AICAP Policy for Human-AI Collaborative Authorship

This document outlines the official policy and standard for Human-AI Collaborative Authorship under the AICAP (AI Collaboration and Provenance) framework.

AICAP provides authors, publishers, and institutions with a structured and transparent method to disclose and validate the use of AI tools in creative and research works. This policy aligns with emerging regulations, including the NIST AI RMF, EU AI Act, and ISO/IEC 42001.

Core Principles

- Human editorial control must be preserved throughout the creative process.
- AI contributions must be acknowledged, documented, and role-defined.
- Narrative ownership, tone, emotional depth, and final approval must be human.
- A clear provenance chain must be maintained, versioned, and accessible.
- Use of the AICAP Certified Badge must meet audit standards for declaration and documentation.

AICAP Application & Badge Use

To apply the AICAP standard to a work:

1. Complete the AICAP Checklist and retain version history.

2. Declare AI use and control methodology in your work.

3. Host or publish your audit trail (GitHub, website, or attached PDF).

4. Include the AICAP Certified badge on a copyright or acknowledgments page.