

Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

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1. Purpose

The Global Journal of Educational Thoughts (GJET) recognises the growing role of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools in academic writing and research. This policy establishes guidelines for the responsible, transparent, and ethical use of generative AI technologies in manuscripts submitted to GJET.

The policy aims to safeguard research integrity, ensure transparency in scholarly communication, and maintain the quality and originality of published work.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all stakeholders involved in the publication process, including:

- Authors
- Reviewers
- Editors
- Editorial staff

It covers the use of Generative AI tools, including but not limited to large language models (e.g., ChatGPT), text generators, image generators, and other AI-assisted technologies used in research or manuscript preparation.

3. Acceptable Use of Generative AI by Authors

Authors may use Generative AI tools for limited and supportive purposes, including:

- Language editing and grammar improvement
- Improving readability or structure of text
- Assisting with brainstorming or idea organisation

However, authors must ensure that:

- All submitted work reflects original intellectual contributions of the authors.
- Authors remain fully responsible for the accuracy, integrity, and originality of the content.
- All references, data, and interpretations are verified by the authors.

AI tools should not replace the authors' scholarly judgement or analysis.

4. Disclosure of AI Use

If generative AI tools are used to generate or substantially modify content in a manuscript, authors must disclose this use during submission.

The disclosure should include:

- Name of the AI tool used
- Purpose of its use
- Extent of AI involvement in the manuscript preparation

The declaration should be made in the Originality Form signed by the corresponding author during submission of the manuscript.

Transparent disclosure is required to maintain trust between authors, reviewers, editors, and readers.

5. Prohibited Uses of Generative AI

The following uses of generative AI are not permitted:

1. Listing AI tools as authors or co-authors.
2. Using AI to fabricate data, results, references, or citations.
3. Using AI to generate entire manuscripts without meaningful human authorship.
4. Using AI tools to manipulate research images or figures in ways that misrepresent research findings.
5. Uploading confidential research data or unpublished manuscripts into AI systems without ensuring compliance with privacy and intellectual property protections.

AI systems cannot be credited as authors because they cannot take responsibility for the content of scholarly work.

6. Use of AI in the Research Process

Generative AI tools may be used as part of the research process (e.g., data processing, coding, modelling, or simulations).

If AI tools are used in this capacity:

- Their use must be clearly described in the methodology section.
- The tools, version numbers, and parameters should be specified where relevant.

This ensures transparency and reproducibility of research methods.

7. Policy for Reviewers

Peer reviewers must treat all submitted manuscripts as confidential documents.

Reviewers should not:

- Upload manuscripts or review reports to generative AI tools.
- Use AI systems to generate peer review reports.

The peer review process requires independent expert judgement, which cannot be delegated to AI systems.

8. Policy for Editors

Editors and editorial staff should not upload submitted manuscripts or confidential editorial communications into generative AI systems.

Editors may use AI tools only for administrative assistance (e.g., identifying potential reviewers or language checking), provided that confidentiality and intellectual property rights are protected.

9. Detection and Investigation

If undisclosed or inappropriate use of generative AI is suspected:

- The editorial team may request clarification from the authors.
- The manuscript may undergo further editorial review or investigation.
- Violations may result in manuscript rejection, correction, or retraction in accordance with the journal's publication ethics policies.

10. Responsibility and Accountability

The authors remain fully responsible for the content of their submissions, including any material produced or assisted by generative AI tools.

All manuscripts must adhere to the principles of:

- Academic integrity
- Transparency
- Responsible research conduct

11. Policy Updates

Given the rapid development of generative AI technologies, GJET reserves the right to review and update this policy periodically to ensure alignment with evolving academic publishing standards.