

Department of Geography and Environment
Use of AI in Research Proposal Writing
Declaration Statement

Student name: _____

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Date: _____

Students must declare the use of generative AI in their research proposal preparation process upon submission of final document to the research committee and the department. The department may employ AI detection tools to assess the presence of AI-generated content.

Section 1: AI Tools were used in the following ways (check all that apply)

- Formulating proposal title
- Formulating research problem
- Identifying research gap(s)
- Generating research question(s)
- Formulating hypotheses
- Generating equation(s)
- Reviewing literature
- Generating content/summaries of the literature
- Generated summaries are quoted verbatim
- Generating content of the theoretical framework
- Identifying methods for the research
- Generating content of the methods section
- Summarizing or paraphrasing academic sources
- Assisting with writing style, grammar, or clarity
- Formatting references or citations
- Translating text
- Creating tables, figures, or diagrams
- Editing or proofreading text
- Checking for plagiarism or text similarity
- Others:

Section 2: List ALL AI tools that were used in preparing the research proposal (e.g., ChatGpt)

Section 3: Detailed Description of AI use

Use information provided in Sections 1 and 2 above to provide a detailed description of the specific ways in which AI tools were utilized to prepare the research proposal. Be as thorough as possible.