# **COOKIE POLICY**

## 1. What is a cookie?

Cookies are text files containing small amounts of information which are downloaded to your device when you visit a website. Cookies are then sent back to the originating website on each subsequent visit, or to another website that recognises that cookie. Cookies are useful because they allow a website to recognise a user's device.

Cookies do lots of different jobs, like letting you navigate between pages efficiently, remembering your preferences, and generally improving the user experience. They can also help to ensure that adverts you see online are more relevant to you and your interests.

Certain cookies contain personal information – for example, if you click to "remember me" when logging in, a cookie will store your username. Most cookies will not collect information that identifies you and will instead collect more general information such as how Users arrive at and use website, or a user's general location.

There are mainly four kinds of cookies:

- Session cookies last only for the session. They are erased when the user closes the web browser.
- Persistent cookies remain even after the session is closed. They are stored on a user's hard
  drive until they expire (persistent cookies are set with expiration dates) or until the user
  deletes the cookie. Persistent cookies may be used to collect identifying information about the
  user, including web surfing behaviour or user preferences for a specific website.
- First-party cookies belong to the site where you chose to go.
- Third-party cookies are fetched from a site whose content is retrieved indirectly for example through an image tag or a banner.

Most browsers support them. However, users can set their browsers to decline cookies, or they can delete their cookies at will.\

#### 2. What cookies does Univercells use?

# **GOOGLE ANALYTIS COOKIES**

The Univercells Website uses Google Analytics, a web analytics service provided by Google, Inc. ("Google"). Google Analytics uses "cookies", which are text files placed on your computer, to help the web team analyse how users use the site. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the Univercells Website (including your IP address) will be transmitted to and stored by Google on servers in the United States.

Google will use this information for the purpose of evaluating your use of the Univercells Website, compiling reports on the Univercells Website activity for the Univercells Website operators and providing other services relating to the Univercells Website activity and internet usage. Google may also transfer this information to third parties where required to do so by law, or where such third parties process the information on Google's behalf. Google will not associate your IP address with any other data held by Google. You may refuse the use of cookies by selecting the appropriate settings on your browser, however, please note that if you do this you may not be able to use the full functionality of the UnivercellsWebsite. By using the Univercells Website, you consent to the processing of data about you by Google in the manner and for the purposes set out above.

You may refuse the use of cookies by downloading and installing **Google Analytics Opt-out Browser Add-on**. The add-on communicates with the Google Analytics JavaScript (ga.js) to indicate that information about the Univercells Website visit should not be sent to Google Analytics.

## 3. How to control cookies?

You can control and/or delete cookies as you wish – for details, see **www.aboutcookies.org**. You can delete all cookies that are already on your computer, and you can set most browsers to prevent them from being placed. If you do this, however, you may have to manually adjust some preferences every time you visit a site, and some services and functionalities may not work.