

Webinar on 'Writing articles for high impact journals: a guide to researchers'

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Mode: Zoom online webinar

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| 09.30 a.m. – 09.35 a.m. | Welcome
<i>Mrs Damayanthi Wijesinghe, Acting Director General, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</i> |
| 09.35 a.m. – 09.40 a.m. | Opening Remarks
<i>Prof. Ranjith Senaratne, Chairman, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</i> |
| 09.40 a.m. - 09.45 a.m. | Address
<i>Eng. (Mr) Granie Jayalath, Vice President and Chairman of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee, Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL)</i> |
| 09.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m. | Research Planning: a key to high quality publications
<i>Prof. Upali Samarajeewa, Emeritus Professor in Food Science & Technology, University of Peradeniya and Expatriate Sri Lankan Scientist, Canada</i> |
| 10.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m. | Research writing and publishing
<i>Prof. Janaka Bandara Ekanayake, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, University of Peradeniya.</i> |
| 10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m. | Peer review process: What Editors and Reviewers are looking for?
<i>Prof. Dilanthi Amarathunga, Global Disaster Resilience Center, University of Huddersfield, UK</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m. | Perspectives of high impact scholarly publishers
<i>Mr Vishal Gupta, Senior Customer Consultant - South Asia, ELSEVIER</i> |
| 11.45 a.m. – 12.15 p.m. | How to avoid predatory journals
<i>Prof. L.P. Jayathissa, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, University of Ruhuna</i> |
| 12.15 p.m. – 12.45 p.m. | Academic writing for journal articles
<i>Prof. Richard Heigh, Global Disaster Resilience Center, University of Huddersfield, UK</i> |
| 12.45 p.m. – 01.15 p.m. | Q & A session
<i>Moderated by Prof. Bandunee L. Athapattu, Professor in Environmental Engineering, Department of Civil Engineering, The Open University of Sri Lanka</i> |
| 01.15 p.m. – 01.20 p.m. | Concluding Remarks and the Vote of Thanks
<i>Mr J.G. Shantha Siri, Head, International Liaison Division, National Science Foundation, Sri Lanka</i> |