

Writing for Publication: A Two-day Workshop

Introduction

Writing for an academic publication, particularly journal, is integral to academic life. It is through such writing that an academic shares her or his knowledge and expertise that s/he has been building over the years with fellow academics, students as well as interested members of the general public. New knowledge transmitted via respectable publications would, and should, go a long way towards the betterment of society as a whole.

Furthermore, academic writing that is published helps an academic build her or his reputation in the area of expertise. Once the reputation is built, other academics elsewhere may be interested to collaborate in research. In this regard, it is crucial for academics to aim for scholarly journals as this will not only ensure high academic

standards, but also has a vital impact on the particular fields of specialisation and the academic community as a whole. This, in turn, will boost the academic standing of the higher institution of learning in which s/he operates.

Although publication is vital in ensuring academic success, however there are many junior academics and postgraduates in the Arts and Humanities who lack the confidence as they do not possess the requisite skills to write and publish in scholarly journals. With this in mind, it is the aim of this workshop to build the confidence and to develop the essential skills among junior academics and postgraduate students to enable them to write and publish in these journals in the Arts and Humanities.

Objectives

- To familiarise workshop participants with journal rankings in the Arts and Humanities.
- To run hands-on sessions in order to expose participants to the various processes in manuscript preparation.
- To develop essential skills and strategies that support writing of papers for publication in scholarly journals.
- To build confidence among workshop participants to publish in scholarly journals in the Arts and Humanities.

Workshop Details

24 and 25 October 2018

**Conference Hall,
School of Humanities
Universiti Sains Malaysia**

Workshop Outline

Day 1: Wednesday, 24 October 2018	
9.00am-10.30am	Publishing in the Arts and Humanities
11.00am-12.30pm	Establishing context and writing aims
2.00pm-3.30pm	Strategy for writing the literature review
4.00pm-5.00pm	Writing the methods
Day 2: Thursday, 25 October 2018	
9.00am-10.30am	Organising and presenting the results
11.00am-12.30pm	Writing an effective conclusion
2.00pm-3.30pm	Strategy for writing the abstract
4.00pm-5.00pm	Submitting the paper and handling revisions

Registration Fees

RM350.00 (academic staff and general public)

RM250.00 (postgraduate students)

(Inclusive of 2 lunches, 4 teas and workshop materials)

For registration and payment, please log on to:

<https://event.usm.my/wfp18>

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<http://humanities.usm.my/index.php/community-network/workshop> for workshop details, programme schedule, payment and latest updates.