



USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) POLICY

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) writing tools—such as ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, and others—is increasingly common among applicants seeking grants and scholarships. The Greenville Health Authority recognizes that these tools can assist with idea generation, grammar correction, and formatting, and does not view their use as inherently positive or negative.

However, the Greenville Health Authority firmly believes that all professional reviews, critical thinking, and thoughtful analysis should be done without the use of AI.

Applicant AI Use

Applicants may use AI tools for Healthy Greenville applications. However, all use of AI, and details about how it was used, must be disclosed in the LOI and Full Application stages. This includes any images or text created by AI. Should this information not be disclosed accurately, and use of these tools is identified, the proposal may be administratively withdrawn.

- Example disclosure: GPT-4 was used to refine the specific aims and conclusions.

The use of AI in the LOI and/or Full Application stages does not influence scoring.

Greenville Health Authority AI Use

Grants and applications are considered confidential. Therefore, we will not analyze any submissions using any AI tool. We may use AI to summarize reviewer comments; however, individual grants will not be put into any AI models.

All submission reviews and readings will be done by Greenville Health Authority Liaison, peer reviewers, and grant committee members. Ultimately, the decision rests with the Greenville Health Authority's Grant Committee for final funding decisions.

We do not permit the use of a large language model (LLM – e.g. ChatGPT) or an artificial intelligence tool to generate and/or edit content in peer review critiques. Uploading of any portion of a research proposal into a large language model (LLM – e.g. ChatGPT) or an artificial intelligence tool to assist in writing a critique of the proposal is explicitly prohibited.

AI tools can be helpful aids, but they should be judiciously used both as it relates to the privacy of the applicant and in the potential to overshadow the importance of personal effort, thoughtful reflection, careful discernment and genuine storytelling in applications.

Additional Information

AI is generally a public forum, and your ideas are not confidential if using AI. Please enter any proprietary or confidential information into AI/LLM tools with caution and in compliance with your institution's privacy rules.

The accuracy of submissions and legal ownership of Intellectual Property (IP) are the responsibility of the applicant. We are not responsible for IP being used by an applicant. Applicants must ensure they own the rights to all IP they have disclosed in AI.