

Appendix A: Academic Integrity and Use of Generative AI**Disclaimer Statement on Academic Integrity**

"I hereby declare that the work presented in this submission is entirely my own original work. The critical review submitted herein reflects my own critical thinking and personal interpretation of the assigned research paper. I have not engaged in any form of plagiarism or misrepresentation of authorship."

Reflection on the Use of Generative AI (If Applicable)

"I acknowledge that I have utilised generative AI tools solely as a supplemental resource during my writing process. In the below reflection, I provide details regarding:

- *How generative AI was used?* It was used to summarise long, complex research papers. In addition, it was used as an educational tool to better understand advanced concepts in more depth. Finally, it was used in refining some of my own, original ideas.
- *The extent of its use?* It was used as a tool to make my research more efficient. It was used to help me understand complicated topics quickly and deeply.
- *My own role in the final submission?* The final submitted work represents my own original ideas. They showcase my understanding and depth in the field of MLLMs. Moreover, the formulation and wording are my own.

I understand that while generative AI can serve as a valuable tool, it does not replace my own intellectual engagement. I accept full responsibility for all content presented and confirm that this submission is a true reflection of my own work."