

# Alpha to Omega: The A-Z of Scientific Research Manuscript Writing Workshop for Beginners

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## Course Description

Publishing in the peer-reviewed journal is essential to advancing science. On an individual level, publishing is associated with professional development and career advancement. Moreover, graduate programmes require their post graduate students to publish their findings in quality, peer-reviewed journals before graduation. However, the graduate students face barriers to publishing their work, including navigating the process of scientific writing and publishing, which can be time-consuming and cumbersome. On the other hand, given the diverse writing skills of incoming graduate students, writing a scientific paper requires additional formal training, one that includes an elaboration of discipline-specific practices and not merely an enumeration of general effective writing tools. Therefore, there is a clear need for formal training in disciplinary writing to increase the skills required to write an acceptable scientific manuscript. Hence the “Alpha to Omega: The A-Z of Manuscript Writing Workshop for Beginners” is specially designed to help the post graduate students to gain better understanding of the manuscript writing process and to prepared them to handle manuscript rejection.

## Speakers



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sasidharan  
A/I Sreenivasan



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oon Chern  
Ein



Dr. Lai Ngit Shin

## Date

5 November 2019

## Venue

INFORMMM, Penang

## Registration

Deadline 31 October 2019

**Fee |** RM 100

## Seat Limit

100 participants

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## Programme

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0830	Registration
0900	The Art of Creative Scientific Manuscript Writing by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sasidharan A/I Sreenivasan
1100	Breakfast
1130	Question-and-answer
1200	How to Deal with Rejection by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oon Chern Ein
1300	Lunch & Rest
1400	Writing Critical Discussion: A Step-by-Step Guide by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sasidharan A/I Sreenivasan
1500	The Importance of Citation and Reference Style by Dr. Lai Ngit Shin
1600	Question-and-answer (Q&A) sessions
1645	Awarding certificates of participation and closing
1700	END

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Postgraduate students, final year undergraduate students, university research officers, researchers from private companies and young lecturers

## Fee:

**RM100**

**Breakfast and lunch will be provided**

### Organizing committee:

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sasidharan A/I Sreenivasan
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oon Chern Ein
- Dr. Lai Ngit Shin
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Venugopal A/I Balakrishnan

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