

Scientific writing program – three day workshop package

What do participants learn?

The focus of this three-day workshop is on teaching practical skills to health professionals. The program is designed to support participants write a scientific paper for publication.

They will learn how to:

- present themselves and their work for grant applications or public communications
- follow the IMRAD style of writing
- communicate the language of statistics
- plan and structure their writing
- edit their own work
- write a research proposal
- write an abstract
- make their work look good
- submit an article to a journal.

We can include additional customised modules if required.

What is included in the program?

The core elements include:

- Pre-workshop reading and homework
- Full three-day workshop
- Post-workshop mentoring
- One-day refresher workshop (six months after initial workshop)

Participants are given access to a suite of tools including a dummy data set devised for them to use in preparing a draft scientific paper. We also provide checklists, how-to guides and tips sheets via a password-protected area of the RaggAhmed website.

How are sessions structured?

We have a very interactive approach to teaching. Participants are expected to contribute in our workshops. Sessions feature a number of group exercises. We also provide one-to-one feedback within the sessions.

How do we evaluate the classes?

We conduct surveys before and after the main workshop. The pre-workshop survey enables our teachers to understand participants' expectations and tailor the content accordingly. The post-workshop survey provides detailed feedback about the achievement of the learning objectives and the teachers' performance.

Who runs the workshops?

We have two teachers at each of our workshop sessions – one with specialist writing skills and another from a scientific background. Participants benefit from hearing presentations with two different perspectives, as well greater access to one-on-one support.

How many participants?

The program is designed for 12–16 people. This maximises group participation and allows for break-out groups to participate in team exercises. It also accommodates individual feedback during sessions and in breaks.

Where are workshops held?

We generally conduct courses at the client's venue, but can arrange a venue on your behalf if requested.

What does it cost?

Please contact enquiries@raggahmed.com to discuss a program to suit your organisation's training needs.

Who should attend?

Anybody whose work involves scientific, medical or technical writing, including:

- doctors
- researchers
- nurses
- PhD students.

We have particular expertise with people for whom English is a second language.

What do previous clients say about us?

'I have learned the process to write a scientific article step by step. I know how to meet the journal editors' needs.'

Participant, TREAT Asia, Beijing

'The most beneficial aspect of the workshop was that it taught me how to encourage participants to learn actively in the lecture meeting.'

Participant, TAHOD, Bangkok