

# AI policy for applicants, reviewers and Panel members

Generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools such as ChatGPT and Gemini have the capability to bring a number of benefits and drawbacks to scientific research and grant applications. This policy will outline how and where use of AI will be allowed and what information we may require if used.

## Relation to other policies

All those involved with the grant-making process (incl. applicants, reviewers, Panel members) should be aware that data that is inputted into AI models may be used for the training of these models and may become widely available to others. Prior to using AI, all involved should consider compliance with relevant laws and their obligations for data security, trusted research and research integrity.

## Applicants

Applicants are welcome to use AI tools in the development of their applications and to suggest the use of AI in the work they are proposing.

Where AI is used in development of applications, it should be done responsibly and only provide assistance in writing the application and not be the primary source of the application. Applicants are responsible for the validity and integrity of any outputs created or modified by AI tools.

Where AI has been used in the development of your application, we may ask for a summary of its use to allow us to monitor the instances and types of use by applicants. This summary won't be used as part of the decision-making process and will not be shared with peer reviewers or funding Panels.

## Reviewers and Panel members

Application information shared with Panel members and peer reviewers is strictly confidential. Panel members and peer reviewers should not use AI tools in any part of the review process. Panel members and peer reviewers are selected for their expertise and experience and we greatly value their advice and cooperation in providing a robust review process.

## Monitoring

This policy will be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure alignment with AI developments, regulations, and best practices.