Collaborative Research Network

Writing and Publishing in Scientific Journals

Presented by Professor David Lindsay, author of *A Guide to Scientific Writing* (Longman) and experienced in staff development in the art of scientific writing.

**Intended Audience:** Academic and research staff and postgraduate research students who are planning or ready to write a scientific paper for publication.

**Dates and Times:** Tuesday 1st October 2013; 9:00 – 17:00

**Venue:** Tannock Hall ND4/301

**Workshop Description:** The workshop is based on structuring and writing a scientific article destined for a scientific journal. If you have some material that you want to publish, or you are already in the throes of writing an article, then this workshop will add to the skills you need. From this base other forms of scientific writing such as report writing, theses and writing for a non-scientific audience will be examined.

Participants will learn:
- How to get started;
- How to develop and build on a scientific structure to give their article cohesion;
- What goes where in an article and how to decide what to leave out;
- How to organise the material in a scientifically logical and readable sequence;
- The secrets of preparing good tables and figures, and coordinating them with the text;
- How to construct paragraphs and sentences that can be easily interpreted by the reader;
- How to correct writing faults and make less of them in the first place;
- How to deal with referees and editors.

**Intended Outcomes:** Participants can expect to:
- Improve the quality of their writing;
- Produce papers that are well organised and 'reader-friendly';
- Be in a position to launch into scientific writing with confidence.

**Duration:** 7.5 hours (Lunch provided)

David is the author of 'A Guide to Scientific Writing' (Longman) and has had extensive staff development experience in the art of scientific writing both within the university environment and externally.

Participant enrolment in this workshop will be confirmed following the closing date for applications.

**Number of Places:** 30

**CLOSING DATE for RSVP:** Monday 23rd September 2013

Reply now since places are strictly limited

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