

## SCIENTIFIC WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

**Aim:** To enable participants to improve their scientific writing skills by gaining a better understanding of the requirements of the writing process, the readership, the editor, the publisher and the scientific employer.

**Objectives:** By the end of the course participants will have:

- Gained an understanding of scientific writing skills, including approach, structure and style
- Received a "crit" of their own writing from peers and a guest scientific editor
- Shared the experience and advice of a practised in-house scientific writer
- Understood the role and requirement of the scientific editor
- Understood the reasoning and requirements of the Institute in approving papers for publication

Numbers: 6

Duration: 2 days, 9am – 5pm

Style: confidential, supportive, including individual feedback

Suitable for: Scientists with limited experience of writing for publication

### **SCIENTIFIC WRITING FOR PUBLICATION: course descriptor**

This course enables you to gain an all round view of scientific writing - what you need to know and do; what target journals and their editors want from you; and what your scientific employer expects of you. Run by a guest scientific editor, day one focuses on approach, structure and style. Day two is workshop based, with participants assessing each others' work followed by confidential one-to-one interview with the guest editor.