

# Write Up Your Paper

## Prepare, draft, and revise your manuscript in 10 weeks Online course for scientists

The online course *Write Up Your Paper* accompanies the whole process of writing a research article manuscript and getting it ready for publication. The course covers everything from creating a storyline and selecting a journal through effective drafting & revising to communication with journals & co-authors.

### **For whom**

The course is best suited for both inexperienced PhD students going to write their first research article as well as seasoned scientists frustrated with writing, feeling that their process is ineffective and takes too long. The course contents are relevant for natural & life sciences, other STEM disciplines as well as the quantitative branch of social sciences.

### **Course format**

The 10-week online course consists of a preparatory phase (4 weeks), drafting phase (2 weeks) and revising phase (4 weeks). Course materials are available as videos and texts. Participants get support through weekly Q&A rounds and two moderated peer-feedback sessions. There are daily co-writing sessions during the drafting weeks.

The “individual support” package further includes 4 individual sessions (30min consultations) with one of the trainers and feedback on the whole manuscript.

**Course dates:** Feb 02 - Apr 10, 2026

### **Course fee:**

“group support” package: 489€ per participant (incl. VAT)

“individual support” package: 987€ per participant (incl. VAT)

**Registration:** until February 03, 2026

**Further information** about the course: <https://writingscientist.com/writeup-your-paper/>

### **Trainers**

[Dr. Martina Michalikova](#) is a biologist and computational neuroscientist who obtained her doctoral title in 2016 from the Humboldt-Universität Berlin. During her PostDoc period she acquired further qualification as a writing consultant specializing in scientific writing in English as a second language. Since 2017 she has been working as a freelance trainer in scientific writing & publishing.

[Dr. Kerstin Minnich](#) is a biologist and writing consultant who obtained her doctoral title in Human Biology at the Ulm University Hospital, followed by a postdoctoral research period at the Leibniz Institute on Aging in Jena in the fields of endocrinology, immunology and cancer biology. She is now working as an editor of scientific texts as well as an individual writing coach and scientific writing trainer for students, PhD candidates and postdocs in life sciences.