

Publishing Journal Articles: Strategies for Success

16 October 2024 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | IAMO, CR 2

Description

Journal articles should be published in order to make the greatest possible impact in the scientific field - not simply to increase the list of publications. In this workshop, we will discuss how to navigate the different steps of publishing and how to deal with the peer review process, increasing the chances of acceptance.

Learning outcomes

- Understand the “bigger picture” of academic publishing
- List key criteria for choosing a target journal
- Write the cover letter for their next manuscript
- Describe the stages of the peer review process and its variants
- Communicate effectively with editors and reviewers during the publication process
- Recognize and avoid common unethical practices in academic publishing

Course content

- Introduction to scholarly publishing
- How to select a target journal
- H-index, impact factor and other journal and article metrics
- The peer review system: submitting, revising, and re-submitting
- How to effectively communicate with editors and reviewers
- Copyright and licenses
- Ethical issues in publishing (e.g. predatory publishing, authorship disputes, plagiarism)
- Open Access and Open Science
- Artificial Intelligence in scholarly publishing

Methods

This workshop encompasses input presentations provided by the trainer, individual learning phases and group exercises. In addition, hand-outs, checklists, sample articles and examples of cover letters from the trainer's own experience in publishing articles will be provided.

Terms & application

Date & Time	16 October 2024: 09:00 a.m. – approx. 17:00 p.m.
Place	IAMO, Conference room 2
Group size	16 persons
Target group	Doctoral researchers, Postdocs
Workshop language	English
Registration	Per email to Franziska Schaft (schaft@iamo.de) Places will be allocated in the order of incoming registration emails.
DCEPAE credits	1 CP (Soft Skills) for full course participation

Trainer information

Andrea Sanchini, Ph.D. is a trainer in scientific writing and publishing. In July 2017, he completed his Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences. Since May 2018, he is a certified writing trainer and coach, having completed a training at the Technische Universität Darmstadt. He has more than ten years of experience in the field of Life Sciences and as such, can fully understand the needs and problems facing Ph.D. candidates and scientists. As a scientist, he experienced the challenges of writing and publishing journal articles with limited time and limited funding.

Andrea has worked in Public Health institutions and universities in Italy, France, Germany, and India. He is fluent in English and German and his native language is Italian.

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