Scientific Writing: How to Write Clearly and Succinctly
In Kooperation mit dem GRADE Center Education

**Objective**
Careers are judged on your ability to write high-quality scientific manuscripts. A key challenge is expressing complex ideas in a clear, precise and readable text which sounds like it has been written by a native speaker.

In this two-day workshop, you will improve your ability to order your ideas and to express them clearly and concisely, without sacrificing scientific accuracy. In addition, you will learn how to refine your texts to produce clear, precise and readable scientific manuscripts. All participants will be given individual feedback and will therefore leave the workshop with a better awareness of their strengths and weaknesses.

**Description**
The following contents will be covered:
- Defining scientific writing
- Finding the right words
- How to express complex ideas in clear sentences
- Constructing effective paragraphs
- Strategies for improving readability
- Improving coherence and flow
- Common language errors and potential pitfalls
- Useful resources, incl. phrasebank
- Editing and improving your own texts

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

**Conditions**
- This workshop is designed for PhD candidates with a minimum English language level of C1.
- You are required to bring a one-page scientific text that you have written to the workshop.

**Organizational Information**

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<td>Target group</td>
<td>Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs from all faculties. Members of the GRADE Center Education will be given priority (Admission is possible with application for the workshop)</td>
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<td>Registration</td>
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