



The African excellence Centre *Pro-RUWA* offers a workshop on **Scientific Working and Publishing - workshop on good scientific practices (presence in Parakou)**

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Time:

- Online: 17 & 24 November 2023
- Presence: 03 – 05 December 2023

Venue: University of Parakou

Lecturer: Dr. Martin Wiehle

Application deadline: 02 October 2023 (24:00, GMT+1)

We cordially invite you for the workshop on **Scientific Working and Publishing** beginning of December 2023. The offered workshop should provide you with skills and background information relevant to successfully mediate and move forward in academia. The workshop will start with two preparatory online session on 17 & 24 November, which are followed by the core workshop in Parakou from 03-05 December. Pre- and post-communication phases between the attendees and the lecturer are foreseen to efficiently develop your research ideas and skills (it partly involves writing strategies).

Two working routines/modes are offered:

- You read and evaluate an original research manuscript and therefore act as a REAL reviewer!

OR

- You provide your own proposal or draft manuscript and improve that during the time of the workshop

You can choose which approach suits you more.

In both cases you will critically review texts (the submitted journal manuscript or your own) by receiving feedbacks by the lecturer. You will be trained on skills and procedures to evaluate other person’s scientific works. For one or the other, you will need to send your text or will



receive a manuscript two weeks before the workshop. Groups (at least tandems) should be built for both types of texts.

Preliminary program

Date	Contact hours* (WAT - West African Time)	Task/purpose
FRI 17 November - ONLINE	2 h (09 - 11 hrs) 08 - 10 hrs Ghana time	Getting to know each other
		Building groups and distribution of (i) originally submitted manuscripts or (ii) self-written proposals/manuscripts
		Self-paced learning - the IMRaD style (incl. excercises)
FRI 24 November - ONLINE	2 h (09 - 11 hrs) 08 - 10 hrs Ghana time	Feedback and discussion on self-paced learning activities
SUN 03 December	4 h (14 - 18 hrs)	Research ethics (authorship, plagiarism)
		Literature research (sources, PRISMA)
		Literature management (reference managers, e.g. CITAVI)
MON 04 December	4 h (09 - 13 hrs)	Research metrics, bibliometrics
		How to publish (identifying journals, fake journals, Open Access)
TUE 05 December	4 h (09 - 13 hrs)	Presentation and evaluation of revised manuscripts
		Creating graphical abstracts on own research

*from 03 to 05 December, there will be official classes in presence. After the official contact hours, there will be exercises as well as feedback and discussion rounds to clarify issues on distributed manuscripts and own research activities.

Costs

Costs for local transport, accommodation, and food will be covered by Pro-RUWA.

In case of interest, please apply for this workshop by sending

- motivation letter (1 page)
- CV (1 page)
- English certificate or experience of working/studying environment where medium of instruction was/is English

For further information or questions, please visit the *Pro-RUWA* webpage (www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/Pro-RUWA/home) or contact us at graduateschool.pro-ruwa@uni-kassel.de

