Scientific Writing Workshop

**TARGET GROUP**
Postdocs

Before the workshop, participants are asked to choose a published research article of interest from their own research field. They also provide a short sample of their own writing comprising an Abstract and Title (max. 250 words) either from a manuscript currently in preparation or describing their research so far.

**TARGET**
This two-day workshop enables life scientists to communicate their research clearly and effectively. Through numerous writing examples and relevant exercises as well as class discussions, participants learn how to describe their research findings in a publication containing a flowing narrative with a clear "take home message". The interactive nature of the workshop means participants benefit not only from the extensive experience of the instructor but also from ideas of other participants.

**TOPICS**
This two-day workshop guides young researchers through the peer review process using a practical approach that explores the roles of the author, the reviewer and the editor. As future authors, participants first learn how to engage the interest of the journal editor with a cover letter. In the next step they 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 that facilitates the scientific process. By considering the differing perspectives of reviewers and authors, participants will learn about the responsibilities and opportunities associated with each of these roles.

**TRAINER**
Dr. Brian Clusack, Science Craft

**PERSON IN CHARGE**
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**VENUE**
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**FEE**
The Administrative Headquarters will bear the fees for the speaker. The institute need to cover your travel expenses. Please note: Permission must be obtained before applying from your supervisor. Harnack-Haus charges a delegate rate of 40 € per participant and day. This is not included in the costs which are taken over by the Asministrative Headquater and has to be paid by the MPis. At the Harnack-Haus we have a contingent on request from 06.12. to 07.12.2018 under the reservation number „MPG4116“ Please make your reservation under info@harnackhaus-berlin.de.

**NOTES**
Registration for this seminar starts 01.09.2018! Our participation conditions apply; they are included at the end of the brochure for further training.

**MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PEOPLE**
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**REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION**
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