The Acicis Alumni Platform
Cookie Policy

This is the Cookie Policy for the Acicis Alumni Platform, accessible from alumni.acicis.edu.au

What Are Cookies

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How We Use Cookies

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The Cookies Used on the Acicis Alumni Platform

Service name	Purpose
Acicis Alumni Platform	• **Account-related cookies** If you create an account with us then we will use cookies for the management of the signup process and general administration. These cookies will usually be deleted when you log out however in some cases they may remain afterwards to remember your site preferences when logged out.

Service name	Purpose
	• **Login-related cookies** We use cookies when you are logged in so that we can remember this fact. This prevents you from having to log in every single time you visit a new page. These cookies are typically removed or cleared when you log out to ensure that you can only access restricted features and areas when logged in.
	• **Email newsletters cookies** This site offers newsletter or email subscription services and cookies may be used to remember if you are already registered and whether to show certain notifications which might only be valid to subscribed/unsubscribed users.
	• **Surveys cookies** From time to time we offer user surveys and questionnaires to provide you with interesting insights, helpful tools, or to understand our user base more accurately. These surveys may use cookies to remember who has already taken part in a survey or to provide you with accurate results after you change pages.
	• **Forms cookies** When you submit data through a form such as those found on contact pages or comment forms cookies may be set to remember your user details for future correspondence.
	• **Calendaring cookies** To enable any events you have clicked on 'attending' to be incorporated into your online calendaring account(s).
	• **Site preferences cookies** In order to provide you with a great experience on this site we provide the functionality to set your preferences for how this site runs when you use it. In order to remember your preferences we need to set cookies so that this information can be called whenever you interact with a page that is affected by your preferences.

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Social Media	We also use social media buttons and/or plugins on this site that allow you to connect with your social network in various ways. For these to work the following social media sites including LinkedIn, Facebook, X, and Instagram, will set cookies through our site which may be used to enhance your profile on their site or contribute to the data they hold for various purposes outlined in their respective privacy policies.
Google analytics	This site uses Google Analytics which is one of the most widespread and trusted analytics solutions on the web for helping us to understand how you use the site and ways that we can improve your experience. These cookies may track things such as how long you spend on the site and the pages that you visit so we can continue to produce engaging content. For more information on Google Analytics cookies, see the official Google Analytics page.

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