

Writing and Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals

This online workshop conveys the knowhow of scientific writing and publishing and creates a basis for long-term development of your scientific writing skills. You'll learn how to write a compelling research article efficiently and how to publish it successfully. To enable maximum possible transfer of learned skills, the trainer employs interactive and collaborative methods including writing sessions, reflections, peer feedback, practical exercises, discussions with the group and in pairs, and Q&A rounds.

The online workshop takes place once per week in four 3-hour-long sessions. Between the individual sessions, participants practice and deepen the workshop contents with provided exercises and homeworks. If possible, the first meeting will take place in person.

Participants will...

- Learn how to produce clear and compelling scientific texts
- Practice techniques for efficient drafting and revising of scientific texts
- Understand the conventional structure of research articles and know how to apply it in their particular field
- Understand readers' expectations and know how to use reader's perspective to communicate their research findings effectively

- Reflect about the criteria for journal selection and the involved trade-offs
- Understand the traditional peer-review process
- Know how to write an effective letter to the editor and how to respond to reviewer comments

Please bring to the workshop

- Recent research result in form of a figure, table or equation
- Previously written (conference) abstract and/or current manuscript in progress
- Two published research articles from your field: one that was easy to read and follow, and one that was rather hard to understand

In addition to the workshop dates, videos are also provided for self-learning.

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