**Wits University Faculty of Science post-graduate student AI declaration**

I understand that the use of generative AI tools (such as ChatGPT or similar) without explicitly declaring such use constitutes a form of plagiarism and is classified by Wits University as academic misconduct.

I declare that in the course of conducting the research towards my degree or in the preparation of this thesis/dissertation/research report (select one by marking with an X):

I **did not** make use of generative AI tools

I **did** make use of generative AI tools for the following (tick all that apply):

1. Idea Generation (research problem/design, hypothesis)
2. Sourcing Related Work (summarising, identifying sources)
3. Methods and Experiment Design (experiment setup, model tuning)
4. Data Analysis (presentation, coding, interpretation)
5. Theoretical Development (theorem proving, conceptual analysis)
6. Code Development (generating algorithms, writing scripts)
7. Presentation (rendering graphics, formatting)
8. Editing (grammar, readability)
9. Writing (text generation, document structuring)
10. Citation Formatting (structuring, organising)

If other uses were involved, please specify below:

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| **Generative AI tool used (list all)** | **Used for?** |
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If generative AI tools were used as an integral part of the experimental design or in the direct execution of my research, I confirm that details of this use are clearly outlined in the relevant experimental/methodology chapters of my thesis/dissertation/research report.

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**Candidate signature**:

**Date**: