

WRITING WORKSHOP for Junior Researchers 2025



Submit Your Writing Sample by June 8th!

Dates & Locations:



On Zoom

Friday, July 18th

Friday, July 25th

& at JSM

Sunday, August 3rd

Prior to JSM On-Line via Zoom

& In-person at JSM in Nashville, TN on 3rd Day

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NISS Writing Workshop 2025



Join us for the NISS Writing Workshop for Junior Researchers 2025, 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 (July 18 & 25) and an in-person session at JSM in Nashville on August 3. 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 2018-2025 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 receive preference. Please complete the short form by June 8, 2025 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

Featured Speakers for the NISS Writing Workshop 2025

Ander Wilson, Colorado State, PI or co-I for NIH awards stats & collab research
Bill Rosenberger, GMU, Biometrics Co-Editor
Bin Yu, UC, Berkeley
Brani Vidakovic, Texas A&M (former NSF Program Officer)
Daniel Kowal, Cornell
David Banks, Duke University
David Matteson, NISS, Cornell, & Editor-in-Chief of ASA Data Science in Science
Donald Richards, Penn State
Edsel Peña, University of South Carolina
Jun Zhu, U Wisconsin-Madison and NSF Program Officer

Kate Calder, U Texas, Austin, Annals of Applied Statistics Area Editor
Kathy Ensor, Rice University
Linjun Zhang, Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Naomi Altman, Penn State
Nick Jewell, UC Berkeley
Peter Imrey, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Rebecca Hubbard, UPenn & Biostatistics Co-Editor and NEJM Statistical Editor
Susan Ellenberg, UPenn
Toryn Schafer, Texas A&M

Join us for the Short Course on Intro to Chat GPT on August 3rd

Short Course 6: An Introduction to ChatGPT, taught by Linjun Zhang (Rutgers University-New Brunswick), will be held on August 3, 2025, from 8:30 am to 10:15 am as part of the NISS Writing Workshop at JSM in Nashville. This course introduces statisticians to the practical use of Generative AI tools, with a focus on ChatGPT, to enhance the academic writing process. Participants will learn how to use AI to generate manuscript outlines, summarize papers, improve drafts, and assist with tasks like LaTeX formatting and R scripting. The session will also touch on ethical considerations and common pitfalls in AI-assisted writing. No prior AI experience is required. Writing Workshop participants are automatically registered for the short course at no additional cost. Non-Workshop participants may register for \$75 (early bird) or \$100 after August 1. NISS Affiliates not in the Writing Workshop may attend for \$10 (early bird) or \$20 after August 1—contact mglenn@niss.org using your institutional email to request a promo code. View on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/short-course-intro-to-chat-gpt-with-linjun-zhang-at-jsm-2025-tickets-1376811824229?aff=oddtcreator>

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SHORT COURSE

introduction to Chat GPT

as part of the NISS Writing Workshop at JSM (Day 3)

Date & Location:

At JSM Sunday, August 3rd

In-person at JSM in Nashville, TN on 3rd Day of NISS Writing Workshop

Instructed by:
Linjun Zhang
Rutgers University