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Dear Jeremy Logsdon:

Thank you for your submission to EdMedia 2026 Edinburgh to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, May 25-29, 2026.

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Paper ID: 66902

Title: "Bringing AI Off the Bench: Human & AI Collaboration for Ethical Educational Research Writing"

Accepted as: Full Paper: Practice Based

Proceedings pages: 10 - 15

Presentation Category information: <https://www.aaace.org/conf/edmedia/presentation-types/>

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Thank you in advance for your contribution toward the success of EdMedia 2026 Edinburgh. We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom, May 25-29, 2026.

For the Program Committee,

Best regards,
Gary Marks, Ph.D.
Executive Director & Founder

Comments to the Author (if available):

This paper provides an innovative and highly relevant contribution through the TEAM-AI Framework for responsible integration of generative AI into collaborative research writing. The metaphor of AI as a “6th man” is engaging and effectively communicates the supporting—not replacing—role of AI. The framework is clearly structured, ethically grounded, and useful for academic teams seeking practical guidance. The discussion of transparency, ownership, verification, and iterative learning is particularly strong. Future work could include empirical testing of the framework across disciplines and larger teams. Overall, this is an impactful and well-written paper.

- This is a well-written and interesting paper that captures the practices of AI integration in collaborative research projects.
 - This part should be checked for language: wherein writers are suggested ideas
 - Before the Results & Discussion section, it seems the methodology should be outlined, although some of it is described under this section.
 - Figure 3 uses a traditional design showing pillars that could be redone to reflect the pillars but with a new look.
 - Figure 4 should be mentioned within the manuscript itself to situate the model within the literature as part of the discussion section. The table as a figure does not have a good resolution. It is better to appear as a regular table.
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Bringing AI Off the Bench: Human & AI Collaboration for Ethical Educational Research Writing PROCEEDING

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Abstract

This research describes how a cross-disciplinary faculty team leveraged generative AI as a “6th man” to support the collaborative development of a qualitative manuscript for a study on faculty onboarding/retention. This work shares foundational human-led decisions—theme generation, methodological design, and critical review—while positioning AI as an enhancer for sensemaking. This work presents an ethical self-monitoring model for AI use: the TEAM-AI Framework: Transparent Foundation (where trust and roles are established); Ethical Boundaries (prioritizing human contributions); Anchored Engagement (AI strategically connected to human-made content); (4) Monitored Review (periodic team critical evaluation); (5) Accountable Self-Monitoring (tracking AI usage); Iterative Learning (reflecting on AI interfacing). This presents a protocol that engenders transparency, validates member contributions, emphasizes checks, and preserves rigor and authorship. Situated in the context of higher education’s need for efficient yet ethical AI integration, this study shares implications and replicable strategies for professionals integrating AI into collaborative research and writing.

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