

BIO-686(A)

**Scientific writing for biomedical articles (Fall)**

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
Biotechnology and Bioengineering		Opt.
Computational and Quantitative Biology		Opt.
Neuroscience		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	1
Session	
Exam	Project report
Workload	30h
Hours	20
Courses	20
Number of positions	10

**Frequency**

Every year

**Remark**

Next time: Fall 2021

**Summary**

The student will be apt to write a clear, well structured and credible scientific article.

**Content**

- How to structure a scientific article
- How to make your article readable and credible
- How to make a good poster
- Each participant will write a title, abstract, introduction which will be commented on by participants and trainer, either in small groups or in class. The emphasis is on structure and readability.
- The discussion section will be dealt with by commenting on a published one. The trainer will edit the discussions of the students who have already written one.
- On either day 6 or day 7, each student will have individual coaching of 30 minutes on some writing of their own choice.

**Note**

**IMPORTANT: This course will only take place if it can be filled (min. 9 participants).**

**Once the schedule is online, please contact edbb@epfl.ch to pre-register.**

**A registration fee of CHF 325.00 per participant is to be covered by the PhD Student's host laboratory. Payment details will be emailed to you along with the confirmation of your pre-registration. The final confirmation of your registration will be sent against proof of payment.**

This course is for PhD students who are already in the process of writing and not for those in their 1st year.

Students who cannot attend all the sessions should enroll next year.

Minimum 9 participants

Maximum 12 participants

**Registration Requirements:**

- **be able to attend the all dates (students who cannot attend all the sessions should enroll during a following session)**
- **be at least already in your 2nd year**
- **be already in the process of writing articles and have an abstract and a title to bring with you on the second course day.** Participants will be given a pre-course assignment about 10 days before the beginning of the course.
- **Participants are expected to bring and produce new material. The benefit of the course is to improve their current written work using the feedback they will receive.**

Upcoming dates Fall 2021:

**Thursdays 4,18, 25 November and 2 December**, 13h-16h30

**Friday 3 December**, 9h-12h

**Thursdays 9 and 16 December**, 13h-16h for individual coaching sessions

### **Keywords**

scientific writing

### **Learning Prerequisites**

**Required courses**

**Important concepts to start the course**