

Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers

DATE**TIME****LOCATION**

Part I: Sunday, July 28, 2019	7:30 am–3:30 pm	Convention Center, Denver CO
Part II: Tuesday, July 30, 2019	7:30 am–10:30 am	Convention Center, Denver CO

Course Objective: The goal of the workshop is to provide instruction for writing journal articles & grant proposals. Participants will be required to provide a recent sample of their writing, which will be reviewed by a senior mentor. The sample could be a current draft of an article to be submitted for publication or an early version of a grant proposal. Senior mentors will be former journal editors & program officers, who will critique the submitted material and provide individual feedback. Participants will be expected to initiate a revision in response with additional feedback from their mentors. Deadline for the Writing Workshop application submission is June 1, with notification of acceptances on a rolling basis no later than June 20.

Course Content: The workshop consists of two sessions plus a final meeting with the mentor. The Sunday tutorial is an all-day session that covers scientific writing, as well as how to organize a paper. It also discusses ethical issues, writing grant proposals & issues of journal choice & understanding & responding to reviewers' comments. At the end of this session, each participant meets with the mentor who analyzed a paper the participant submitted prior to JSM. The Tuesday session focuses on the specific issues covering the writing process and details of grammar, sentence structure and word choice, especially helpful for participants whose native language is not English. A panel of senior researchers will discuss their experiences with technical writing in English.

Target Audience: The workshop is designed for researchers with a PhD awarded or anticipated during 2013–2019 in statistics, biostatistics or related field. Attendance at the Writing Workshop will be limited & applicants within 0–6 years' post-PhD & members of the participating societies will receive preference.

Course Fees: Workshop applicants are asked to register online, submit their writing sample, and if your submission is accepted, to confirm your interest in participation by paying the \$100 registration fee. Depending on the availability of funds, travel and housing costs may be partially reimbursed to those accepted.

We strongly encourage workshop participants to also seek additional funding on their own.

How to Register: Register by clicking the link ahead, but, **please** note that you will **need** to submit a copy of your writing sample during this online registration. To register, click on the [Pre-Registration Information Webform](#). Please answer all questions! All submitted material will be handled confidentially. If you have trouble with the submission of your paper on the registration form, please send a PDF or Word version to officeadmin@niss.org after you have completed the entire registration form.