

First call to “Scientific writing course for teachers and researchers”

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Tartu, Estonia

write clearer, more concise and cohesive English

Course is organised by NOVA-BOVA network and provided by Ms. Carol Norris from Helsinki University. Course is intended for teachers and researchers from BOVA member universities willing to improve their skills in written and oral presentation of research. Special emphasis is on preparing articles to scientific journals. Course will be given in English.

The key course topics:

Scientific writing:

- evolution in style of journals
- English problems for foreigners
- process writing, rough to polished drafts
- abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion
- punctuation
- tense selection
- plagiarism

Presentation:

- English for written texts versus effective talks
- interference with English stress and pronunciation

Possible practice in

- delivering a talk to a group without reading lines
- visuals on screen: no sentences; just lists, charts, diagrams
- pace, gaze, body-language, communication
- asking questions; answering effectively

Willing to apply to course?

Don't miss the chance, the class size is limited. Contact local BOVA coordinator at your university and register before October 28, 2005.

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