Academic Paper Writing:
Producing a First Draft of Your Paper

Objective
To learn how to produce scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals. After the course, participants should have a clear understanding of how to write papers and they will have produced the most important elements of a first draft.

Description
The course provides a practical introduction to writing scientific publications. The general structure of scientific publications is explained and a template for writing first drafts is provided. Participants will be asked to bring 1 - 3 publications from their own field of research, which are similar to their own planned publication. These “model papers” will be scanned for key phrases and elements which can then be used as a starting point for writing new texts.

Before the course starts, participants will also be asked to think about possible “key messages” of their planned articles and to compile figures and tables summarizing their current results (or outlining what these results should look like).

Then, from organizing the results and formulating the key message and first, tentative title and abstract, the main parts of all elements of the manuscript will be written.

Recommendations of useful literature on scientific writing will be given as well as practical advice on how to organize and improve your writing. The trainer offers to provide comments if a full draft of an article is finished within two weeks after the course.

Methodology
The course will include short lectures, exercises, and several “speed-writing sprints”. Participants will be asked to review each other’s texts.

Conditions
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Organizational Information
Language English
Target group Doctoral Candidates at all stages from Natural and Life Sciences
Date Tuesday-Wednesday, 19-20 May 2020, 9:00 – 17:00
Registration For registration click here