

Acceptable use of AI in personal statements

What is AI?

AI or Artificial Intelligence is the ability of computer systems that can perform tasks which have typically required human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning or understanding language. Put simply, this means they can mimic human thought.

Should I use AI to help me complete my personal statement?

Producing (and then copying, pasting and submitting) all or most of your personal statement from AI tool, and portraying it as your own words, may be considered as misrepresentation. Doing this could also result in personal statements being submitted which are very generic and which look very alike to other applicants.

When you submit your application, you will be asked to declare that the information in your application form is accurate and complete. AI is useful, especially for explaining techniques and processes but is not able to convey your personal opinions and feelings. Your personal statement should be precisely that; personal to you. It should illustrate, in your own words, the knowledge, skills and the experiences that make you the best person for the role you are applying for.

We also suggest that you carefully review our values and consider how your behaviours will align to them. If it appears that your personal statement or application has been created using AI, this could affect your chances of being selected for interview.

In certain circumstances we appreciate that using AI can be a support to some applicants in terms of considering how to articulate when writing the personal statement or thinking about how best to convey your experience.

In summary, please remember we are interested in you and not an artificial version of yourself
