

## Academic Writing

### A Workshop for Scientists and Engineers

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Nowadays success in science involves publishing articles in international journals in English. The English you learned at school is not sufficient for this – you need to master formal English and the writing conventions for academic texts. A key challenge is writing a clear, precise and readable text that sounds like it has been written by a native speaker. The objective of this workshop is to improve your ability to produce clear, concise and readable scientific manuscripts. You will leave the workshop with useful tips on how to improve the style of your writing and a greater awareness of your own strengths and weaknesses.

The following topics will be covered:

- Conventions and features of academic writing
- Improving coherence and flow
- Summarising and paraphrasing
- Writing with style
- Avoiding common errors
- Editing and proofreading your manuscripts
- Punctuation, remedial grammar (if necessary)
- Useful phrases.

Duration of training: 09:00 a.m. - 04:45 p.m.

#### TERMINE, PREISE UND BUCHUNGSMÖGLICHKEIT

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