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Policy on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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1. Purpose

This Policy establishes the principles, rules, and standards governing the responsible, transparent, and ethical use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools in the preparation and submission of manuscripts to the Scientific Journal *Economics and Social Sciences (EcoSoEn)*.

The Journal recognizes the growing role of AI technologies in academic research and publishing. However, AI tools must not replace the intellectual contribution of authors.

The main objective of this Policy is to ensure academic integrity, originality, scientific credibility, and public trust in published research.

2. Definition of Generative Artificial Intelligence

Generative Artificial Intelligence refers to digital systems capable of producing text, images, data, or other content based on user input.

Such systems include, but are not limited to, writing assistants, translation tools, data analysis software, and content generation platforms.

3. Permitted Use of AI

Authors may use AI tools exclusively for supportive and auxiliary purposes, including:

- language editing and proofreading;
- grammar and stylistic improvement;
- preliminary translation;
- text formatting and organization;
- technical support in data processing.

AI tools must not substitute the author's original scientific work or analytical thinking.

4. Prohibited Use of AI

The following practices are strictly prohibited:

- generating substantial parts of a manuscript without academic supervision;
- presenting AI-generated content as original research;
- fabricating, falsifying, or manipulating data using AI;
- generating false references or citations;
- using AI to manipulate peer review or editorial processes;
- listing AI tools as authors or co-authors.

Any violation of these provisions constitutes serious academic misconduct.

5. Disclosure Requirement

Authors are required to disclose the use of generative AI tools during manuscript preparation.

Disclosure must be included in the Acknowledgements section or in a separate AI Disclosure Statement and shall specify:

- the name of the AI tool used;
- the purpose of its use;
- the extent of its involvement.

Failure to disclose AI use may result in rejection or withdrawal of the manuscript.

6. Author Responsibility

Authors remain fully responsible for:

- the accuracy and reliability of the content;
- the originality of the manuscript;
- methodological validity;
- compliance with copyright laws;
- proper citation of sources.

The use of AI does not diminish the author's ethical, academic, or legal responsibility.

7. Role of Reviewers and Editors

Reviewers and editors shall:

- assess manuscripts for inappropriate AI use;
- report suspected misuse to the Editorial Board;
- request clarifications from authors when necessary;
- ensure compliance with this Policy.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to reject manuscripts that violate these regulations.

8. Verification and Monitoring

The Journal may apply specialized tools and expert assessment to detect improper use of generative AI.

All submissions are subject to plagiarism detection and professional evaluation.

9. Sanctions for Non-Compliance

In cases of non-compliance with this Policy, the Journal may impose the following measures:

- rejection of the manuscript;
- request for major revision;
- publication of corrections;
- retraction of published articles;
- notification of relevant institutions.

All procedures follow COPE guidelines.

10. Policy Review and Updates


This Policy is reviewed and updated periodically in accordance with technological developments and international academic publishing standards.

11. Entry into Force


This Policy enters into force upon approval by the Editorial Board and is published on the official website of the Journal.

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