

Compassion U Cookie Policy

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This Cookie Policy (the “**Policy**”) explains how the Center for Contemplative Science and Compassion-Based Ethics (the “**Center**”, “**we**”, “**us**” or “**our**”) uses cookies and similar tracking technologies or through the website and related mobile applications (collectively, the “**Site**”) operated by the Center. “**You**” and “**your**” means you as an individual user of this Site, whether your use is on your own behalf or on behalf of an entity (such as your employer).

What is a cookie and why do we use it?

A cookie is a small text file used by a website and stored on a user device (such as your computer, tablet or cell phone) to remember information about you and facilitate your use of the Site, improve the performance of the Site and your user experience, and/or increase the relevance of our offerings on the Site and on third party websites. Other similar website tracking technologies include web beacons, pixel tags and clear gifs and we may use these other technologies on the Site as well. All such tracking technologies are referred to in this Policy as a “**cookie**” and collectively as “**cookies**”.

What types of cookies do we use and how do we use them?

The different types of cookies that we use are described below.

Type of Cookie	Description and Uses
Necessary Cookies	Necessary cookies enable the Site to function properly and cannot be switched off in our systems. They are usually only set in response to actions made by you, such as a request for services, setting your privacy preferences, or logging in or filling in forms. You can set your browser to block or alert you about these cookies, but if you select this setting, certain functions on the Site may not perform properly. These cookies do not store any personal information.
Performance / Statistical Cookies	Performance or statistical cookies allow us to count visits to the Site, the manner of access to the Site and activity on the Site, in each case so we can measure and improve its performance. The information that these cookies collect is aggregated and not personally identifiable to an individual user. If you do not allow these cookies we will not know when you have visited the Site.
Functional / Preference Cookies	Functional or preference cookies enable certain additional functionality for the Site. Such cookies may be used by us or by third parties whose services we have included on our Site. If you do not allow these cookies then some or all of these services may not function properly.
Marketing Cookies	Marketing cookies may be set on the Site by third party advertisers with whom we work. These cookies are used to gather information

	about your areas of interests and to show you relevant ads or promotions from other sites. If you do not allow these cookies, you will receive fewer targeted promotions or ads.
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How can you control the use of cookies?

You may control our use of cookies, including by refusing to accept cookies by activating the appropriate setting on your device. You can also disable cookies at any time through your device settings.

If certain cookies are disabled, related parts of the Site may not work properly or have full functionality.

By default, only necessary cookies are active. Without them, certain functions on the Site may not perform properly. Furthermore, we obtain user consent for the use of performance/statistical, functional/preference and marketing cookies and such consent is prompted by a cookie banner or pop up when you first access the Site.

Relationship to Privacy Policy

Any personal information collected through our use of cookies on the Site is subject to the terms of our Privacy Policy, which may be accessed at the following link:
<https://compassionu.app/open-policies/privacy-policy> (the “**Privacy Policy**”).

Changes to Our Cookie Policy

We may update this Policy from time to time. If we make material changes to how we collect, manage, update, store, maintain, process or disclose your personal information under this Policy or our related Privacy Policy, we will post the most recent Cookie Policy on this page and prompt you to acknowledge that the Policy has changed or otherwise contact you to inform you about such changes. If any such change is material, we will provide a more prominent manner of notice (which may, but need not, include, by a more detailed explanatory posting on this Site or by email or other notification of the relevant changes).

The date that this Policy was last revised is identified at the top of the page.

Contact Information

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