



POLICY ON THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS

- I.** CHIRP recognizes the rapid evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its use in publishing, and we remain attentive to the ongoing developments in the industry.
- II.** We wish to embrace transformative technological advances such as generative artificial intelligence to strengthen knowledge production and distribution.
- III.** We are dedicated to upholding integrity and transparency; and acknowledge the value of responsibly integrating AI tools to enhance editorial and publishing workflows.
- IV.** We understand that the use of generative AI is mostly undetectable, though some limited software functionalities are available to identify AI-generated texts or images.
- V.** We are aware of the risks associated with the use of generative AI such as inaccuracy, bias, lack of attribution, Intellectual Property risks, and unintended consequences.
- VI.** We support the responsible use of generative AI by authors, reviewers, and editors. We believe that AI tools can play a supportive role without compromising research integrity and the quality of the publications.
- VII. Use of generative AI by authors**
 1. CHIRP does not credit authorship to AI Tools or Large language Models such as ChatGPT, Copilot, Gemini, Claude, NovelAI, Jasper AI, DALL-E, Midjourney, and Runway, *inter alia*.
 2. Authors who use Large Language Models shall declare the extent of use while submitting the manuscripts. Along with this, the authors must clearly acknowledge within the manuscript any use of Gen AI tools.
 3. We promote the use of AI tools in interactive online searches, language improvement, literature classification, and coding assistance.
 4. We do not prevent authors from using AI tools for supportive purposes such as language and style corrections. However, substantial human intervention is necessary for activities including, but not limited to,
 - i. Generating ideas and formulating problems
 - ii. Crafting the narrative of the case
 - iii. Conducting a Literature Review or meta-analysis
 - iv. Generating images and codes
 5. CHIRP does not support the use of Gen AI to
 - i. Generate synthetic numerical or textual data to substitute missing data.
 - ii. Generate summaries such as abstracts, synopses, or extended abstracts.
- VIII. Use of generative AI by Editors**
 1. Gen AI should not be used for editorial decisions.
 2. Editors should not upload manuscripts to Gen AI tools.
- IX. Use of Generative AI by Peer Reviewers**
 1. Peer reviewers should not upload the manuscripts to generative AI tools.
 2. The CHIRP office will request the reviewers to declare the extent of AI use, if any, in the evaluation reports or analysis of the manuscripts.