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Call for Applications

Professional Development Course on Scientific Writing and Publishing Skills

Objective

This course is designed for Early Career Researchers based in Russia in universities and research institutes engaged in Doctoral/PhD (aspirantura) and postdoctoral research.

The Call for Applications is administered under the UK-Russia University Alliance programme [University Alliance programme](#) whose overarching goal is to connect UK and Russian universities, research organisations and early career researchers.

Course Summary

The course will be delivered by the University of York. It will be an engaging and practical online programme which will enable Early Career Researchers to prepare, structure and submit research papers for successful application in the UK and international scientific journals. The programme will include 13 hours of live sessions over two weeks, including live input sessions, small-group coaching sessions as well as asynchronous learning activities using the University of York Virtual Learning Environment.

Input sessions will provide participants with the knowledge and skills required to write and publish a successful research paper. They will have the opportunity to meet University of York academics from relevant disciplines, who will share their experience on how to write effective papers. Expert trainers will provide individual language support and practical tips on how to write using academic English which is appropriate for international publication.

The programme will also enable participants to communicate the impact of their research to a non-specialist audience, receiving personalised advice and individual feedback to provide them with the tools required to deliver a short, online presentation at the end of the course.

Participants will receive a University of York certificate of attendance upon completion of the programme.

Dates

The course will take place virtually between 24 January - 3 February 2022 with some introduction sessions in December. Please submit your application ONLY IF you can commit to these dates.



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Deadline and Eligibility

The application deadline is 5 November 2021. Successful applicants will be notified in by the 20 November 2021.

We invite applications from Early Career Researchers based in Russia in universities and research institutes engaged in Doctoral/PhD (aspirantura) and postdoctoral research.

The applicants should meet the following criteria:

- Be a Russian citizen
- Be enrolled in a Doctoral/PhD (aspirantura) and postdoctoral research at an accredited Russian university
- Fluent in written and spoken English as the training will be delivered in English.

Submission Instructions

Applicants interested in pursuing this course should complete the Application Form template.

Applications must be submitted electronically to the University Alliance programme email: futurescience.ukrussia@gmail.com by the end of the day on **Friday, 5 November 2021, 23.59 Moscow time.**

Applications submitted after this date will not be considered for selection.

Inquiries should be directed to futurescience.ukrussia@gmail.com

Importane dates to keep in mind

5 November 2021:	Application Deadline
20 November 2021:	Notification of the Finalists
24 January - 3 February 2022:	Delivery of the course

We look forward to receiving your application!