
Workshop on Scientific Writing and Publishing

(Research Publication: Tips for Success)

*PSD-Nepal workshop in collaboration with The Research Cooperative (Japan)
To be held on 7th January 2019*

Workshop objectives

This one-day workshop will provide information to the participants that will enhance the quality of their research publications by informing them of the peer- review process, the publication process, the structure of a research paper and by improving their scientific writing style.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the participants will be able to:

- Describe the scientific writing process and its key stages
- Reflect on the ethics in scientific writing
- Describe the rules of co-authorship
- Organize and compose a scientific paper in accordance with the IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion) model
- Describe the peer-review process
- Write a manuscript that meets the expectations of journal editors and reviewers

Participants

This will be a participatory workshop. It is aimed at authors who wish to improve the quality of their research papers. Participants will have a manuscript in preparation or a research project ready to be written up. They will work on their draft manuscripts during the workshop to incorporate their learning from the workshop into practice.

Participants will also bring one manuscript from their top pick journal they want to submit to and the instructions to authors from the same.

The hands-on-activities will be conducted in groups to encourage peer-learning, peer-guidance, and cooperation.

Workshop materials: Participants will be provided printed workshop materials before the workshop begins.

Tentative schedule: Participants from outside Kathmandu Valley will arrive on Sunday 6th January because the workshop will start early on Monday, 7th January morning. We do not provide accommodation facilities and participants need to arrange by their own, if they require.

Participants need to take care of their belongings by themselves.

Workshop Partners

1. The Research Cooperative (Japan)
2. Progressive Sustainable Developers Nepal (PSD-Nepal)

The workshop is organized by PSD-Nepal. PSD-Nepal is a not for profit organization registered in Social Welfare Council and Kathmandu District Administration Office, Kathmandu with a mission to provide an information and expertise on agriculture, climate and environment sector.

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Workshop Outline

Part 1: From Research to Submission

- Before you begin writing
- The writing process
- The manuscript

Part 2: From Submission to Acceptance

- Submitting your paper
- The review process
- The publication process

Workshop Program

Monday 7 th January 2019		
	07.30-07.45	Registration
Welcome	07.45-08.00	Tea/Coffee
Morning 1	08.00-08.15	Opening and Introduction (PSD-Nepal, The Research Cooperative)
	08.15-09.15	Before you begin writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you ready to publish? • Choosing the right journal
Morning 2	09.15-10.00	The Writing Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Writing – Writing to communicate, not impress
	10.00-11.30	Structure of a manuscript <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Methods
	11.30-12.00	Exercise in Scientific Writing
Lunch	12.00-12.45	
Afternoon 1	12.45-13.00	Ice Breaking Exercise: Introduce your new friend
	13.00-13.30	Ethical issues in publishing
	13.30-14.45	Structure of a manuscript (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results • Discussion • Abstract/Title
Break	14.45-15.00	Tea/Coffee
Afternoon 2	15.00-16.15	Review process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is involved? • Steps in the review process • Responding to reviewers • Publication process • Helpful resources and strategies
	16.15-16.30	Importance of a Cover letter
	16.30- 16.45	Workshop wrap up, evaluation and feedback
	16.45-17.00	Presentation of certificates/Closing