

HOME TRAINING DAYS

Online Workshop „Academic Writing“

Date: Thu, 12 December 2024, 10:00–17:00 hours

Place: Online via Zoom

Trainer: Dr. Vera Leberecht

Target group: doctoral researchers from all disciplines, max. 12

Language: English

Content and approach

This workshop supports doctoral candidates in areas that are challenging for many academic professionals who need to produce academic texts in English. Individual and group exercises, discussions, and trainer input enable participants to reflect on their own approaches to writing, their difficulties and possible problem-solving strategies. Participants get to know and apply techniques and strategies that can be transferred to their ongoing writing projects immediately and that facilitate more effective, efficient, and successful academic writing.

The hands-on workshop covers the following topics:

- a professional approach to the process of academic writing;
- useful techniques for getting started, and finding and organising ideas;
- organising and presenting information in a comprehensive and reader-friendly way;
- giving and receiving constructive text feedback;
- academic writing in English: useful resources.

Additional topics may be discussed according to the needs and wishes of the participants. The workshop is conducted in English. The small group size allows participants to ask questions openly and to receive helpful feedback both from the trainer and each other.

Trainer

Dr. Vera Leberecht (Maastricht/NL) studied Linguistics, Intercultural Communication, and Theology in Germany and Finland; received additional training as a trainer for academic writing; worked as head of the English section of the Language Centre at Maastricht University for several years; works as a trainer and consultant for writing and other work that makes sense, in the academic world and beyond.