Writing better, faster scientific papers in English: A structured method for non-native English speakers (advanced)

Facilitators

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Description

Day 1: Organizing the paper writing process
- Strategy
- Tools
- Resources

Day 2: Outlining and writing the paper
- IMRaD structure and variations
- Outlining
- Paragraphing in English

Objectives

Students will learn strategies and master tools that will help them structure their paper-writing process from beginning to end. Students will produce a first or second draft of a paper manuscript (depending on their starting point).

Prerequisite

Students in this course must have completed data collection and most of their analysis and be ready to write (or have started writing) their paper draft. The course is also appropriate for those whose papers have been rejected and must be resubmitted to another journal.

Dates

23 - 27 October 2023
Eligibility
Open to PhD students of the SSPH+ Inter-university Graduate Campus; other students and external participants are welcome to apply for limited spaces.

Course Structure
Morning lectures on Zoom. Afternoon at-home exercises (instructor available to answer questions via email or chat), with take home assignments between classes. Individual Zoom meetings with instructors by appointment if needed.

Assessment
Weekly graded exercises, evaluation of paper drafts

Credits
2 ECTS
Contact: 9 h lecture, 9 h exercises, homework: 32-38 h
(1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 25-30 hours workload)

Location
Lectures and exercises will be conducted over Zoom

Course Fees

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Registration
www.conftool.com/ssph-phd-courses2023

Registration date
23 September 2023