

Global Nightjar Network Artificial Intelligence Policy:

All references to artificial intelligence (AI) in this policy refer to various types of systems used to generate text, images, code, and any other forms of content based on training data. These systems include large language model chatbots (LLMs), image generating AI, multimodal AI, and others. The purpose of this policy is to outline what the Global Nightjar Network (GNN) considers acceptable and unacceptable use of AI regarding anything produced by or submitted to the GNN.

The GNN considers it unacceptable to use AI tools to generate visual media in any form. AI tools may not be used to generate original ideas or text for any grant applications or reports, conference abstracts, posters, or presentations, or blog posts. It is also unacceptable to use AI tools for the purpose of reviewing grant applications. The GNN is prohibited from using AI tools to generate any original ideas, text, or media for the website, blog, email communications, conference material, social media posts, or other forms of content.

The use of AI is acceptable for translating original text or for polishing grammar, but the content creator must carefully line-edit translations and assess AI-generated feedback on grammar. AI tools may be used as an additional resource for finding references for grant applications, but the content creator must carefully review all references found via AI tools.

These uses must be explicitly disclosed using an AI disclosure statement in the final product. The disclosure statement must include the tool you used (including version if applicable), what it was used for, and how you verified the output. The content creator is fully responsible for their work.

Please see the following examples of AI use statements:

“We used (tool name, version #) to translate our paper from Spanish into English, then the authors carefully reviewed the English version for accuracy and revised when necessary.”

“In addition to standard search engines, we used (tool name, version #) to search for sources related to the nesting ecology of Eastern Whip-poor-wills. We reviewed these sources and cited those that were relevant”

The GNN Steering Committee will investigate any suspected instances of prohibited use of generative AI tools and offer one attempt to redo and resubmit. If the redo is found to still include prohibited use of generative AI, the product will be removed and the individual will no longer be able to contribute products to the GNN.

This policy is subject to annual review (or as needed) by the GNN Steering Committee to keep pace with the ever-advancing capabilities of these technologies and as the impacts

on the global community and the environment evolve due to the use of these technologies. Please contact the GNN with any questions about this policy using contact form on the GNN website or directly using the GNN email: info@globalnightjar.org.