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# Writing and Publishing a Scientific Paper

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## Description

Writing and publishing a scientific paper is an NIH-based practical course on scientific writing in biomedical disciplines, with a focus on - but not limited to - public health and epidemiology. The course consists in theory and practice of crafting a manuscript through a supervised group work throughout its duration.

## Objectives

The main goal is to equip PhD students with a robust and structured method to conceive, plan, write, submit, revise, and publish peer-reviewed scientific articles.

## Prerequisites

It is highly recommended that students come to the course after the completion of a research project, and having completed their main analysis. The results should be ready, and tables and figures may be in preparation. We also mandate that the use of the data is approved by relevant parties (i.e. the study / student's P.I., relevant ethics committee), and we highly recommend that the student enters the course being *on top of the relevant literature*.

## Dates

**5 – 7 June 2024**

## Eligibility

Open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

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**Course Structure**

3-day course: Each day, 4 hours of lectures are alternated with 4 hours of practical activities and interim assignments. On the last day of the course, an individual tutoring session is offered.

**Assessment**

Attainment of learning objectives measured by assessing progress of students' own proposed article, quality of interim assignments, and active participation.

**Credits**

**2 ECTS**

Contact: 25 h, homework: 25 h

(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

**Location**

Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, room tba

**Course Fees**

	<b>2 ECTS</b>
SSPH+IGC Students	30 CHF
Postdocs from SSPH+ partner institutes	30 CHF
External PhD students and MD students	600 CHF
Others	1'600 CHF

**Registration**

<https://www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2024>.

**Deadline for registration**

**5 May 2024**