

Scientific Manuscript Writing Workshop

The scientific community evaluates advancement and status primarily by the number and quality of research publications a scientist has published in peer-reviewed journals. Scientists from developing countries are, however, at a disadvantage because they often experience difficulty in publishing due to a lack of writing skills and guidance in the data analysis and publication process. Our Scientific Manuscript Writing Workshops are designed to provide these scientists with the skills and tools they need to transform existing data into publishable material and increase the likelihood of a manuscript being accepted for publication in a reputable scientific journal.

You can join this workshop as a full participant or as an observer. Lectures on how to write the different sections of a manuscript will be open to full participants and observers. For the full participants only, practical, hands-on modules and allocated writing time will complement the lectures. Full participants will benefit from one-to-one tutoring from experts in the discipline, scientific advice, and technical writing skills. At the end of each workshop, full participants will have in their hands a solid first draft of their manuscript. To fully benefit from this workshop, please note the requirements below.

Requirement for full participants and observers

- **Working knowledge of English.** This workshop will be entirely conducted in English, so working knowledge of the language is necessary to fully benefit from this course.

Requirements for full participants

- **Bring your own data.** Our aim is that you will have a ready-to-submit manuscript by the end of the workshop. Therefore, you need to have enough data of your own, that will be shaped into a manuscript with our support through the week. Ideally the data should be prepared and analyzed *before* the workshop and the instructors will provide guidance on writing the relevance, presentation, and description of the data, as well as the introduction and discussion sections of the manuscript.
- **Full commitment.** The workshop programme combines lectures, one-to-one sessions, and allocated time for writing. To benefit fully from this experience, participants will be expected to dedicate time to all aspects of the workshop: during the lectures, hands-on writing with tutors, and the set homework to be presented the following day.
- **Proficiency to speak and write in English.** During the workshop, full participants will be asked to write the manuscript in English, so that our team of international tutors are able to revise and suggest modifications. Also, the one-to-one sessions will be conducted in English by our international tutors.

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PROGRAMME

Times given in local Brazilian Time: GMT-3

Monday (March 15th)

09:00 – 09:30	Introduction	Welcome remarks & Workshop goals
09:30 – 10:15	Lecture 1	Getting Started & Scientific Writing
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 11:15	Lecture 2	Structuring Your Article (tree of arguments)
11:15 – 12:00	Demonstration	Write your tree of arguments
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 14:00	Introduction	Participants [Full participants only]
14:00 – 17:00	Individual	Writing & Tutoring [Full participants only]

Tuesday (March 16th)

09:00 – 09:30	Review	Tree of arguments Q&A (Examples)
09:30 – 10:00	Demonstration	Journal selection: JANE (Journal/Author Name Estimator)
10:00 – 11:00	Lecture 3	Data Analysis
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>	
11:15 – 12:00	Lecture 4	Figures & Results
12:00 – 12:30	Demonstration	Reference Manager (Endnote-Zotero)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 17:00	Individual	Writing & Tutoring [Full participants only]

Wednesday (March 17th)

09:00 – 09:30	Lecture 5	Materials & Methods
09:30 – 10:30	Lecture 6	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	Lecture 7	Introduction
11:45 – 12:30	Demonstration	A good Title (Examples)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 17:00	Individual	Writing & Tutoring [Full participants only]

Thursday (March 18th)

09:00 – 09:45	Lecture 8	Abstract & Acknowledgments
09:45 – 10:30	Lecture 9	Submitting & Review Process
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	Lecture 10	Ethics & Plagiarism
11:45 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:00 – 17:00	Individual	Writing & Tutoring [Full participants only]

Friday (March 19th)

09:00 – 12:00	Group session	Short presentations & Feedback [Full participants only]
12:00 – 13:00	Group session	Evaluation, Certificates & Closing Remarks [Full participants only]