

Graduate students' opportunity for mentorship in scientific writing for publishing in peer reviewed journals

Preamble

The success of a graduate student as an emerging scholar is often assessed by their virtues and eloquence in publishing thesis research results in credible peer reviewed journals. Experience attests that this acumen can only be achieved through development of resilience and confidence, both resulting from proactive practice, including readiness for criticism. CAES plans to launch a series of training and mentorship sessions for scientific writing, intended to bolster graduate student seniors in skilled journal publishing. The first session will start with bearers of manuscripts (draft papers).

Short training advertisement

This is to invite applications for participation in the training and mentorship sessions due to begin mid-July 2020. For the initial sessions, only applicants with draft papers will be eligible. The scientific writing training session will last at least 5 working days, while mentorship to refine the drafts to submission stage, may last up to two weeks depending on individual circumstances. Owing to

prevalence of COVID-19 uncertainties, we are assessing the most feasible but safe mode of training delivery. We intend to start with a cohort of maximum 25 participants to permit full hands-on flexibility. Submission of applications, together with manuscript drafts, for the first lot, is now open and will close at 17:00 hours 31st July 2020. Please fill the online registration form and submit your application to acss@caes.mak.ac.ug and acsj@caes.mak.ac.ug, copy to johntenywa@gmail.com. In case of further clarification, please use the same contacts.

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