

EWRS Education and Training

Workshop on: How to write a paper for a scientific journal

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Time: 11th of July at 9:00 to 17:00

Venue: Auditorium I, old building, Kaposvár University, H-7400 Kaposvár, Guba S. str. 40.

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Science is hard to read and understand and its difficulties are born out of necessity, out of the extreme complexity of scientific concepts, data and analysis. But complexity of thoughts need not lead to impenetrability of expression. We believe that improving the quality of writing actually improves the quality of thought and the quality of the science. The workshop will try answering the questions

Course plan

1. Welcome and presentation of teacher and Students (JCS, JM)
2. Why publish? When to publish? And where to publish? (JM, JCS,)
3. The structure of a paper submitted to Weed Research. (JM)
Title page, Summary, Keywords, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements, References, Tables, Figures, Appendices, Supplementary information
4. Should I do the research and then write or the other way around? (JM,JCS)
5. Students present their work,
6. Discussion among students
7. The science of statistics and data presentation (JCS,JM)