

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARY SERVICES

"THE OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING: STRATEGIES TO SPOT AND AVOID PREDATORY JOURNALS" (29TH TO 30TH APRIL 2025)

Introduction

This workshop provides a practical guide to **open access publishing** and equips participants with the skills to **identify and avoid predatory journals**. Learn to evaluate journal credibility, recognize warning signs, and adopt best practices for ethical and impactful publishing. Ideal for researchers, faculty, and students seeking to protect and promote their work effectively.

Dates and venue

- ❖ **29th to 30th April 2025.**
- ❖ Library Computer Lab.
- ❖ Time: 1000hrs – 1400hrs

Key deliverables for this workshop

The Course aims at capacity building in:

- Clear insights into different open access publishing models (Gold, Green, Hybrid) and their implications for research dissemination.
- Practical tools and checklists to assess the credibility and legitimacy of journals before submitting research.
- Ability to recognize common characteristics and warning signs of predatory journals and conferences.
- Strategies for selecting reputable journals, ensuring ethical publishing, and maximizing research visibility.

Who should attend?

Preferably, MUHAS Faculty and interested MUHAS Postgraduate Students.

Contacts

For further information about the workshop, please don't hesitate to contact:

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Mode of Application

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NOTE: Confirm your participation before **27th April 2025**.