

Application Form - Online Course in Research Writing (Batch 6)

Introduction

DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM. This is only a PDF copy of the actual form. Please use the online application form to apply:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/T62HXCX>

Welcome to the application form for the AuthorAID Online Course in Research Writing. This course is meant for researchers living and working in developing countries.

The course will run for 5 weeks from 14 July to 17 August 2014. The participants will need to spend at least 3 to 4 hours on the course activities every week.

The deadline to apply is 30 June 2014 (10 PM GMT). We plan to select 20 to 30 applicants and notify the successful applicants sometime by 10 July 2014.

You should be actively involved in a research project in order to take this course, for the course includes writing assignments in which you have to write about your research.

You must complete this application form in one sitting, because partial applications cannot be saved. If for any reason you need to quit the application process midway or if there are technical problems, you can come back to this form and begin a new application.

If you have any questions about this application form or your eligibility, please write to authoraid@inasp.info

Continue to the application form by clicking the link below.

Your details

*1. Your full name

*2. Your gender

Female

Male

*3. Enter your email address below (we'll be notifying successful applicants by email, so please make sure you provide an email address you access regularly)

4. An alternative email address, if you have one

*5. Which country are you a citizen of?

*6. In which country are you living now?

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*7. What kind of institution do you work in?

- Public university
- Private university
- Research institute
- Not-for-profit organization
- Commercial/for-profit organization
- Self-employed / freelancer / independent professional
- Other
- Other (please specify)

*8. What is the name of the institution in which you work? Please write in full; do not use short forms or abbreviations.

*9. What is your primary professional responsibility at your institution?

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- Studying towards a degree
- Other (please specify)

*10. What is your designation?

- Master's student
- PhD student
- Post-doctoral researcher
- Research associate / equivalent
- Lecturer / equivalent
- Reader / equivalent
- Senior Lecturer / equivalent
- Assistant professor / equivalent
- Associate professor / equivalent
- Professor / equivalent
- Other (please specify)

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***11. What's the highest degree you have completed?**

- Below a bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

***12. Are you currently enrolled in an academic program?**

- No
- Yes, bachelor's level
- Yes, master's level
- Yes, doctoral level
- Other (please specify)

***13. How many papers have you published as a first or senior author in peer-reviewed scientific journals?**

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

***14. How many papers have you published as a co-author (not first author) in peer-reviewed scientific journals?**

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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***15. Have you participated in any of the AuthorAID activities listed below? Select all that are applicable.**

- Mentoring scheme
- Workshop
- Online course
- Received an AuthorAID grant
- Other

Please provide details below

Your research

***16. What is your broad area of research? You can choose only one answer, so if you work in multiple areas, choose the area in which you mainly work.**

- Life sciences
- Medicine or health sciences
- Humanities
- Social sciences
- Physical sciences (physics, chemistry, etc.)
- Engineering or computer sciences
- Formal sciences (math, statistics, etc.)

***17. Are you currently engaged in a research project?**

- Yes
- No

***18. Give a short description of your research. Write 1 to 2 sentences. Do not write lengthy responses. We just want an idea of what you are doing.**

Here is an example of the kind of response we are looking for: "In my applied physics project, I am studying the use of plasma processing to improve the blood compatibility of silicon surfaces."

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***19. Are you the primary investigator or lead researcher in this project? That is, are you the main person responsible for doing the research and writing up a paper for publication?**

- Yes
- No

***20. Have you or your team of co-authors started to write a paper that is meant for publication in a journal?**

- No
- Yes, we have an outline
- Yes, we have written one or two sections
- Yes, we have written a substantial part of the paper
- Yes, we have almost finished writing the paper

***21. Based on your current research activity, when do you think you will be able to submit a research paper to a journal?**

- By December 2014
- By June 2015
- By December 2015
- Not sure

***22. The course will run for 5 weeks from July 14 to August 17, 2014. You can study in your own time, but you'll need to spend at least 3 to 4 hours per week on the course. Will you be able to set aside this time for the 5-week duration of the course?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

Thank you for applying to the course. Your application has been submitted.

Successful applicants will receive enrolment instructions by email by 10 July 2014.

Click the 'Done' button below to exit this form.