Scientific Writing in Life Sciences and Natural Sciences (for advanced PhD Students)

This two-day workshop will introduce you to what you need to know to be able to write and publish a scientific paper in English.

Content

Following topics will be discussed:

- the structure of a research paper in life sciences and natural sciences: IMRD (introductions, methods, results, discussion)
- strategies to write the various sections of the research paper, especially the introduction and the abstract
- the writing process: time management and strategies for writing
- the path to publication:
  - analyzing journals,
  - choosing a journal,
  - writing a cover letter,
  - submitting an article,
  - responding to the reviewers comments
- how to improve your academic writing style:
  - how does a good writer make complex, difficult thoughts easier to understand?
  - How can one improve one’s “readability,” write more concisely, improve the flow and the coherence of one’s writing?

This course will be held in English.