

How to Get your Research Published in a Good Journal: Tips and tricks

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Background: Knowing the best way of structuring your manuscript when writing it, and the most appropriate journal to send it to, really helps in getting your paper accepted. Also understanding how editors and publishers think and what they expect from you, and knowing how the peer review process works, is an invaluable insight into the publishing process.

Results: After attending this workshop, participants will have a clear idea of the steps needed to be taken before starting to write a paper including selecting the most appropriate journal to submit to – including open access or not. Authors will also be able to plan writing manuscripts using the logical step sequence – not the sequence in which the paper will be read. The correct ethical use of Open AI is also important as it is a useful tool but easily misused. Authors are also made aware of what aspects of their papers Editors, Reviewers, and Publishers look at critically, and to ensure that in taking care of these areas, their papers are much more likely to be accepted.

Dealing with referees' comments and the art of polite rebuttal are also covered such that these can be used to improve the submitted paper suitably. Sensitive areas such as publishing ethics, plagiarism, duplicate publishing, etc. are also clearly explained such that participants have a better understanding of what their responsibilities are, what is allowed, and what is not permitted.

Conclusions: These insights into the publishing process will enable each participant to be more confident as an author in the world of science publishing, and so should help them get their papers published more easily.

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