One-to-One-Tutoring: Strategies for Writing Scientific Papers (C1)

Three weekly 1 hour appointment slots with an English language expert are available for doctoral students of the natural sciences who are preparing their own scientific papers (recommended attendance up to 30 hours, up to 10 dates).

Appointment slots: Throughout the year, 1 slot = 60mins, flexible attendance
Please book an appointment via E-Mail.

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Language prerequisites: Minimum B2 (see Common European Framework)

Description:

One-to-one tutoring provides an opportunity for doctoral students to individually assess and improve their English writing skills under the guidance of a qualified teacher.

Improving your scientific writing skills is a process that begins with establishing first of all where you are. This “diagnosis” of your skills, with the help of a tutor, is the first step on an individually-determined but supported path to writing good, authentic English. A subject specific corpus is created for each doctoral student to allow an analysis of the English usage in their specific field.

The tutoring program aims to achieve the following:

• Raise your awareness of your skills in English scientific writing
• Re-establish (where necessary) the basic rules of English scientific writing
• Examine the linearity of written communication and the structure of English texts
• Examine the conventions of subject-specific publications: the prerequisites of “IMRAD”
• Investigate (where necessary) citation conventions and plagiarism

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Please note:

• In order to complete your scientific publication, you are required to draft your paper both during the One-To-One-Tutoring, and in your own time.
• To gain the maximum benefit from the tutoring, it is highly recommended to attend ten sessions.
• In order to enable a maximum number of users to participate in the One-to-One-Tutoring, the number of sessions is limited to ten dates per user.

Registration: Please, contact Jasmin Farsi directly to make your first appointment:
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