

# MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



## SHORT COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

### TITLE: SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND COMMUNICATION-DOCEHTA

#### Introduction

The need for capacity building in scientific writing and communication that a researcher needs to know and master in order to successfully position his or her research and career is a prerequisite for effective research. A Short-term Course in scientific writing and Communication, organized by the Strengthening Doctoral Education for Health in Tanzania (DOCEHTA) Project, is advertised.

This Course focuses on the basic principles of scientific writing style and composition, applying these principles to writing research papers, review articles, grant proposals, research statements, as well as to preparing academic presentations and posters. This Course equips the participant to promote research publications in high impact Scopus Indexed Journals. The course aims at unraveling the nuances of scientific writing and communication with eminent Subject Matter Experts.

#### Key deliverables of the workshop

The Course aims at capacity building in:

1. Acquiring knowledge about different aspects of scientific, technical writing and communication
2. Hands on usage of related tools and techniques of scientific writing
3. Effective manuscript writing, publishing papers in top-notch and high impact journals
4. Exhibiting aptitude to communicate scientific findings using language in written and spoken form appropriately.
5. Adherence to ethical use of sources and academic integrity

## **Course content**

- Critical thinking in scientific reading and writing
- Literature search: Identification of research topics and knowledge gap
- Language matters in academic writing
- Writing for publication
- Citation and referencing skills
- Presentation skills

## **Who should attend?**

Preferably, PhD students as well as early-career researchers and more senior colleagues with limited research experience.

## **Mode of instruction**

A combination of approaches will be used through this training including: Interactive lectures, videos, group discussions, cases discussions and assignments, and role play.

## **Course faculty**

This course will be delivered by highly qualified and experienced expertise in research from MUHAS, UDOM and the Academic Writing Centre at University of Oslo in Norway.

## **Course duration**

The scope of the course will be for 60 hours' full time to be held within one week from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

## **Course fee**

Course fee is **300,000 TZS (Tanzanians) or 170 USD (for non-Tanzanians)**. The course fee covers; Tuition fee, course materials and certificate.

## **Number of course participants**

We have limited number of spaces (30 participants allowed)

**VENUE:** This training will be conducted at MUHAS, CHPE Building Conference Room II ground floor

**Award:** Certificates will be awarded after attaining a minimum requirement of the course.

## **Mode of application**

Make your application through this Link: <https://forms.gle/MN31cozHd1STVU6r6>

Send email though: [vcmwalyego@gmail.com](mailto:vcmwalyego@gmail.com) and copy to [rchandemallya@gmail.com](mailto:rchandemallya@gmail.com)

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**NOTE:** Please send your applications before **5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**.