

Our Guidance on Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Your Application



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At the Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm Community Fund, we recognise that Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools – like ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, and Claude – are becoming more widely used in everyday work and communication. These tools can save time, improve accessibility, and help people express their ideas more clearly.

We understand that community groups and individuals applying to our Fund may be exploring how to use these tools when preparing their applications. You are welcome to use AI tools to help write your application - AI tools can be helpful – especially if you're new to writing funding applications or if Welsh or English is not your first language. Many applicants find that these tools help them get started and structure their ideas more easily.

Don't forget to Make it Personal - AI tools tend to produce generic responses. What they generate might sound polished but often lacks the personal touch and deep understanding of your community that we're looking for - tell *your* story.

Make sure it is still Clear and Specific

We prioritise applications that are detailed and well thought out. Tell us what you'll do, why it matters, where and when it will happen, and who will be involved.

AI tools sometimes get things wrong or present information that sounds good but isn't based on facts. Always check any data, claims, or research generated by AI against reliable sources. Use your own experience and knowledge to correct or refine what AI gives you.

Using AI has an environmental and resource impact. Powering AI systems requires large amounts of energy and water so only use AI tools only when they genuinely add value or make your application process easier.

<https://news.mit.edu/2025/explained-generative-ai-environmental-impact-0117>