

Hands-on Workshop

Scientific Writing for Early-Career Scientists

Effective communication of scientific findings through high-quality publications is essential for any researcher's career. However, writing and publishing scientific manuscripts can be challenging and time-consuming, especially for early-career scientists who may need to gain the skills to craft a scientific paper efficiently. In this 5-week hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to apply the



Publicase Method to write their own articles.

The **Publicase Method** relies on three main ideas: Microproductivity, Prompt Questions, and Storytelling. Following the concept of microproductivity, in which a large project is split into smaller parts to facilitate its execution, we will split the main sections of the scientific paper into microsections, to streamline the writing process. Prompt questions will be used to help build the outline of the scientific paper. Finally, the classic storytelling 3-arch structure will be applied to build the narrative of the Introduction section.

The Publicase Method is a well-established and globally approved method! Researchers from Harvard Medical School (United States), IDIBELL (Spain), Universidade do Namibe (Angola), Universidade de São Paulo (Brazil), Instituto de Medicina Molecular (Portugal), among many other institutions, have already approved the **Publicase Method** for writing scientific articles! For a sneak peek into the **Publicase Method**, [watch this video](#).

Tailored Training in Scientific Writing

This Hands-on Workshop is recommended for graduate students, postdocs, and scientists working in the biological, biomedical fields and life sciences. It is a great opportunity for those who need to write a scientific paper and have it ready for submission to a specialized journal.



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To teach the **Publicase Method**, we use examples of papers published in specialized journals. In all our trainings, we always do our best to use relevant examples from papers published in peer-reviewed journals that align with the main fields of work of most attendees.

Please note that this Hands-on Workshop is not recommended for writing review papers, systematic reviews, or case reports. This training may be offered in English or in Portuguese.

Classes and One-on-One Assistance

In this workshop, each participant, or group of participants working on the same paper (co-authors), attends the classes and has one-on-one meetings once a week with the instructor to discuss and revise the paper under production during the workshop.

Each week participants receive instruction on how to write a given section of the manuscript and in the following week, they meet with the instructor to revise the text produced in the previous week. All sections of the manuscript (Title, Abstract, Introduction, Results, Methods, and Discussion) are contemplated.

Week 1: Producing figures and tables and writing the results section

Week 2: Writing the introduction section, editing, and revising the results section

Week 3: Writing the discussion section, editing, and revising the introduction section

Week 4: Writing the title and abstract, editing, and revising the discussion section

Week 5: Revising the methods section (if necessary) and the full article

Up to five papers can be produced during the workshop, one paper per group (groups A, B, C, D, and E). A paper may be written by a single participant or a group of people (co-authors), with no restrictions on the number of co-authors within a group. Classes take place on Mondays. The instructor meets with each group individually once a week through Zoom.

15 days before starting the workshop, participants will receive an email with a link to a 15-minute video teaching how to build the outline of the scientific article. They will be required to build the outline of the article they will work on during the workshop. At this time, participants will also receive information about the schedule of the workshop, how to use the shared agenda and upload the files.

5 days before starting the workshop, participants will upload the outline of their articles to a Dropbox folder created for each participant or group of co-authors.

On the first day of the workshop, participants will learn how to apply the Publicase Method to write the Results section. Participants will spend the first week writing the Results section.

By Friday, participants will upload the Results section to their Dropbox folder. In the following week, each participant, or



group of co-authors, will meet with the instructor to review the section written in the previous week.

Other options may be possible. Contact us if you need to run a different schedule with your group.

Find next the daily schedule of the entire workshop. Note that in the first week, all participants have a class on Monday. However, there are no group meetings scheduled during this week. During this week, participants write the Results section based on the instructions provided in Monday's class. They are required to upload their texts written for the Results section by Friday. Group meetings start in the subsequent week, during which the instructor reviews the Results section written by each group. The following weeks work similarly.

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Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class: Figures and Tables Class: Writing the Results				Upload text to Dropbox (all groups): Results

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class: Writing the Introduction One-on-one meeting (Group A): Revising the Results	One-on-one meeting (Group B): Revising the Results	One-on-one meeting (Group C): Revising the Results	One-on-one meeting (Group D): Revising the Results	One-on-one meeting (Group E): Revising the Results Upload text to Dropbox (all groups): Introduction

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class: Writing the Discussion One-on-one meeting (Group A): Revising the Introduction	One-on-one meeting (Group B): Revising the Introduction	One-on-one meeting (Group C): Revising the Introduction	One-on-one meeting (Group D): Revising the Introduction	One-on-one meeting (Group E): Revising the Introduction Upload text to Dropbox (all groups): Discussion

Week 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class: Writing the Title and Abstract + the Methods section One-on-one meeting (Group A): Revising the Discussion	One-on-one meeting (Group B): Revising the Discussion	One-on-one meeting (Group C): Revising the Discussion	One-on-one meeting (Group D): Revising the Discussion	One-on-one meeting (Group E): Revising the Discussion Upload text to Dropbox (all groups): Full manuscript

Week 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
One-on-one meeting: Revising the full manuscript (Group A)	One-on-one meeting: Revising the full manuscript (Group B)	One-on-one meeting: Revising the full manuscript (Group C)	One-on-one meeting: Revising the full manuscript (Group D)	One-on-one meeting: Revising the full manuscript (Group E)

About us

Publicase International specializes in training scientists working in the biological and biomedical fields to master the crafting of writing scientific papers by using the Publicase Method, a straightforward methodology developed *in-house*. Publicase was created in 2008 in Brazil, and since then it has held more than 500 workshops for research groups in Brazil,

the United States, Portugal, Spain, Angola, to mention a few. More recently, it has opened an office in Lisbon, Portugal. Visit our website at <https://publicaseinternational.com/>

Marcia Triunfol is the current CEO of Publicase International. Marcia has a Ph.D. in molecular biology, a 2- year post-doc training at the National Institutes of Health in the United States, and extensive professional experience as a science writer, editor, and translator. She worked at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the publisher of the prestigious journal *Science* as an associate editor. She is a published author of research papers and news pieces published in *The Lancet*, *The Lancet Infectious Disease*, *Science*, *Cell*, *The Scientist*, *The Lancet Oncology*, among others. By combining her knowledge as a former scientist, her creativity as a news writer, and her experience as a scientific editor, she developed the Publicase Method, a straightforward method that has helped thousands of researchers write their papers efficiently and quickly. Marcia is a member of the National Association of Science Writers (USA) and the European Medical Writers Association. Marcia's resume, along with references, is available upon request.



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For the first time, the gigantic task of writing a paper didn't seem so big - the way you break it down made things simpler and each step achievable.
Brock University, Canada

I'd like to thank you for having created this method and for sharing it with us!
Gulbenkian Science Institute, Portugal

The course was really helpful and I wish I had known about these tips years ago.
Harvard Medical School, United States

This course was a watershed in my path as a PhD student.
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

This course is a must for any researcher!
Bellvitge Biomedical Research Institute, Spain

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