

## Workshop

### HOW TO WRITE AND PUBLISH SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

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"Good scientific writing is not a matter of life and death; it is much more serious than that."  
Barbara Gastel & Robert A. Day, in How to Write and Publish a Scientific Paper, 2016 (8th edition)

#### The Course - October 10-11, 2019

The overall objective of this course is to provide guidance and skill-up researchers in the planning, writing and publishing of scientific papers in impact international journals. This is a key component of their capacity to successfully develop the relevant skills, and contributes to FASTER's objectives regarding the need to increase international competition. The course aims to give the students insights in the history of scientific writing as well as planning and writing a scientific paper for the international readership and identifying and selecting a suitable journal for publication.

Among other things the courses seek to address how to structure a paper, avoid plagiarism, and adhering to a narrative from introduction to conclusions. The course also examines how to avoid fake journals, select journals with higher impact, and how to respond to reviewers' feedback.

The course consists of lectures, interactive activities as well as group exercises.

#### The Lecturer



**Anders Ackfeldt**

PhD **Anders Ackfeldt** has long experience from working as an educator at Lund University and is a popular senior teacher. In 2006 he received a Major Research Scholarship at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul and in 2010 he received the Erasmus Mundus External cooperation Window staff scholarship for Yemen.

Mr. Ackfeldt is responsible for teacher collaboration and commissioned education at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies. In this regard, Mr. Ackfeldt has developed successful E-learning courses at the center.

Mr. Ackfeldt is the author of several books, book chapters, and journal articles.

#### The Students

The candidates shall be prepared to actively participate in group exercises and discussions during the course. They must have therefore good command on written and spoken **English (Intermediate Level B1/B2)**, possibly proven by certificates. All applicants are requested to send as well a two-page **Curriculum Vitae** and a **one-page motivation letter. Both documents must be written in English.**

The motivation letter shall include a short presentation of the candidates, their research work and their expectations on the course. Any previous experience related to the topics of the workshop shall be mentioned.

Maximum number of Students: **50 pax.**



#### Submission and deadline

Candidates must submit their application through the following form:  
<https://forms.gle/Ay4GktVxbZYbXKhK9>

The deadline for submitting the applications is set for **Sunday August 25, 2019** at 17.00 Tunisian time (GMT+1)