

ROSEnet ECI Writing Workshop

Call for Participants

Tuesday 9th April 2019

ROSEnet is releasing a call for participants for a writing workshop targeted at assisting early career investigators (up to 8 years after receiving a PhD) in the preparation and publication of peer review journal articles. The draft programme and venue details are presented overleaf. Participants must be an existing member of the ROSEnet network and an early career researcher.

Purpose: Drawing together editorial expertise from across ROSEnet, this workshop will provide instruction and insight into scientific writing and the peer-review article publication process.

Outcomes of the workshop for participants will include:

- Direction in structuring and drafting scientific papers
- A greater understanding of the peer-review process
- Discussion and feedback on participant draft papers

Application process:

The workshop is limited to 10 participants and places will be offered to the first 10 participants who e-mail rosenet@nuigalway.ie requesting a place **before 5pm Thursday March 14th**.

Participants **must** include 'ECI writing workshop' as the subject heading of the e-mail and **must** specify the year they received their PhD, or that they are a PhD student, **and** the ROSEnet working group that they are members of.

Reimbursement:

Reimbursement (meals; travel and accommodation) will be provided for all participants in accordance with COST rules.

Requirements:

Successful participants will be asked to submit a working draft of a scientific paper (1500-3,500 words max).

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Programme

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Venue: *COST Association Offices, Brussels*

9:00 – 9:15 **Registration**

9:30 – 11:00 Introduction to writing scientific papers

11:00 – 11:15 Tea and coffee

11:15 – 13:00 Group work and critical analysis of example papers

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Submission and review process

15:00 – 16:30 Re-drafting paper outline and presentation

About the tutors:

Marja Aartsen is a social gerontologist and research professor at NOVA – Norwegian Social Research of OsloMet - Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway. Her research interest is on the social patterning of long-term developments in social networks, cognitive functioning and loneliness in older age. She is project member of a number of national and international working groups on social exclusion and health inequalities in older age. She has substantial experience with writing and publishing in peer-reviewed journals and is one of the three Editors-in-Chief of the *European Journal of Ageing*.

Wouter De Tavernier is a postdoctoral researcher at the Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg University and research fellow at the Centre for Sociological Research, KULeuven. He works on issues related to social policy and old age, in particular retirement, pensions and eldercare, with a special focus on the role of gender therein. He is a member of the editorial board of the open access journal *Social Inclusion*, for which he currently co-edits a thematic issue on old-age exclusion.