

Writing for International Publication

A two-day workshop for doctoral students and researchers in Mechanical Engineering at KTH
Royal Institute of Technology
organized by the Centre for Academic English, Stockholm University

Aims and scope:

The workshop aims to explore different aspects of writing for international publication in English. Participants will learn how to use language to present their research and position themselves in the field, how to adapt their writing to different audiences, and how to be aware of and avoid plagiarism, and how to use appropriate revision strategies. Through individual and collaborative tasks, participants will acquire an understanding of the essential rhetorical features of the research article in Mechanical Engineering.

Content:

The content and activities of this workshop will be based on the material provided by the participants (research articles published in high-impact journals) and will include the following components:

- Rhetorical features of the research article
- The ethics of academic publishing
- Using language and citations to position the researcher in the field
- Resources for academic writing in English
- Revision and editing for communicative impact

Input from participants:

Before the start of the workshop, the participants will be asked to submit the following:

- two articles by other researchers published in the journals which the participants themselves would wish to publish in;
- two abstracts based on the participant's own research written for the same target journals (200 words).

Schedule:

April 16-17, 2012. Approximately 8 teaching hours plus preparation.

Teaching materials:

The participants will be provided with a set of tailor-made teaching materials, including handouts, power-point slides, and selected readings on academic writing.

Deadline for applications:

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