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PhD Dissertation Proposal: Planned Uses of GenAI Template

Complete and include this document as part of your PhD Dissertation Proposal.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Date:

As I conduct my PhD dissertation research, I plan to use GenAI tools as described below (check all that apply):

- ☐ Exploration
- ☐ Editing, rewriting/rephrasing, or refining
- ☐ Research tool
- ☐ Format citations
- ☐ Summarize literature, identify literature, or create a literature map

For each use you checked above, list the risks associated with that use of GenAI and your plan to mitigate these risks.

I acknowledge re-reading the Department of Engineering Education Milestones and Examinations Acceptable-Use Policy for GenAI.

I agree to have ongoing discussions with my advisor and committee about my use of GenAI tools across my dissertation research process and update them on challenges that arise from GenAI use and any additional uses of GenAI beyond what is captured above.

I agree to log my use of GenAI and provide appropriate acknowledgement in my work.

Signature Date

By typing my name in the signature field above, I understand and agree that this typed name is the equivalent of my handwritten signature.