

Getting Published & Mastering Peer Review (BMS/CPTS)

Understanding the peer review process from the perspectives of the author, the reviewer and the editor

TARGET GROUP	Postdocs (Life Sciences/Natural Scientists). The primary target group is researchers working in the Life Sciences although other Natural Scientists e. g. chemists and materials scientists will also benefit. Before the workshop, participants receive a short fictional research article exemplifying many of the common and more subtle errors found in journal submissions.	
TARGET	Peer Review is the foundation of the scientific method, providing quality control for published research findings. Yet more than 95 % of researchers receive no training in this essential skill, forcing them to learn, by trial and error, how to engage in peer review as authors and reviewers.	
TOPICS	As future authors, participants first learn how to engage the interest of the journal editor with a cover letter. They next learn to respond comprehensively and courteously to reviewers' comments. As future reviewers, participants learn how to critically evaluate a research article and to phrase their criticism in a constructive review.	
TRAINER	Dr. Brian Cusack, Science Craft	
VENUE	Max-Planck-Institut für Infektionsbiologie, Charitéplatz 1, 10117 Berlin www.mpiib-berlin.mpg.de	
FEE	The Administrative Headquarter will cover the fees for the speaker. The institute needs to cover your travel expenses. Please note: Permission from your supervisor must be obtained before applying.	
NOTES	Registration for this seminar starts 01.04.2019! Terms and conditions for the participation are included at the end of the brochure.	
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE	10	
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