

## Formació específica per al PDI Pla de foment de la recerca en anglès

### Academic Writing Support

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#### Course Overview

This training programme is for early-stage researchers who are in the process of preparing an article for submission to an indexed journal in English. Through an individualised mentoring programme, authors will make incremental progress on their drafts. During this process, they will also identify areas for improvement in their academic English.

#### Prerequisites

Participants must take the short course “Scientific Writing Support” to be eligible for “Academic Writing Support”. Before beginning this course, authors should have a starting text that they plan to develop as an article draft in English. This could be, for example, an abstract, an outline, a conference paper or a partial rough draft.

#### Objectives

Authors will

- a) Bring their manuscripts closer to submission
- b) Identify areas for improvement in their English writing

#### Methods

The programme is organised as follows:

- 1-hour initial group session at UIC Barcelona led by the trainer for all course participants.
- 4 hours of the facilitator’s time dedicated to work on each participant’s article. Depending on the needs of the participant, this work could include a detailed read with written feedback by the facilitator, evaluation of journal fit and/or identification of areas of difficulty in writing academic English.
- 2 hours of individual help from the facilitator for each participant, either at the trainer’s office in Poble Sec or via skype.

\* Please note: the trainer will not write, translate or copy/edit the author’s article.

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