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Student Voice in the adoption and integration of GenAI in Higher Education
Information Sheet for participants

Kia ora

You are invited to participate in a research study on Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) in Higher Education. This study is being conducted by Kathryn MacCallum from the University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha.

What is the purpose of this research?

This research aims to determine your perspectives on using and integrating GenAI in your studies. I am interested in learning how you and your courses engage with GenAI in your learning. The information from this study will help better understand your needs in supporting the effective integration of GenAI in tertiary learning.

Why have you received this invitation?

Your Student Association has shared this information about this study because they thought you might be interested.

Your participation is voluntary (your choice). If you decide not to participate, there are no consequences. Your decision will not affect your relationship with me, the University of Canterbury or your study institution.

What is involved in participating?

If you choose to take part in this research, please complete the online survey that follows this information page. The survey involves answering ten questions exploring your use and perceptions of GenAI in your learning.

Are there any potential benefits from taking part in this research?

The potential benefit of this research will be to understand how tertiary institutions can better support you in engaging with GenAI.

Are there any potential risks involved in this research?

We are not aware of any risks to participants in the research.

What if you change your mind during or after the study?

You are free to withdraw at any time. To do this, simply close your browser window or the application (App) the survey is presented on. Any information you have entered up to that point will be deleted from the data set. As this is an anonymous survey it will not be possible to withdraw your information after you have completed the survey.

What is the prize draw?

After completing the survey, you can choose to enter a random prize draw for one of 10 \$25 Prezzy vouchers. This will involve clicking a link that will take you to another survey. Entry into the draw is not linked to your responses to this survey. You can enter your contact information for the draw on a separate page.

What will happen to the information you provide?

All data will be anonymous. We will not be able to identify you or link your identity with any responses you provide. All data will be stored on the University of Canterbury's computer network in password-protected files. Anonymised data from the study will also be made available to your institution's Students Association to help to advocate on your behalf in this area.

All data will be destroyed ten years after the completion of the publication of the study findings. Kathryn MacCallum will be responsible for making sure that only members of the research team use your data for the purposes mentioned in this information sheet.

Will the results of the study be published?

Results will be published in peer-reviewed academic journals. Results will also be presented during conferences or seminars to wider professional and academic communities. You will not be identifiable in any publication. With your permission, quotes from the survey may be used in the research outputs stemming from the project.

Who can I contact if I have any questions or concerns?

If you have any questions about the research, please contact: Kathryn MacCallum:

Kathryn.maccallum@canterbury.ac.nz

This study has been reviewed and approved by the University of Canterbury Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC). If you have concerns or complaints about this research, please contact the Chair of the HREC at human-ethics@canterbury.ac.nz.

What happens next?

If you would like a PDF version of this information sheet, please email Kathryn at the email address above.