SSA National Schools Poster Competition – AI Notes and Rules

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Please also read the Rules PDF which includes key information regarding:

- Poster Size – including Font Sizes
- Reasons a poster may be excluded
- Elements (e.g., student names, and other) that must not appear on the poster
- How posters must be the original design and creation of students and must cite any content obtained from existing sources
- How posters **must** contain a statement "**The poster's content is original work by the authors. AI was not used in the production of any the poster's text content or analysis. All written content and analysis are my / the team's own words**". An additional statement to the following effect **"Some images not displaying data were AI-generated"** must be included if images to assist with aesthetic appeal were created using AI.
- Other key information including the following about the use of AI

AI and AA (Adult Assistance) – NOTES

Whether you prefer Einstein's "*Genius is 1% talent and 99% hard work*" or Ronaldo's "*Talent without working hard is nothing*" … enjoy presenting YOUR words and perspective.

Among many aims, this initiative is designed to:

- connect students with statistics
- enrich student learning of the field
- increase student interest and recognition of the practical and pervasive nature of statistics
- **enable students to investigate and share a personal interest**
- **allow participants to demonstrate their personality and/or creativity, via the required presentation of the investigation in poster format**

thus, developing skills such as critical thinking, communication, creativity, contextualising, analysis and interpretation.

There is little value from presenting an overly AI- or AA-designed, delivered or influenced project.

Perhaps utilise AI and AA to help your understanding and learning, or to create images, but ultimately please allow yourselves the opportunity to enjoy the project and demonstrate your personality and creativity, and develop your skills.

A heavily AI- or AA-influenced submission (or parts thereof) is obvious – particularly in the junior divisions.

Real practitioners, not AI, judge the submissions.

AI and AA (Adult Assistance) – RULES

Each poster **must contain** the following statement "**The poster's content is original work by the authors. AI was not used in the production of any the poster's text content or analysis. All written content and analysis are my / the team's own words**".

Posters that contain text created by AI, or widely considered by independent judges to be created by AI, will be disqualified.

While AI may be used to inform your investigation, none of the poster's text content nor statistical analysis should be produced via AI.

Images to assist with aesthetic appeal may be created by AI. **Where images are AI-generated, appropriate acknowledgement and citation must be noted. E.g., additional to the above statement, "Some images not displaying data were AI-generated"**

Thank you for your consideration of this competition. We hope to continue to bring many valuable and enjoyable hours of learning experience to students and teachers.

Professor Peter Howley

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