

Application Form - Online Course in Research Writing (Physical

Introduction

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This is the PDF copy of the application form for the Online Course in Research Writing (Physical Sciences). This free course is meant for early career researchers in developing countries who are working in a discipline in the physical sciences. The course participants will build their knowledge and skills in writing research papers by going through e-learning content, completing activities, and engaging in discussions with their course colleagues and the facilitator.

The course will run for 5 weeks from January 13, 2014 to February 16, 2014. The participants will need to spend 4 to 6 hours on the course activities every week.

The deadline to apply is December 31, 2013 (10 PM GMT). We plan to select 30 to 40 applicants and notify the successful applicants around January 8, 2014.

You can apply for a place on this course if you are an early career researcher in a developing country and you are working in any of the broad disciplines listed below.

Astronomy, Astrophysics, or Space Sciences
Atmospheric or Oceanic Sciences
Chemistry or Biochemistry
Computer Science
Earth Sciences
Engineering
Geography
Materials Science
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

If you feel you are working in the physical sciences but do not identify with any of the disciplines above, you may still submit an application and explain why you should be considered.

You should be actively involved in a research project in order to take this course, for the course includes writing assignments in which you have to write about your research.

You must complete this application form in one sitting, because partial applications cannot be saved. If for any reason you need to quit the application process midway or if there are technical problems, you can come back to this form and begin a new application.

If you have any questions about this application form or your eligibility, please write to authoraid@inasp.info

Continue to the application form by clicking the link below.

Eligibility

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***1. What is your broad area of research? You can choose only one answer, so if you work in multiple areas, choose the area in which you mainly work.**

- ☐ Astronomy, Astrophysics, or Space Sciences
- ☐ Atmospheric or Oceanic Sciences
- ☐ Chemistry or Biochemistry
- ☐ Computer Science
- ☐ Earth Sciences
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Geography
- ☐ Materials Science
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Physics
- ☐ Statistics
- ☐ I do not work in any of the above areas. In this case, please mention the area in which you work:

***2. Are you currently engaged in a research project?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Your research

***3. Give a short description of your research. Write 1 to 2 sentences. Do not write lengthy responses. We just want an idea of what you are doing.**

Here is an example of the kind of response we are looking for: "In my applied physics project, I am studying the use of plasma processing to improve the blood compatibility of silicon surfaces."

***4. Are you the primary investigator or lead researcher in this project? That is, are you the main person responsible for doing the research and writing up a paper for publication?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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***5. Have you or your team of co-authors started to write a paper that is meant for publication in a journal?**

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, we have an outline
- ☐ Yes, we have written one or two sections
- ☐ Yes, we have written a substantial part of the paper
- ☐ Yes, we have almost finished writing the paper

***6. Based on your current research activity, when do you think you will be able to submit a research paper to a journal?**

- ☐ By June 2014
- ☐ By December 2014
- ☐ By June 2015
- ☐ Not sure

***7. The course will run for 5 weeks from January 13 to February 16, 2014. If you are selected to join the course, will you be able to spend 4 to 6 hours per week on the course for these 5 weeks?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

Your details

***8. Your full name**

***9. Enter your email address below. Please make sure that you give an email address that is highly reliable and that you can access easily.**

10. An alternative email address, if you have one

***11. Your gender**

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male

12. Which country are you a citizen of?

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***13. In which country are you living now?**

***14. What kind of institution do you work in?**

- ☐ Public university
- ☐ Private university
- ☐ Research institute
- ☐ Not-for-profit organization
- ☐ Commercial/for-profit organization
- ☐ Self-employed / freelancer / independent professional
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Other (please specify)

***15. What is the name of the institution in which you work? Please write in full; do not use short forms or abbreviations.**

***16. What is your primary professional responsibility at your institution?**

- ☐ Teaching
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Administration
- ☐ Studying towards a degree
- ☐ Other (please specify)

17. What is your designation?

- ☐ Master's student
- ☐ PhD student
- ☐ Post-doctoral researcher
- ☐ Research associate / equivalent
- ☐ Lecturer / equivalent
- ☐ Reader / equivalent
- ☐ Senior Lecturer / equivalent
- ☐ Assistant professor / equivalent
- ☐ Associate professor / equivalent
- ☐ Professor / equivalent
- ☐ Other (please specify)

*18. What's the highest degree you have completed?

- ☐ Below a bachelor's degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Doctoral degree

*19. Are you currently enrolled in an academic program?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, bachelor's level
- ☐ Yes, master's level
- ☐ Yes, doctoral level
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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***20. How many papers have you published as a first or senior author in peer-reviewed scientific journals?**

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ More than 5

***21. How many papers have you published as a co-author (not first author) in peer-reviewed scientific journals?**

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ More than 5

Thank you for applying to the course. Your application has been submitted.

Successful applicants will receive enrolment instructions around January 8, 2014. Please make sure you check your email that week.