

The inter-University Research and Innovation community for Early Career Researchers in Uganda (IRIC-ECRU)



Co-Creation Workshop I - 8th -12th February 2021 Program

Objectives of the workshop

Sessions 1&2

1. Review academic writing approach
2. Acquire new skills or ideas to enhance aspects of academic writing
3. Reflect on habits and effectiveness in academic writing

Session 3

1. Extensive discussion about personal experiences, challenges and tips for effective writing (*A respected will speak here to inspire participants*)
2. Identify an action plan to build effective writing habits (*Guided discussion, writing groups formation and other practical plans*)
3. Take time to dedicate to personal academic writing (*4hours i.e. 2 afternoons of catching up with a pending writing assignment*)

1st-5th Feb		Participants' engagement with workshop materials and pre-workshop assignments (Kevin & Sandrine)				
	9:00- 10:00	10:00- 11:00	11:00- 11:30	11:30 13:00	13:00- 14:00	14:00-16:00
Mon 8th Feb	Arrival, registration & Introduction Opening Ceremony (Prof. Kakembo, Prof. Neema, Prof. Asimwe, Dickson, Vincent & Anita)	Session 1: Creativity in Research, Identifying and articulating research topics (Kevin)	Tea Break	Session 2 Developing effective writing habits (Sandrine)	Lunch Break	Session 3 Inspirational talk (Fred)
Tue 9th Feb		Session 1: Writing a literature review (Kevin)		Session 2 Creating writing Communities (Sandrine)		Session 3 Form accountability groups and guidelines for their operation. Catch up with writing assignment (Christine/Loice)
Wed 10th Feb	Arrival and Registration (Dickson, Vincent) Recap of previous day (Loice)	Session 1: Critical writing, Analysis, Synthesis, Argument Construction (Kevin)		Session 2 Building resilience for writing projects (Sandrine)		Session 3 Participants' experiences sharing on resilience and drawing practical strategies for the same (Elizabeth/Rwengabo/Prof. Asimwe)
Thu 11th Feb		Session 1: Choosing the right journal, Academic writing skills, Peer review Etc. (Kevin)		Session 2 Style consideration in academic writing (Sandrine)		Session 3 Practical on session 2 and catch up with writing assignment (Edgar)
Fri 12th Feb		Session 1 Personal development in writing, Writing tools and techniques (Kevin)		Session 2 Academic voice and going beyond Academic writing to make your research contribute to society (Sandrine)		Session 3 Closing ceremony; Handing over certificates. (Martin, Medard, & Norman)

PS: A tool kit for the workshop with the summary of the sessions, profiles of the facilitators and key resources will be available during the pre-workshop engagement week starting on 1st February 2021