

## Nature Masterclasses Manuscript Writing Workshop (ONLINE)

**The Nature Masterclasses Manuscript Writing Workshop** is a highly specialized workshop designed for researchers aiming to publish in high-impact journals, where editors from Nature Portfolio (a division of Springer Nature) provide guidance on manuscript writing and publishing. In addition to the two webinar lectures, participants will each have a 10-minute **Abstract Review Session** where the editor will review the abstract of your manuscript and provide feedback.

This workshop will be held in a small group with a **maximum of 30** participants for faculty members of the University, especially those who have already written/submitted several articles and are aiming to publish in high-impact journals.

**This time, the workshop will focus on the medical (dental) and pharmaceutical sciences, with editors specialized in these fields.** The workshop will be conducted in English.

**Dates and Agenda on each day**

March 28 (Tue), 29 (Wed) and 30 (Thu), 2023

Day 1	March 28 (Tue)	2:00PM-4:30PM	Webinar①: Focus on Writing and Publishing
Day 2	March 29 (Wed)	9:00AM-11:30AM	Abstract Review Session Group① <sup>✱</sup>
		2:00PM-4:30PM	Abstract Review Session Group②
Day 3	March 30 (Thu)	9:00AM-11:30AM	Webinar②: Focus on Publishing

**\*Participants are required to submit an abstract of their manuscript (preferably unpublished) prior to the *Abstract Review Session*.** Each participant will be allocated to either group①(9am-11:30am) or group②(2pm-4:30pm) and have a ten-minute session within the timeframe. A Facilitator will be present to manage time.

**\*This workshop will focus mainly on medical (dental) and pharmaceutical sciences.**

Although participants from other fields are also welcome to apply, please note that the webinars and pre-assignments will largely include content from these fields.

**Editors (2)****① Jennifer Sargent, Deputy Editor, Nature Medicine**

Jennifer received her PhD from Dartmouth College for her studies on transcriptomics and genetics of scleroderma. She did her postdoctoral work at the National Institutes of Health, USA, investigating sphingolipid signalling in allergy and autoimmunity. She was an editor at Nature Reviews Endocrinology and The Lancet before joining Nature Medicine. Jennifer handles research manuscripts in the areas of cardiometabolism, reproductive medicine and public health.

## ② **Gavin Mason, Senior Editor, Nature Communications**

Gavin handles manuscripts spanning general and translational immunology, with a special interest in the immune response to microbes, vaccines and mucosal immunity. Gavin received their PhD from the University of Cambridge where their doctoral research focused on immune response to infection and the host-pathogen interface, and later completed postdoctoral positions at the University of Cambridge and King's College London studying the immunobiology of infection, autoimmunity and transplantation.

### **Participation Requirements**

University faculty members (Professor, Associate Professor, Lecturer, Assistant Professor) who:

1. Are able to prepare an **abstract of a manuscript (preferably unpublished)**
2. Are able to attend **all three days** of the workshop
3. Will cooperate in the **two questionnaires** by ①Nature and ②the University, which will be sent out by e-mail after the workshop.

### **Capacity**

30 people

### **Application**

Please apply using the form below. **Application Deadline: February 24 (Fri) at 5pm**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/ZirG2tskPk>

### **Important Notes on Application**

If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity (30), a selection will be conducted. In such case, priority will be given in the following order:

- (i) Applicants who have received a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) OR a competitive grant with an allocation of 5 million yen or more within the past five years, as the **Principal Investigator** of the project.
- (ii) Applicants who have received a competitive grant of **less than 5 million yen** in the past five years, as the **Principal Investigator** of the project.
- (iii) Applicants other than (i) and (ii)

Within each of the (i), (ii), (iii) category, applicants of younger age will be prioritized.

\*After the application deadline, all applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process via Email. If you have not received such Email by **March 8 (Wed) at 12pm**, please contact us at ([kekkesien@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp](mailto:kekkesien@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp)).

## Notes

- Application/participation as a group, such as by laboratory, is not accepted.
- After your participation is confirmed, you will receive a **Participant Guide** from Nature via Email, which will include the detailed agenda and **pre-workshop activities** to complete before the workshop.
- After your participation is confirmed, you will be required to submit a **manuscript abstract (preferably unpublished) to Nature**. Please refer to the Participant Guide for submission deadlines, where to submit, word limits, etc.
- Attendees will be able to view the recording of the webinars for 30 days after the workshop. Please note that those who missed the webinars will not have access to the recording.

## Contact Us

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