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## How to get published in high-impact scholarly journals: The art, science and skill of article writing

The aim of this workshop is to help emerging scholars get published in high-impact scholarly journals. Participants should clarify their reasons for wanting to publish - for instance, attaining scholar status, pushing the boundaries of knowledge, testing the water, or challenging certain conventions, and obtain clarity as to why they do not (want to) publish. In addition, attendees will be alerted to the different kinds of academic writing and guided through the basic steps in preparing manuscripts for submission, including how to write scholarly articles (introduced to the basic scientific organization of scholarly articles), where and how to start writing for the journal, how to choose a journal for submission, and testing drafts in scholarly forums, such as conferences and seminars. Moreover, attendees will discover why language editing is so important, what reviewers are looking for in manuscripts, how they should go about contacting editors and how to deal with reviewers' comments. It is hoped that all attendees will publish at least one article in a high-impact scholarly journal within 12 months of the workshop.