MANUSCRIPT WRITING WORKSHOP FOR EARLY-TO-MID CAREER ACADEMIC STAFF, POSTDGRADUATE STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS

DATES: 3RD - 5TH MAY, 2022

Sponsored by: East African Kidney Institute/Department of Surgery, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

In order to achieve vision 2030, Kenya needs robust institutions at the cutting edge of research and innovation in diverse disciplines. An important measure of success of biomedical research is the level of scholarly publications attributable to scientists. Dissemination of research findings not only enhances visibility of individual scholars and their institutions but also increases the chances of research findings being utilized for policy and practice.

Barriers to publications by local scientists include lack of protected time, inadequate mentorship, a culture that does not promote publication and inadequate skills in manuscript development. Structured training in manuscript writing has potential to improve the scholarly output of early to mid- career scientists through hands on skills transfer by experienced researcher. As a contribution to that end, the East African Kidney Institute (University of Nairobi) has organized a **three 3)-day residential training workshops on manuscript writing to be held between 3rd-5th May, 2022.** The workshop is focused on training mid career academic staff, postgraduate students and scientists on effective manuscript development writing. This is expected to inspire confidence and strengthen skills in development of manuscript from completed research. The workshops will enhance the capacity of the participants to raise the level of scholarly output and better mentor graduate students under their care.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Enhance manuscript development skills among participants
2. Expose participants to a wide range of journals and resources for dissemination of research findings.
3. Support participants in peer networking and linkage with research mentors.

Target Group for the Workshop (Any of the following):

1. Recent PhD graduates (< 5 years post-qualification)
2. Early-Mid career academic staff /researchers
3. Postgraduate students (biomedical and social science)

Notes:

1. Participants from the following institutions are encouraged to apply: Universities and research institutions from Kenya and East African community region, public hospitals and government parastatals/ministries from Kenya
2. Application should be made online using google-forms **before 13th March 2022** on the link
   Manuscript Writing Workshop For Young University Academic Staff, Postgraduate Students And Researchers (google.com)

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