

Training description: “Scientific Writing: How to write a paper for peer-reviewed journals“

Goals	The participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know how to plan and structure a scientific paper, • know how to present the contents in a goal-oriented and reader-focused way, • know how to make their message accessible • know the rules of a good style in written English, • know how to deal with barriers and blockades, • know how to proceed when publishing in peer-reviewed journals. 		
Target Group	PhD-students and post docs		
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Getting started - Scientific writing is primarily an exercise in organization. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose of this paper? • How is your work different from that described in other reports on the same subject? • Who is the audience? • What will you need to tell them to help them understand your work? ▶ Using an outline to prepare your paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why and how to create a useful outline ▶ Being correct and concise - Write for your reader and write clearly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize structural problems in sentences • Observe subject-verb agreement • Use consistent tenses and the active voice • Eliminate wordiness and unnecessary redundancy • Identify and correct ambiguity ▶ Writing Coherent Paragraphs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the importance in parallelism in your writing • Create unified, coherent and well-developed paragraphs ▶ Sections of Paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions to ask and how to address them 		
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief inputs with discussions • Individual reflections and partner work • Work in small groups • Exercises / Workshop • Discussion and exchange in the whole group • Individual peer and trainer feedback 		
Duration	Location	Trainer	No. of participants
2 days 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.		Deirdre O’Connor-Demmer, Kempkes.Gebhardt Organisationsberatung, Köln	Max. 10