

## **RESEARCH PARTICIPANT INFORMATION NOTICE**

### **Student Compass about the role of AI in higher education**

#### **Request to participate in research**

You are invited to participate in a study that examines higher education students' views on how artificial intelligence (AI) should and should not be used in studying and teaching. This notice describes the study and how to participate in it. In addition to being part of scientific research, Student Compass will produce material for developing the university's AI guidelines.

You are invited to the research because you are a bachelor's or master's degree student at the University of Turku.

#### **Voluntariness**

Participation in the study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate in the study, interrupt the study, or withdraw your consent to participate in the study at any time without any negative consequences for you.

You can interrupt the study or withdraw your consent to participate in the study by contacting the study's contact person: Katariina Kulha, [kasuku@utu.fi](mailto:kasuku@utu.fi).

If you interrupt your participation in the study or withdraw your consent, the responses collected from you up to that point and the recordings of the Zoom discussions may be used as part of the research material. If you do not want your survey responses that have already been collected to be processed as part of the study, you can request that they be deleted. In this case, they will be removed from the data. You can also request the removal of your survey responses after participating in the study. However, you cannot request the removal of conversation recordings and transcripts involving you after participating in the study.

#### **Researchers and funders**

This research is carried out by the following researchers at the political science unit of the University of Turku: Maija Jäske, Mikko Leino, Maija Setälä, Katariina Kulha, Toni Wessman, Ilkka Koironen ja Veikko Isotalo.

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#### **Study process**

The study comprises of attending a two-hour small group discussion on Zoom and completing three research surveys online. Participating in the study therefore requires both attending the discussion and responding to the surveys.

## **Potential benefits and disadvantages of the study**

The research will provide direct financial benefits to the research subject in the form of remuneration. The research will also produce societal benefits at both national and international levels. No significant disadvantages are expected to arise from the study for the research subject.

## **Compensation for participating in the study**

A monetary reward (€80) will be paid for participating in the study, provided that the participant takes part in the small group discussion and answers all three research questionnaires.

## **Handling of personal data**

The information obtained in the study is confidential. Personal data collected in the study will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (see privacy notice). The direct personal data collected in the study includes the email address of the research subject and, for the purpose of paying the reward, their name, home address, telephone number, personal identification number, and bank account number. The personal data collected for the purpose of paying the remuneration will not be linked to the research data at any stage. The image and audio recording of the Zoom conversation is also direct personal data. The transcripts made on the basis of the recordings will be pseudonymized for the analysis of the results. The study also collects indirect identification data, such as the respondent's year of birth, native language, and political opinions.

## **Storage of research data and reporting of research results**

The data will be stored on the University of Turku's secure Seafile server and will only be accessible to designated members of the research group.

The research results will be reported in scientific publications.

## **Contact details for inquiries**

You can ask for additional information about the study: Katariina Kulha, Project researcher, [kasuku@utu.fi](mailto:kasuku@utu.fi), 050 3561623 (weekdays 10-16)

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