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Empowering with Integrity

Navigating AI, Academic Responsibility & the Future of Learning

University of Ilorin | NSLT 1

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Quick vote: where is the line?

Using AI to fix grammar and spelling in your final draft.

OK?

Asking AI to generate an outline for your essay.

OK?

Submitting a conclusion written by AI as your own.

OK?

AI should sharpen your thinking—not replace it

The Tool (AI)

- Finding relevant sources faster
- Explaining complex concepts
- Checking for logical gaps
- Formatting and proofreading

The Author (You)

- Developing the core argument
- Choosing which evidence to use
- Writing the final sentences
- Taking responsibility for every word

The boundary is about authorship and honesty

RESPONSIBLE USE → MISCONDUCT

Assistance

Using AI to understand a prompt or find a synonym. You are still the source of the idea.

Collaboration

Using AI to brainstorm. Requires disclosure. You choose which ideas to keep.

Substitution

Passing off AI output as your own thinking. This is where academic integrity breaks.

AI can help—and still mislead

The Truth

AI models are trained on massive datasets to predict the "next most likely word."

They are incredibly good at mimicry, but they do not "know" facts.

The Risk

Hallucinations: Inventing fake citations, dates, or historical events.

Bias: Repeating systemic prejudices found in their training data.

AUDIENCE CHALLENGE · 10 SECONDS

Guess who?



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Who is this Cambridge professor?

In 2026, he faced public allegations of plagiarism and intense scrutiny. What's his name?

A small prize for the first correct answer!

THE REVEAL · A REAL CASE

Jason Arday: allegations are not a verdict

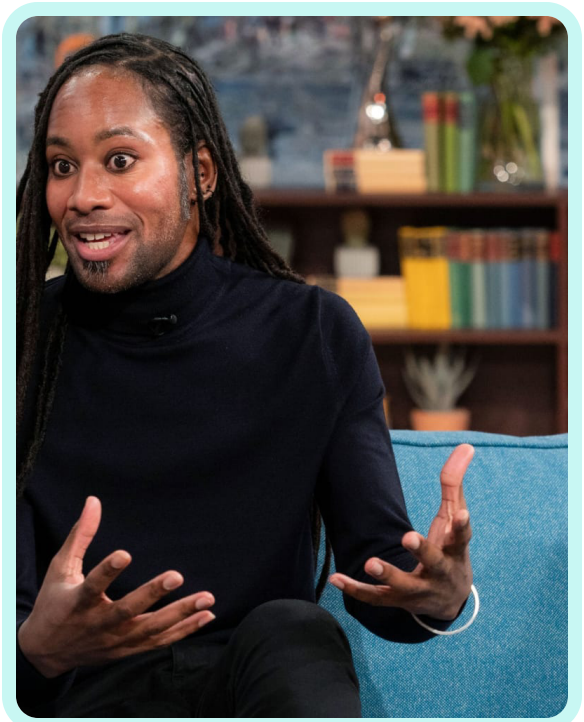


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Professor Jason Arday

The allegation: In 2026, public scrutiny focused on plagiarism claims about parts of his 2015 PhD thesis and questions about other work. He denied plagiarism and acknowledged errors in his early work.

What the review found: Liverpool John Moores University, which awarded his PhD, concluded that he had not plagiarised his thesis. Cambridge later announced an independent review of his appointment.

What happened next: Arday resigned after intense public scrutiny, saying the accusations and commentary had taken a profound toll on him and his loved ones. He was found dead in August 2026; police described his death as unexpected and not suspicious. A cause was not publicly confirmed.

Takeaway: check the evidence, distinguish an allegation from a finding, and treat people with care while reviews are underway.

Reporting: BBC News · Reuters · NPR

A five-step habit for responsible AI use

01 Check the rules for the specific assignment

02 Use AI for brainstorming or explaining concepts

03 Verify every claim and source independently

04 Rewrite everything in your own voice

05 Disclose your use of AI tools clearly

Before you trust an AI answer, verify it

AI Output

Draft text or suggested citations

→

Library/Google

Find the original source or data

→

Final Check

Does the source actually say this?

Why this matters at the University of Ilorin

NO. 1 IN NIGERIA FOR RESEARCH QUALITY

THE World University Rankings 2027 · Research Quality pillar: 69.4%

Prof. Mustapha urged students to use AI ethically to enhance creativity and innovation.

Prof. Lambe Kayode Mustapha
Director of General Studies

Mrs. Modibbo Kawu said AI should complement—not replace—human intelligence.

Mrs. Sa'adat Modibbo Kawu
Commissioner for Tertiary Education

The goal is to connect research with industry and practical societal solutions.

Prof. Wahab Olasupo Egbewole, SAN
Vice Chancellor

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

Make the thinking yours

- [ ] Can I explain this work without the AI?
- [ ] Have I verified every single fact and citation?
- [ ] Have I followed and disclosed the rules?

The goal is to use AI responsibly to solve societal challenges.