

Examiner Information on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Declaration on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for examiners

This serves to confirm that Stellenbosch University (SU) has a *Position Statement on the Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence in Research and Teaching-Learning-Assessment*¹ and guidelines to guide students and examiners on the responsible use of AI.

As part of SU's internal process, it is confirmed that the student made a comprehensive declaration to the supervisor(s) on the use of AI in the preparation of their thesis/dissertation, and that agreement was reached that the student's use of AI complies with disciplinary and institutional standards.

In accordance with Section 2(c) of the Position Statement, SU discourages the use of generative or interpretive AI tools in the review and examination of theses or dissertations. Examiners are therefore requested not to employ AI systems to summarise, critique, or generate feedback on a thesis. This restriction does not extend to legitimate analytical or computational tools used within a discipline (for example, machine learning libraries or statistical software).

SU values your critical expertise and contribution to maintaining the quality and credibility of its postgraduate research.

¹ [Position Statement on Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence in Research and Teaching-Learning Assessment](#)