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ETHICAL CLEARANCE WAIVER LETTER
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To the Editorial Board
Discover Education, Springer Nature

Subject: Ethical Clearance Waiver Statement for the Research "Ethical awareness, translanguaging-based EFL proficiency, and AI usefulness predict decision quality among university students"

Dear Sirs,

The undersigned, on behalf of the Research Ethics Commission of Faculty of Languages and Arts, Universitas Negeri Padang (UNP), hereby declares the following:

1. Research Title: "Ethical awareness, translanguaging-based EFL proficiency, and AI usefulness predict decision quality among university students".
2. Principal Researcher: Dr. Havid Ardi., S.Pd., M.Hum, English Department, FBS Universitas Negeri Padang.
3. Research Method: This study was conducted using an anonymous survey distributed to students. The survey did not involve the collection of personally identifiable data (such as names, ID numbers, addresses, or contact information), did not involve medical or clinical intervention, and did not collect sensitive data (health, financial, or other confidential information).
4. Review Outcome: After reviewing the research proposal and instruments, the UNP Research Ethics Commission concluded that this study falls under the above category and does not require ethical clearance.
5. Waiver Statement: Therefore, the UNP Research Ethics Commission issues an Ethical Clearance Waiver for this research. The researcher remains obliged to ensure data confidentiality, respondent anonymity, and the principle of voluntary participation.

This letter is issued to fulfill the publication requirements of the journal Discover Education.

We hereby affirm the accuracy of this statement for its intended use.

Sincerely,
Faculty of Languages and Arts
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