



THE ONLINE SCIENTIFIC WRITING WORKSHOP

THE Online Scientific Writing Workshop teaches the skills to produce research papers of the highest quality for the world's top journals. The workshop takes place over 4 half-days.

Participants will learn the writing techniques necessary to best construct and explain their ideas and the editing skills to refine and polish their work.

A key focus is the structure of good scientific communication. We look at this at the level of sentences, paragraphs, abstracts and entire papers, using examples from a wide range of disciplines.

The course also offers tips on grant proposal writing as well as on dealing with editors at journals.

We believe that people learn by doing, so each session includes thought-provoking exercises to help participants practice the techniques we teach.

Participants are also asked to complete an abstract writing exercise ahead of time. The workshop includes detailed one-to-one feedback on this work with an experienced instructor. This is also an opportunity to discuss any other questions or seek specific advice.

Day I

09:00 Introduction
09:30 Diary of a paper
10:15 Break
10:30 Sentences I
12:00 Science and the media
12:30 Tractors
13:00 End of first day

Day II

09:00 Titles and abstracts
10:15 Break
10:30 Grant proposals
11:00 Paragraphs
13:00 End of second day

Day III

09:00 Sentences II
10:15 The process of writing
10:30 Break
10:45 Graphs and figures
11:15 References and acknowledgements
12:00 Group editing
13:00 End of third day

Day IV

09:00 Types of scientific papers
09:30 One-to-one consultations in parallel with writing exercise
10:30 Break
11:00 Consultations and writing exercise continued
12:30 Feedback, questions and concluding remarks
13:00 Workshop ends