



Publishing Research Articles: Strategies and Steps

Target group

Doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers in the natural sciences and life sciences. Postdoctoral researchers in the faculty of medicine are not permitted to participate at the workshop.

Goal

The aims of this workshop are to understand the steps in the publication process and to develop individual strategies for publishing research articles.

Content

- The peer review system: stakeholders, processes, benefits, criticism
- Journal selection: criteria (e.g. journal reputation, decision time) and strategies
- Publishing in open access journals
- What editors want
- How to respond to editor's comments
- What reviewers do
- How to write a review report by yourself
- What to do in case of rejection
- Authorship
- Copyright issues
- Ethical obligations

Methods

Short lectures provide information and tips; extended exercises help to develop individual strategies. In addition, participants share experiences and discuss recommendations.

In preparation of this workshop, participants select three journals relevant for their field of research. For each journal, they bring to the workshop information about: (1) aims and scope, (2) reputation, (3) editors and editorial staff.

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| Trainer | Dr. Philipp Mayer, www.science-textflow.ch |
| Workload | 7 h |
| Date | Fr, 04.11.2016, 09:00 – 17:00 h Tue , 09.02.2017, 09:00 – 17:00 |
| Registration | Please fill out the registration form and send it to kursprogramm@frs.uni-freiburg.de . |
| Location | Seminar Room of Freiburg Research Services (FRS), Friedrichstr. 41-43, 2nd floor |
| Number of Participants | 6 Postdocs (6 Docs) |