

# MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



## DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARY SERVICES

### A CALL FOR TRAINING WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND COMMUNICATION-DOCEHTA (17<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025)

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#### Introduction

This Short-Term Course aims to equip graduate students and early-careers with scientific writing skills to promote the writing of dissertations and research publications in high-impact journals. In specific terms, the course intends to unravel the nuances of scientific writing and communication by engaging in an intensive practice under the facilitation of research and writing experts from the University of Dodoma (UDOM), the University of Oslo (UiO), and the Muhimbili University of Health and Applied Sciences (MUHAS). After the course, participants are expected to develop a deeper understanding of the principles of scientific writing and composition and be able to apply the principles in writing research papers, reviewing articles, grant proposals, and research statements, as well as preparing effective and engaging academic presentations.

#### Dates and venue

- ❖ **17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**
- ❖ CHPE Havard Conference Room-Second Floor.
- ❖ Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

#### Key deliverables for this workshop

The Course aims at capacity building in:

- Developing scientific, technical writing, and communication skills
- Hands-on usage of related tools and techniques of scientific writing
- Effective dissertation and manuscript writing, publishing papers in top-notch and high-impact journals
- Exhibiting aptitude to communicate scientific findings using language in the written and spoken form appropriately, and
- Adhering to the ethical use of sources and academic integrity.

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#### 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
- Reference management in scientific writing
- Presentation skills
- Application of Artificial intelligence (AI) in scientific writing

### Who should attend?

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

### Facilitators

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

### Course fee

The course fee is **500,000.00 TZS (Tanzanians) or 220 USD (for non-Tanzanians) for non-MUHAS students and 200,000.00 TZS** for MUHAS students. The course fee covers the tuition fee, course materials, and certificate.

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

### Contacts

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### Mode of Application

Make your application through this link: <https://forms.gle/W2oNjV9LVYEL9B7n9>

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NOTE: Please send your applications before **13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.