

MUHIMBILI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES



DIRECTORATE OF LIBRARY SERVICES

A CALL FOR TRAINING WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND COMMUNICATION-DOCEHTA (24TH TO 28TH NOVEMBER 2025)

Introduction

The Directorate of Library Services at MUHAS is pleased to invite applications for a professional training workshop on Scientific Writing and Communication. This short-term course is designed to equip graduate students, early-career researchers, and academic staff with essential scientific writing skills aimed at strengthening their capacity to prepare high-quality dissertations, research papers, and publications in reputable journals.

Participants will gain both theoretical and practical knowledge of the principles of scientific writing and communication under the facilitation of experienced experts from MUHAS, the University of Dodoma (UDOM), and the University of Oslo (UiO). The training will also emphasize the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in scientific writing, enabling participants to adapt to the rapidly changing research landscape.

Key deliverables for this workshop

- Develop strong scientific, technical writing, and communication skills.
- Engage in hands-on usage of modern tools and techniques for effective writing.
- Strengthen capacity for dissertation and manuscript writing, and publishing in high-impact journals.
- Apply Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools to enhance scientific writing and research productivity.
- Improve ability to communicate research findings effectively in both written and spoken form.
- Adhere to ethical principles of academic writing and integrity.

Course content

- Critical thinking in scientific reading and writing.
- Literature search: identification of research topics and knowledge gaps.
- Language and style in academic writing.
- Writing for publication in peer-reviewed journals.
- Reference management in scientific writing.
- Presentation skills and effective communication.
- Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in scientific writing.

Important Dates and Venue

- ❖ Training dates: 24th – 28th November 2025
- ❖ Deadline for applications: 20th November 2025
- ❖ MUHAS CHPE Building Second Floor-Harvard Conference Room.

Who should attend?

The training is open to Masters and PhD students, early-career researchers, and academic staff who wish to strengthen their scientific writing competencies. Senior colleagues with limited research experience are also encouraged to attend.

Facilitators

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

Course fee

- MUHAS participants (Students & Faculty): TZS 250,000/= TZS
- Participants from other institutions: TZS 500,000/= TZS (Tanzanians)
- 300 USD (For Non-Tanzanians)

The course fee covers tuition, course materials, refreshment and a certificate of completion.

Award: Participants who successfully complete the course requirements will be awarded a Certificate of Completion, inclusive of **CPD points**.

Application Procedure

Interested participants are encouraged to apply through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/Nmf87UJmD5m4BLbJA>

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