Graduate Academy Grad^{TUBS} 2/2021

Scientific Writing in Life Science

For most, scientific writing is difficult. Ph.D. candidates and scientists often struggle with writing journal articles or their theses, while simultaneously completing time-consuming research projects. In addition, the standards for the publication of journal articles are increasing so there is pressure to publish high quality papers.

With discipline and commitment, scientific writing is a skill that can be learned and mastered. In this workshop, we will on a set of "how-to" strategies for writing journal articles and theses, and for increasing writing productivity.

Included Topics are:

- Common challenges and misunderstandings in scientific writing
- How to organize the flow of information
- The sections of a scientific article
- The stages of the writing process
- Different types of writers
- Techniques and software available to increase writing productivity
- Clear scientific writing
- Motivational tools to increase writing productivity

- How to reduce procrastination and perfectionism
- Teamwork with co-authors and supervisors

Learning outcomes

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- o Handle the typical challenges associated with scientific writing
- o Describe the structure of a scientific article o

Assess sections of an article for clarity o

Create a writing schedule that works for you o

Begin writing part of your next journal article or your thesis o

Use strategies to increase your writing productivit

Please note

During the workshop, participants can draft part of their current writing project, for example a journal article or a thesis (1 to 2 pages). Therefore participants are asked to decide in advance which writing task they want to do during the workshop.

Ideally, participants should already have started their research project and be at the stage of writing (in order to take the most advantage from the workshop)

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This course will be held in English and in person.

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