

WRITING WORKSHOP for Junior Researchers 2026



Submit Your Writing Sample by **June 30th!**

Dates & Locations:



On Zoom

Friday, July 17th

Friday, July 24th

& at JSM

Sunday, August 2nd

Prior to JSM On-Line via Zoom
& In-person at JSM in Boston, MA on 3rd Day

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NISS Writing Workshop 2026



Join us for the NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers 2026, a unique opportunity to sharpen your writing skills, connect with mentors, and learn from leaders in the field. This year's workshop includes two online sessions during the last two Fridays of the month of July (July 17 & 24) and an in-person session at JSM in Boston, Massachusetts on Sunday, August 2 (funding for travel is available thanks to NSF). Whether you're preparing your first manuscript, navigating the publication process, or applying for grants, this workshop offers actionable insights on writing, ethics, collaboration, and more. Participants will be matched directly with a senior mentor (a seasoned researcher with publication experience) to provide one-on-one guidance and feedback on writing and career development. The workshop is designed for researchers with a Ph.D. awarded or anticipated during 2019-2026 in statistics, biostatistics or related field. Attendance at the Writing Workshop will be limited and applicants within 6 years' post-PhD, postdoctoral researchers, new assistant professors, and members of the participating societies will be preferred. Please complete the pre-registration webform to apply by June 30, 2026 to reserve your spot. Space is limited—don't miss out on this valuable professional development opportunity.

[View full details available on event page](#)

Pre-Registration Submission Webform

List of Writing Workshop Topics:

- Writing Well as an Act of Kindness for Our Students and Colleagues
- Choosing Where to Publish
- Grant Writing
- Reviewing and Revising
- How to Write a Collaborative Paper
- Statistics and Data Science Journals
- Ethical Issues and Reproducibility
- Short Course on AI for Technical Writing
- Speaking from Experiences and Career Development

Join us for the Short Course on AI for Technical Writing on August 2nd

Short Course 6: AI for Technical Writing, taught by Linjun Zhang (Rutgers University–New Brunswick), will be held on August 2, 2026, from 8:30 am to 10:15 am as part of the NISS Writing Workshop at JSM 2026 in Boston, Massachusetts. Participants will learn how to use AI to generate manuscript outlines, summarize papers, improve drafts, and more with multiple AI platforms. Writing Workshop participants are automatically registered for the short course at no additional cost. Non-Workshop participants may register for \$35 (early bird) or \$50 after July 24, 2026. NISS Affiliates not in the Writing Workshop may attend for \$10 (early bird) or \$20 after July 24—contact mglenn@niss.org using your institutional email to request a promo code. Registration coming soon!

