

# Experience of developing university researchers' academic writing skills for publication

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### **Publishing in English**

#### REQUIREMENT

- University world rankings; project "5-100"
- Effective contract

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- International scientific community
- Global competitiveness

#### CHALLENGE

- Lack of academic writing skills
- Lack of language proficiency
- Differences between writing in Russian and writing in English







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### Writing for Publication advanced training course

### TWO KEY OUTCOMES

- Equipping learners with the necessary academic writing skills
- Helping learners produce a polished final draft of a research article (RA) for publication in an international journal









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### Experience

Developed and piloted in 2014

Participants:

- Research and teaching staff
- Postdocs
- PhD students



- 2015: 18 TPU participants
- **2016:** 30 participants from Tomsk State University (5-100) 12 TPU participants





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### Introduced changes - 2015

#### A NEW APPROACH TO TEACHING AND LEANING

- Entire teaching by Russian instructors
- Contact hours on Rus / Eng translation
- Individual writing following the order of RA sections
- Individual tutorials

### CONCEPT

- Studying an RA section
- Individual writing
- Feedback in a group
- Individual tutorial

Repeat for → Final draft of an RA 5 sections





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### **Online opportunities**

Online course on academic writing for publication – distance learning









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