

Appendix II: Research Writing Workshop – Agenda

Intended learning outcomes

By participating fully in this four-day workshop, learners will be able to

1. Describe the key ethical issues in research and publishing
2. Balance different factors to select an appropriate target journal for their work
3. Define the focus and contribution of their paper
4. Write a working abstract for their research paper
5. Develop the body of their research paper including the key elements
6. Develop a strategy to achieve publication success

Day one

D1-S1: Introductions and learning agreement	(45 min)
D1-S2: Establishing the right mind set to be a research author	(45 min)
20 min break	
D1-S3: Research and publishing ethics	(60 min)
60 min lunch break	
D1-S4: Defining the focus and contribution of your paper	(90 min)
30 min break	
D1-S5: Identifying appropriate target journals	(60 min)
End of day reflection	(30 min)

Day two

Morning review	(30 min)
D2-S1: Manuscript guidelines given by journals	(60 min)
20 min break	
D2-S2: Structure of a typical scientific journal article	(45 min)
60 min lunch break	
D2-S3: Writing a working abstract of your paper	(120 min)
30 min break	
End of day reflection	(30 min)

Day three

Morning review	(30 min)
D3-S1: Citations and references	(30 min)
20 min break	
D3-S2: The methods section of a research paper	(60 min)
60 min lunch break	
D3-S3: The introduction section of a research paper	(60 min)
30 min break	
D3-S4: The results and discussion section of a research paper	(60 min)
End of day reflection	(30 min)

Day four

Morning review	(30 min)
D4-S1: Figures and tables	(45 min)
20 min break	
D4-S2: Developing a publication strategy	(90 min)
60 min lunch break	
D4-S3: Q&A session	(45 min)
Closing the workshop	(30 to 60 min)