

## Refresh your academic writing skills - A workshop for educational researchers

In Cooperation with the GRADE Center Education

### Trainer



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### Objective

This workshop is designed for participants who already have some experience with academic writing in English. In order to help them to write texts that are commensurate with the work produced by researchers who are native speakers, the workshop includes input on how to improve writing style, accuracy, structure and flow. An essential component of the workshop is that the participants work on their own texts and receive feedback on their writing from the trainer and a peer. All participants leave the session with an action plan on "what to improve".

### Description

The following contents will be covered:

- Improving writing style
- Arranging ideas and words
- Constructing effective paragraphs
- The verb tenses used in the different sections of a research paper
- Editing and improving texts

### Methodology

- Input by trainer
- Practical writing exercises
- Working on and editing own texts
- Discussions
- Feedback from trainer and other participants

### Organizational Information

<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Target group</b>	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 application for the workshop).
<b>Date</b>	Friday, 7 December 2018, 10:00 – 17:00
<b>Registration</b>	Online registration through the GRADE Center Educaion at <a href="mailto:grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de">grade-education@em.uni-frankfurt.de</a> is compulsory