

Consent form for 'ChatGPT and Me' Amnesty Padlet: Tell us what you think anonymously

This project aims to collect and analyse student attitudes to artificial intelligence (AI) and their own learning and assessment while they are studying with Edinburgh Napier University. AI tools such as ChatGPT are developing and make it easier to generate outputs, such as text, which could use either in whole or part to create work which students use for their own learning or submit as their own for assessments. Very little is known about students' attitudes towards these tools - whether they see them as legitimate aids for refining their own work, developing their own skills for the future workplace, or a threat to the value of their learning and degrees.

In this research we will use an 'Amnesty Padlet', where students can post their experiences and thoughts anonymously about this topic. They can also read vote up or down students' anonymous posts. The contents of these posts will be the data for the research. The data will

1. I freely and voluntarily consent to be a participant in the above research project at Edinburgh Napier University to be conducted by Dr Louise Drumm and colleagues, who are staff members at Edinburgh Napier University.
2. The aim of this research study is to explore students' attitudes to ChatGPT and other artificial intelligence platforms in relation to their learning and assessment. Specifically, I have been asked to post my thoughts anonymously to a Padlet board.
3. I have been told that my post will be anonymous and my name or personally identifying information will not be collected or available to the researchers.
4. I also understand that if at any time while posting on Padlet, if I feel unable or unwilling to continue, I am free not to complete the task. That is, my participation in this study is completely voluntary, and I may withdraw from it without negative consequences. After I have submitted my post on Padlet, I will still be able to return and delete my post at any point until the Padlet is changed to non-editable when the data is being analysed.
5. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding the project and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction.
6. I have read and understand the above and consent to participate in this study. My agreement is not a waiver of any legal rights. Furthermore, I understand that I will be able to keep a copy of this informed consent form for my records.

If you have any questions or require any further information, then please contact: Dr Louise Drumm, Department of Learning and Teaching Enhancement, Edinburgh Napier University

1. I am currently enrolled as a student at Edinburgh Napier University

Yes

No

2. I am over 18 years of age

Yes

No

3. I agree to the above

Yes

No

Thank you for your interest and sorry you could not participate this time.

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