

AuthorAID–Blacksmith Online Course in Research Writing for Environmental Health Researchers

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Introduction

This free online course is offered regularly to researchers in developing countries. The course is spread over 5 weeks and taught on [INASP Moodle](#). The course is facilitated by two or three facilitators from AuthorAID and Blacksmith Institute, who answer participants' questions on the discussion forum and evaluate participants' work.

Course outline

- Week 1 Lesson 1: Approaching a Writing Project
 Lesson 2: Publishing a Paper in a Journal
 Activity 1 (quiz): Reading Instructions to Authors
- Week 2 Lesson 3: Title and Authorship
 Activity 2 (informal assessment): Drafting a Title
 Lesson 4: Tables and Figures
 Activity 3 (peer assessment): Preparing a Table or Figure
- Week 3 Lesson 5: Citations and References
 Lesson 6: Abstract and Introduction
 Activity 4 (tutor assessment): Writing your Abstract
- Week 4 Lesson 7: Methods
 Lesson 8: Results
 Lesson 9: Discussion
 Activity 5 (peer assessment): Writing a Section of your Paper
- Week 5 Activity 6 (quiz): Correct Some Sentences
 Activity 7 (informal assessment): Accessing Published Papers
 Course Feedback and Wrap-up

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