



UNIVERSITY OF BAHRAIN

# Artificial Intelligence Usage Regulation

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Authority/Owner of Regulation: Vice President for Academic Affairs

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## Regulation Information

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**Title:** Artificial Intelligence Usage Regulation

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**Regulation Description:** This Regulation establishes the rules governing the use of artificial intelligence technologies by students and faculty members in academic writing, assessment activities, scientific research, and other academic areas.

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**Regulation Scope:**  Academic  Administrative  Research  
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**Regulation Status**  New Regulation  Revision of existing regulation

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## Resolution of the University of Bahrain Council No. (169) of (2025) on the Artificial Intelligence Usage Regulation

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### Article I

The provisions of the Artificial Intelligence Techniques Usage Regulation at the University of Bahrain and its affiliated institutions shall be implemented, and any provisions or decisions conflicting with it are hereby repealed.

### Article II

The Vice President and all concerned parties, each within their respective competence, shall implement this Regulation, which shall come into force as of its date of issuance or on such date as determined by the University Council.



## Article (1)

### Preamble

In view of the accelerated development of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies, such technologies and their associated tools have become integral to the support of education, scientific research, and academic writing. They contribute to enhancing productivity, facilitating data analysis, improving linguistic quality, and generating ideas. The University promotes the provision of training programs to enable faculty members and students to utilize appropriate tools in an effective and responsible manner.

## Article (2)

### Definitions

**University:** University of Bahrain.

**President:** President of the University of Bahrain.

**Vice President:** Vice President of the University responsible for Academic Affairs.

**Member:** A faculty member or an individual assigned to teach (such as a teaching assistant or part-time instructor).

**Student:** An individual admitted to the University and enrolled in academic courses at the undergraduate or postgraduate level.

**User:** A Member or a Student.

**Academic Integrity:** Adherence to intellectual and scientific honesty in accordance with established values and principles in academic institutions. This includes refraining from plagiarism, falsification, and manipulation of data or results, while ensuring the ethical use of technological tools and artificial intelligence in research and learning, in line with approved legal and academic regulations.

**Artificial Intelligence (AI):** Computer-based technologies that simulate human intelligence to perform a range of tasks, including analysis, prediction, and decision-making.



## **Article (3)**

### **Objectives**

This Regulation aims to:

1. Establish a regulatory framework that promotes the responsible use of artificial intelligence in education, research, and academic writing, and enhances the quality of outputs.
2. Strengthen academic integrity, protect intellectual property rights, and ensure respect for privacy.
3. Ensure transparency and accountability in the use of artificial intelligence, and reduce plagiarism, academic misconduct, and the dissemination of misleading information.
4. Support professional development and encourage researchers and students to understand the capabilities and limitations of these technologies, and to use them in a manner that fosters innovation, critical thinking, and creativity.

## **Article (4)**

### **Scope of Application**

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply to all users and shall cover all educational, research, and assessment activities that may be affected by the use of artificial intelligence technologies and their applications, whether text-based, visual, audio, or software-based. In cases where no specific provision is stated in this Regulation, the provisions of the University's applicable bylaws, regulations, and policies shall apply.

## **Article (5)**

### **General Usage Controls**

1. The user shall bear full responsibility for the accuracy, originality, and integrity of outputs generated through the use of artificial intelligence.
2. The user shall clearly disclose the extent of their use of artificial intelligence in academic and research work, and shall specify the tools or models used, as set out in Article (6) of this Regulation.
3. The use of artificial intelligence technologies to produce biased or misleading content, or content that violates ethical values and applicable laws, or that is inconsistent with academic integrity principles, is prohibited.



## Article (6)

### Controls for Use in Academic Writing and Assessment Activities

Academic departments are encouraged to provide practical examples of how artificial intelligence can be utilized in educational processes, while adhering to the principles of integrity and innovation. Artificial intelligence may be used to improve language and writing style, propose structures for academic texts, and generate preliminary drafts, provided that these outputs are reviewed by humans. It may also be used in designing interactive curricula that meet labor market needs, analyzing student responses, and improving curricula and teaching methods.

In all cases, the following controls shall be observed:

1. Students should disclose their use of artificial intelligence in academic work in a manner that ensures transparency and academic integrity.
2. Artificial intelligence technologies shall not be exploited to circumvent academic assessment standards, and any use shall be properly documented to ensure transparency.
3. Full reliance on artificial intelligence to complete assignments and assessment activities designed to measure critical thinking, creativity, and deep understanding of course content is prohibited.
4. Users should review AI-generated outputs and ensure that they are free from bias and do not violate privacy or personal data protection requirements.

## Article (7)

### Controls for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research, Study Design, and Data Analysis

The University encourages the use of artificial intelligence across various stages of scientific research, study design, data analysis, idea generation, and the expansion of research perspectives, as well as the exploration of new creative dimensions and experiences. It shall provide a supportive environment for such use. However, this use shall be subject to the following controls:

1. The use of artificial intelligence shall be subject to human review and verification.
2. The user shall disclose the role of artificial intelligence in the research process, including data analysis, literature review, and interpretation of results.
3. The use of artificial intelligence to generate misleading research outputs is prohibited.



4. The user shall evaluate the validity of research results and shall not rely exclusively on AI-generated outputs.

## Article (8)

### Awareness, Guidance, and Continuous Development

1. University units, in coordination with the Office of the Vice President, shall organize training programs and workshops to promote awareness of best practices in the use of artificial intelligence in academic writing and scientific research.
2. The training shall include skills in fact-checking, critical evaluation of outputs, understanding the limitations of tools, and addressing risks related to bias and misinformation.
3. The University encourages the exchange of expertise among colleges to enhance the use of intelligent tools and achieve integration between artificial intelligence and human creative thinking.
4. Faculty members shall guide students towards the responsible and balanced use of artificial intelligence tools and ensure their compliance with academic integrity standards.
5. Faculty members shall review students' and researchers' outputs and ensure the presence of original critical and analytical contributions prior to the acceptance of work.

## Article (9)

### Accountability and Penalties

Without prejudice to any civil or criminal liability, any violation of the provisions of this Regulation shall be referred for disciplinary action in accordance with the bylaws and regulations in force at the University.

## Article (10)

### Review and Development of the Regulation

This Regulation shall be periodically reviewed and developed to ensure alignment with the rapid advancements in the field of artificial intelligence.