

***The Essential Guide to Publishing Peer Reviewed Articles.  
Academic Writing Workshop***

This workshop is aimed at postgraduate students, early-career researchers and other researchers and academics who are seeking to publish articles in peer-reviewed journals and enhance their publication profile. The workshop will address all parts of the process of publishing a peer-reviewed article beginning with the conception of the ideas through the planning, writing, editing, submitting, reviewing, revisions and final publication. The workshop is designed to be interactive and will be in six parts.

1. Part one will discuss the creation of a personal strategic plan for the dissemination of research.
2. Part two will focus in depth on the conceptualisation, writing and submission of an article to a peer-reviewed journal.
3. Part three will be a critical review of the use of appropriate academic language and tone in writing peer reviewed articles.
4. Part four will invite participants to reflect on and discuss their own progress in writing articles for peer reviewed journals.
5. Part five will provide a very detailed explanation and discussion of the various stages of the review process for peer reviewed articles before possible publication. This will include a close examination and exploration of the top ten reasons why articles are rejected.
6. Part six will provide an opportunity for summative questions and discussion.

The indicative content:

- Research and Publications
- Publication Plan
- Conceiving the article
- Targeting journals
- Writing the article
- Structuring the article
- Submission
- Use of academic language
- The Review Process
- How to respond to reviews
- Top ten reasons for rejection

The workshop will be delivered by Professor Stephen McKinney and Dr George Head, both of the University of Glasgow.

Professor Stephen McKinney has published extensively through the production of numerous peer-reviewed journal articles, books, edited books, research reports, research bulletins, newspaper articles and magazine articles. He is the past co-editor of the Scottish Educational Review and a member (or past member) of the editorial board of a number of international



journals, including: The Journal of Beliefs and Values and Kazan Pedagogical Journal. He has reviewed many articles for peer reviewed journals such as: British Journal of Religious Education; Journal of Philosophy of Education; Journal of Research on Christian Education; FWU Journal of Social Sciences and School Leadership and Management.

Dr George Head has also published extensively in inclusion and Support for Learning and research ethics. He has served on the Editorial Board of the Scottish Educational Review and has extensive experience as a supervisor of doctoral students. He is a visiting professor at Newman University in Birmingham.