

The General Postgraduate Program: Courses 2024/1



A 3-4 Scientific Publishing: Editor, Referee & Author Responsibilities (1 CP)

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Course Description

This event offers the opportunity to learn about important aspects of scientific publishing from the point of view of an editor. Important steps that have to be undertaken to submit a paper successfully will be pointed out, i.e. getting in contact with editors, finding out about citation style, deadlines, and review procedures. The audience will learn what aspects and mistakes can cause problems in the submission process and in the worst-case lead to rejection of a scientific paper.

Target Audience, number of Participants

Doctoral candidates of Mainz University doing research in subjects belonging to chemistry, materials science, physics, and life sciences.

Maximum number of Participants: 20 persons

Date, Time and Venue

Wednesday, February 28th, 2024, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Seminar room 01-229, ZQ Kisselberg, (Isaac-Fulda-Allee 2b-c)

Topics

- publishing in the online age
- responsibilities in scientific publishing
- Publication strategy: finding the right journal
- The editorial process from submission to acceptance
- Writing cover letters
- Planning the manuscript: intro, results, discussion, conclusion
- Dealing with referees` comments and improving the submitted paper suitably
- Responsibilities in scientific publishing

Learning Results

Participants ...

- know about the editorial standards and processes.
- are aware of the aspects editors and publishers look at critically.
- have a clear understanding of sensitive areas such as publishing ethics, plagiarism, duplicate publishing, etc.

Application Details

To apply please use the platform **OpenOLAT**.

In order to be able to apply for the courses doctoral candidates need to be registered with the GPP.