

Academic Writing for Educational Researchers I: Beginners' Level

In cooperation with GRADE Center Education

Objective

This workshop is designed for researchers with limited experience in academic writing in English. It will provide participants with an introduction to academic writing, including helpful input on the language used, the potential pitfalls, and strategies for improving and editing texts. All participants will be given individual feedback and will therefore leave the workshop with a better awareness of their strengths and weaknesses.

Students participating in this workshop are welcome to also attend “Academic Writing for Educational Researchers II – Advanced”, if they wish to gain a deeper insight into academic writing (see page 56).

Description

The following contents will be covered:

- Defining academic writing (conventions, forms and features)
- Structure and content of a research paper
- Constructing effective paragraphs
- The language and verb tenses used in the different sections (incl. phrasebank)
- Improving coherence and flow
- Common language errors and potential pitfalls
- Editing and improving your own texts
- Peer-editing

Methodology

Input by trainer, practical writing exercises, working on and editing own texts, discussions, feedback from other participants and trainer.

Trainer



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Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from Humanities and Social Sciences. Members of the GRADE Center Education will be given priority. (Admission is possible with the application for the workshop.)
Date	Wednesday-Thursday, 15-16 November 2017, 10:00–17:00 Raum 1002 (Campus Bockenheim, Juridicum, 10. OG)
Registration	Online registration through the GRADE Center website grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de is compulsory