

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Mario Negri Institute Scientific Writing Academy

October 6-12 2019

The objective of the Mario Negri Institute Scientific Writing Academy (SWA) is to give young scholars all the necessary skills and tools to succeed in publishing scientific papers in top international journals, and to prepare grant applications. The uniqueness of the Scientific Writing Academy lies in its approach and the teaching methods used: led by a tutor who is a professor with extensive experience with several international scientific journal editorial boards, the participants draft a paper based on real scientific data produced by the Mario Negri Institute. Participants also gain an in-depth understanding of the process of scientific peer-review and how academic publishing works.

Through a guided process of critical analysis and everyday practical problem solving, students gain the skills to:

- Understand and evaluate scientific publications
- Properly complete a scientific publication
- Work with editors and reviewers
- Improve their writing style
- Improve their scientific English

The Mario Negri Institute is launching a call for **6 participants** for its Scientific Writing Academy in 2019.

Selection Criteria

- Applicants must be nephrologists or basic scientists, clinical scientists or Postdoctoral students working in the field of nephrology
- A good knowledge of the English language is required
- Applicants must have some first-hand practical experience with writing and publishing in peer-reviewed journals.

Financial conditions

Registration fee: €400. The registration fee includes tuition, housing at Villa Camozzi (from Sunday evening until the following Sunday morning), meals and a social programme.

Travel expenses: the Commission will consider supporting people coming from emerging countries with 1,000 USD for participants from outside of Europe and 400 USD for participants in developing countries in Europe.

How to apply

Interested participants should send their CV (with a list of publications) and a motivation letter to swa@marionegri.it, explaining why they would like to take part and what their expectations are. They should also clearly state their experience with scientific writing. The Mario Negri Institute will select a maximum of 6 participants.

Dates and location

The Academy takes place between 6 and 12 October 2019 at the **Aldo e Cele Daccò Clinical Research Center for Rare Diseases**, Villa Camozzi, via Camozzi, 3 - 24020 Ranica (Bergamo), Italy

The deadline for submitting applications is **1 July 2019** and participants will be notified **by 5 July 2019** if they have been selected to participate in the Scientific Writing Academy.

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