session
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- _gcl_ag: 3 months
- _gcl_au: 3 months
- _gcl_aw: 3 months
- _gcl_dc: 3 months
- _gcl_gb: 3 months
- _gcl_gf: 3 months
- _gcl_gs: 3 months
- gcl ha: 3 months
- id: 2 years
- receive-cookie-deprecation: 6 months
- test_cookie: 15 minutes

How to manage preferences and provide or withdraw consent on this Application

Whenever the use of Trackers is based on consent, users can provide or withdraw such consent by setting or updating their preferences via the relevant privacy choices panel available on this Application.

With regard to any third-party Trackers, Users can manage their preferences via the related opt-out link (where provided), by using the means indicated in the third party's privacy policy, or by contacting the third party.

How to control or delete Cookies and similar technologies via your device settings

Users may use their own browser settings to:

- See what Cookies or other similar technologies have been set on the device;
- Block Cookies or similar technologies;
- Clear Cookies or similar technologies from the browser.

The browser settings, however, do not allow granular control of consent by category.

Users can, for example, find information about how to manage Cookies in the most commonly used browsers at the following addresses:

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Apple Safari
- Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Microsoft Edge
- Brave
- Opera

Users may also manage certain categories of Trackers used on mobile apps by opting out through relevant device settings such as the device advertising settings for mobile devices, or tracking settings in general (Users may open the device settings and look for the relevant setting).

How to opt out of interest-based advertising

Notwithstanding the above, Users may follow the instructions provided by YourOnlineChoices (EU), the Network Advertising Initiative (US) and the Digital Advertising Alliance (US), DAAC (Canada), DDAI (Japan) or other similar services. Such initiatives allow Users to select their tracking preferences for most of the advertising tools. The Owner thus recommends that Users make use of these resources in addition to the information provided in this document.

The Digital Advertising Alliance offers an application called <u>AppChoices</u> that helps Users to control interest-based advertising on mobile apps.

Consequences of denying consent

Users are free to decide whether or not to grant consent. However, please note that Trackers help this Application to provide a better experience and advanced functionalities to Users (in line with the purposes outlined in this document). Therefore, in the absence of the User's consent, the Owner may be unable to provide related features.

Owner and Data Controller

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Since the use of third-party Trackers through this Application cannot be fully controlled by the Owner, any specific references to third-party Trackers are to be considered indicative. In order to obtain complete information, Users are kindly requested to consult the privacy policies of the respective third-party services listed in this document.

Given the objective complexity surrounding tracking technologies, Users are encouraged to contact the Owner should they wish to receive any further information on the use of such technologies by this Application.

Definitions and legal references

Personal Data (or Data)

Any information that directly, indirectly, or in connection with other information — including a personal identification number — allows for the identification or identifiability of a natural person.

Usage Data

Information collected automatically through this Application (or third-party services employed in this Application), which can include: the IP addresses or domain names of the computers utilised by the Users who use this Application, the URI addresses (Uniform Resource Identifier), the time of the request, the method utilised to submit the request to the server, the size of the file received in response, the numerical code indicating the status of the server's answer (successful outcome, error, etc.), the country of origin, the features of the browser and the operating system utilised by the User, the various time details per visit (e.g., the time spent on each page within the Application) and the details about the path followed within the Application with special reference to the sequence of pages visited, and other parameters about the device operating system and/or the User's IT environment.

User

The individual using this Application who, unless otherwise specified, coincides with the Data Subject.

Data Subject

The natural person to whom the Personal Data refers.

Data Processor (or Processor)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which processes Personal Data on behalf of the Controller, as described in this privacy policy.

Data Controller (or Owner)

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of Personal Data, including the security measures concerning the operation and use of this Application. The Data Controller, unless otherwise specified, is the Owner of this Application.

This Application

The means by which the Personal Data of the User is collected and processed.

Service

The service provided by this Application as described in the relative terms (if available) and on this site/application.

European Union (or EU)

Unless otherwise specified, all references made within this document to the European Union include all current member states to the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Cookie

Cookies are Trackers consisting of small sets of data stored in the User's browser.

Tracker

Tracker indicates any technology - e.g Cookies, unique identifiers, web beacons, embedded scripts, e-tags and fingerprinting - that enables the tracking of Users, for example by accessing or storing information on the User's device.

Legal information

This privacy policy relates solely to this Application, if not stated otherwise within this document.

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