

Advanced Academic Writing: One Day Intensive

This one-day intensive workshop is designed for those who have already attended the introductory two-day course or who have already published an article. In this advanced session, you'll engage in hands-on, guided exercises to refine your writing, focusing on structure, clarity, and overall impact.

To maximize the value of this workshop, participants should bring a draft of an abstract or introduction from a research article they wish to develop. Throughout the day, you'll revise and polish your work in real-time, ensuring clear progress by the end of the session. A unique benefit of this in-person course is the opportunity to connect with peers at a similar writing stage in a supportive, collaborative environment where you can refine your ideas, and build confidence in your writing.

Aims

- To deepen understanding of the principles of finding the story in your research
- To improve your ability to write clear, cohesive, and compelling academic texts.
- To provide practical tools and techniques for refining academic texts.
- To facilitate peer learning and feedback.

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will:

- Know how to apply tools and techniques to enhance clarity and cohesion in their work.
- Gain practical experience in revising and editing their own writing.
- Develop skills to critically evaluate and improve academic manuscripts.
- Discover and discuss how to harness the power of AI in your writing process.

Course Outline

- Clarifying your storyline and defining your message
- Identifying common issues in academic texts
- Strengthening paragraphs through structure, cohesion, and flow
- Refining word choice and eliminating redundancy
- Practicing rewriting sentences for clarity and impact
- Applying learned techniques to your own texts
- Learn about the wealth of tools, including AI, that can streamline the writing process
- Peer review and feedback sessions

Methods:

- Brief input sessions to introduce and explain writing tools and techniques to improve your writing
- Practical exercises to apply new techniques directly to your texts.
- Collaborative activities to discuss and refine writing strategies.
- Structured peer feedback sessions to gain immediate reader feedback on your draft.
- Focused writing time with prompts and support to develop texts.

Participants: Up to 14, Duration: 1 day, Location: In-person on Cologne.