

AI Ethics Policy

SR21- Institute for Scientific Research

Governing Law: Switzerland

1. Purpose and Scope

1.1 This policy establishes the ethical, legal, and operational framework governing Artificial Intelligence (AI) within SR21- Institute for Scientific Research.

1.2 It applies to all research, publications, and institutional activities.

2. Core Ethical Principles

2.1 Human intellectual primacy is mandatory.

2.2 AI shall operate only as a support tool.

2.3 All outputs must be verifiable and accountable.

3. Governance and Oversight

3.1 All AI systems are subject to institutional governance.

3.2 High-risk AI requires formal approval and review.

4. AI Use in Research

4.1 AI-assisted research must maintain full academic integrity.

4.2 Undisclosed AI-generated content is prohibited.

5. AI Use in Outputs

5.1 AI usage must be transparently disclosed.

5.2 Human authors retain full responsibility.

6. Data Protection and Compliance

6.1 Compliance with Swiss FADP, GDPR, and UK legislation is mandatory.

7. Defence and Sensitive Research

7.1 AI in defence-related research requires enhanced ethical scrutiny.

7.2 Dual-use risks must be formally assessed.

8. Accountability and Audit

8.1 All AI usage must be recorded and auditable.

9. Enforcement

9.1 Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary measures.

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