

Academic Writing Skills Seminar

for Graduate Students & Young Researchers

There will be two workshops targeted for graduate students and researchers in both Life Sciences & Medicine, and Natural Sciences & Engineering. The contents of these workshops are almost identical, but the examples used in the workshops are adopted to suit the specific disciplines. Participants from other disciplines are also welcome. The seminar is targeted at the graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are in the process of writing articles for peer-reviewed journals. The topic of the workshop will include structure of the scientific paper, what you should write in the specific sections and what not, common errors in writing the article, tips to create the effective graphs & tables, and the review process of journals. The workshop also provides the information on the various services and schemes related to publishing in English provided by Hokudai.

Life Sciences & Medicine

**Large Training Room, 1st Flr.
The Alumni Hall “Frate,” Graduate School of Medicine**

2015 Nov. 25 **Wed** **17:30 ~ 20:30**
(OPEN 17:00)

Natural Sciences & Engineering

**Large Auditorium, 2nd Flr.
Science Bldg. #5**

2015 Nov. 26 **Thu** **13:30 ~ 16:30**
(OPEN 13:00)

Main Target Audience

Graduate students and postdoctoral researchers planning to write an English journal article for the first time
Graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who have limited experiences in writing an English journal article
Faculty members who seek the effective instruction method for academic writing in English

Programs

120 min

Part I: Strategy & Tips for Writing a High Quality Paper

Part II: Understanding How Journals Process & Review Papers

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Mary Nishikawa worked as a researcher at the Pharmaceutical company, Hoffmann-La Roche where she developed medication for AIDS. After transferred to Japan branch of the company, she had been in charge of document reviews and English training for Japanese employees over 10 years. Then, she had worked as medical writer at the Medical Tribune. With long experience in working with Japanese researchers and deep knowledge of the subject fields, her seminar is very popular among researchers in Japan.

20 min

Introduction to Open Access

Shigetoshi Kajiwara Hokkaido University Library *The presentation will be in Japanese.

5 min

Info session on financial support for English Editing targeted for young researchers

Naosuke Okada Senior Research Manager, Research Development Section, Hokkaido University *The presentation will be in Japanese.

20 min

Managing references and creating bibliographies: How To Use EndNote

Ryuta Harasawa USACO Corporation *The presentation will be in Japanese.

Registration

Life Sciences:Max. 100 participants / Natural Science:Max.150 participants
Prior registration required. <http://www.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/2015/10/16/35148/>

