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Call for Papers

National Conference on Academic Writing in Higher Education

Abstract

Several studies reported on the poor research competences possessed by the students in higher education, which can make the process of authoring Master dissertation/Doctorate thesis in English somehow erratic. The authoring skills and feasible knowledge passed on by supervisors and research methodology teachers to the students are predominant in attaining a joined-up piece of writing. Investing time and effort to submit a dissertation/thesis that remains shelf-bending in the university library has no point except writing a good idea and not so many read it. When attempting to publish a research paper, the odds to receive a rejection are to be taken into account. Beginners in academic research writing may consider the repudiation as a failure. Non-native researchers of English find the task of meeting the writing requirements of academic research very challenging, as they have to master the writing conventions, the language style, the paper format, and referencing that are in accordance with manuscript guidelines of a specific journal. The methodologies adopted to perform this form of writing regardless of the variant disciplinary fields of work have common grounds in data description, analysis, and discussion which, when published should reach large audience in order to share findings and receive feedback from experts in the domain. Therefore, the conference aims to bring together researchers and practitioners to provide their expertise and insights about the authoring process, academic writing dilemmas, and academic writing pedagogies.

Suggested conference strands include but are not limited to:

Strand 1: Learning/teaching English academic writing

Strand 2: Research writing skills in English

Strand 3: Interdisciplinary writing

Strand 4: Practices in English academic writing

Strand 5: Writing in English for publication

Strand 6: Literary works (creative, fictional, literary criticism, literary methodologies and strategies) and academic writing

Strand 7: Guidelines for culture-specific writing

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Conference Language: English

We invite abstracts that should not exceed 250 words. Please use the attached abstract submission form to be emailed to this address: academicwriting.gue.webinar2021@gmail.com

The selected papers will be published in a special issue at the Journal of Studies in Language, Culture and Society of the University of Bejaa, Algeria.

Important Dates

Call deadline: December 26th, 2020

Notification of Acceptance/Refusal: January 2th, 2021

Conference days: January 10th & 11th, 2021

The national conference will be held on live streaming. The Webinar link will be shared later.

Abstract Submission Form

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