

Academic Writing

This workshop is for researchers who wish to publish research articles in English. The aim of this short course is to improve the style and structure of participants' English academic papers and to improve their confidence when writing in English. Participants will have the opportunity to have up to 1,500 words of their text corrected and receive feedback from the instructor. In addition, participants should bring along at least two examples of research articles (written by native English speakers if possible).

Overview

- The writing process
- Classic mistakes made in written academic English
- Cultural influences on writing style
- English punctuation
- The structure of an English paper, paragraph and sentence
- Introducing story telling into your paper
- Focus on the introduction of an academic paper
- English vocabulary and phrases used in academic English
- Writing abstracts and titles
- Internet tools to help you make the correct word choice
- Understanding what reviewers are looking for in a paper
- Learning from native speaker papers
- Editing your own work

Methods

In all our workshops, we work as facilitative trainers. We use a variety of methods including individual exercises, discussions, group exercises and pair work.