

WRITING YOURSELF INTO THE LIMELIGHT

POSITIONING VIA ACADEMIC WRITING

2-DAY COACHING FOR FEMALE RESEARCHERS
MONDAY, 11 & TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2017
CAMPUS RIEDBERG

Academic publishing can increase your **visibility**. This is important to advance your academic **career**. However, it also brings challenges with it. High expectations, pressure to succeed, criticism - these amongst others may lead to the infamous writer's block or even the temptation of plagiarism.

This academic publication coaching addresses female researchers because citation circles, self-quotations and co-authorship publication projects are still gender-biased and often disadvantage women with academic career goals.

Some researchers seem to be more **successful** in writing and publishing than others.

- How do their **strategies** differ from others?
- Are they simply more talented, more intelligent or is their field of studies more popular?
- Or could they secretly or openly work with and have support from their academic **network**?

This **two-day coaching** aims to shed light on the "side-effects" of academic writing and publishing. You will develop strategies to tackle these and to get **support** from your network. Furthermore, transferable structures and academic writing **tools** will play their part in this coaching.

Language of instruction: **English**

Language of work: English and German (if necessary)

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GOALS

This course will support you to develop strategies to deal with the “side-effects” of academic writing and publishing. It will also support you to extend your already existing academic writing competences based on your previous experiences within the science community. You will get an overview of transferable structures and tools for academic writing and techniques for professional networking.

TARGET GROUP

Female researchers in DFG- research programmes from all disciplines, Ph.D. students, postdoctoral researchers with planned publication projects and academic career goals.

TRAINER & COACH

Christine Behrens

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Profile: strategic network analysis regarding international career development processes; communication and profiling; translation and correction in the English-German sector.

COACHING FEE

The coaching fee will be covered by the equal opportunities fund of your research programme in agreement with your coordinator.

PREPARATION & PARTICIPATION

Participants are expected to engage in the complete training with **curiosity** and the willingness to leave their comfort zone.

Participants are expected to fill in a **questionnaire** and hand in their **publication list** together with a **sample of their written work of approx. 5 pages 4 weeks prior** to the coaching. Their written samples will be analysed prior to the coaching for cluster reviews.

DATE, TIME, PLACE

Monday, **11** & Tuesday, **12 September** 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Goethe-University Frankfurt, Campus **Riedberg**, OSZE, room S2

REGISTRATION UNTIL 1 JULY 2017 WITH MS KENK (CONTACT DETAILS ON PAGE 1)

Please register with Ms Kenk with the following information: your name, discipline, academic position / level (Ph.D. year, Postdoc-phase), name or number of DFG-research programme, name of its coordinator.

***** If you cannot participate, please cancel your registration immediately *****

GENDER CONSULTING IN COORDINATED PROGRAMMES

This service addresses female and male researchers in coordinated research centres and research training groups. The coordinator serves as first contact person for the participating coordinated programmes and is responsible for activities regarding equal opportunities funded by the DFG.