

Writing Abstracts

Trainer



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 Objective

- Understanding the function of the abstract in academic writing
- Analyzing best practice examples from different academic fields
- Exploring writing techniques for abstract writing

 Description

When an academic text is published, it usually comes with an abstract that summarizes its main points. This short text, alongside the title, is the reader's main point of entry into our research. Therefore, we will be looking at the abstract in detail:

- How is it typically constructed
- What do best-practice examples look like
- Which writing techniques can help us write our abstracts more easily

Also, you will have the chance to get peer feedback for an abstract you are currently writing (or have written in the past).

 Methodology

- Trainer-Inputs
- Analysis of best-practice examples
- Reflection in small groups and the plenary session
- Peer feedback

 Conditions

Participants will need an abstract for one of their own texts, one they are currently writing or one they have written in the past.

Organizational Information

Language / Format	English / Online
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages and Postdocs (R2) from all faculties
Date	Monday, 6 July 2026, 9:00 – 12:00
Registration	Click here for registration