The Graduate Course “Scientific Writing – How to structure and publish a scientific paper” (1,5 credits)

Learning outcomes  The aim of the course is that participants shall gain insight about the structure and language of scientific publications, how scientific papers are evaluated for publication and about the role of scientific journals.

Target group  The course is intended for PhD students at the Faculty of Science.

Course content  The different parts of a scientific paper, their structure and significance. How is information best conveyed in text, figures and tables? How to handle citations and references. The publication process: What is a scientific journal and what do editors and reviewers do? How does it work with open access? Ethics in publishing; authorship, plagiarism, etc.

Teaching and assessment  The course consists of seminars and exercises. To pass the course, active participation at all lectures is required.

Time  May 6-8, 9.15–16.00 (three full days).

Responsible teacher  Linus Svensson, editor at the editorial office of the scientific journal “Oikos”.

Language  The course is given in English.

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Application  Application is made using the web form. Your application must be filed no later than 2019-04-05.