

TRAINING PROGRAMME

TRAINING-WORKSHOP ON PUBLISHING IN SCOPUS-INDEXED JOURNALS: BEST PRACTICES AND EFFECTIVE WRITING STRATEGIES

August 27-29, 2026 | Castle Peak Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines

Objectives:

1. Understand the evolving global landscape, quality standards, and ethical practices in Scopus-indexed publishing;
2. Identify reputable Scopus-indexed journals by evaluating journal quality, scope, indexing status, and publication ethics;
3. Develop high-quality, publication-ready manuscripts using effective academic writing strategies and the responsible use of AI-assisted and digital research tools;
4. Prepare, submit, and revise manuscripts in accordance with international publishing standards and peer review requirements; and
5. Enhance the visibility, credibility, and scholarly impact of published research through ethical dissemination and researcher profiling.

DAY 1

August 27, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am

**Registration
Distribution of Training Kit**

9:01 – 9:10am

**Invocation
National Anthem**

9:11 – 9:35am

Introduction of the Resource Speaker

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9:36 – 10:30am

Session I: Describe the new wave of global demand for Scopus publications

- Understanding the significance of Scopus publications in the context of global academia
- Analyzing the current trends and demands in international research publications
- Understanding the emerging role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in scholarly publishing
- Exploring the impact of Scopus publications on research visibility and recognition

10:31 – 12:00nn

Session II: Determine the standards of Scopus publications

- Examining the specific criteria and guidelines set by Scopus for publication acceptance
- Understanding publication ethics and AI disclosure requirements in Scopus-indexed journals
- Identifying the quality benchmarks for research articles, journals, and conferences indexed in Scopus
- Understanding the importance of citation indexes, impact factors, and h-index in ISI/Scopus publications

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12:01 – 1:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:31 – 4:00pm

Session III: Enhance the participants' quality of scientific writing for acceptability in international publications

- Developing effective scientific writing techniques and strategies
- Utilizing AI-assisted writing tools responsibly to improve scientific writing while maintaining research integrity
- Addressing common challenges in scientific writing and finding solutions
- Improving clarity, coherence, and conciseness in research manuscripts
- Incorporating proper citation and referencing styles as per international publication standards

4:01 – 5:00pm

Workshop I: Identifying the Appropriate Scopus-indexed Journal Interactive Session

DAY 2

August 28, 2026

8:00 – 9:00am

Registration

9:01 – 9:10am

Invocation

9:11 – 9:20am

Day 1 Recap

9:21 – 11:00am

Session IV: Prepare manuscript for submissions

- Structuring a research manuscript according to the guidelines of Scopus publications
- Crafting compelling abstracts, titles, and keywords to enhance manuscript visibility
- Reviewing the manuscript for language, grammar, and formatting errors
- Integrating visuals, tables, and figures effectively into the manuscript

11:31 – 12:00nn

Workshop II: Structuring and Polishing Manuscript

Interactive Session

12:01 – 1:30pm

LUNCH BREAK

1:01 – 2:00pm

Continuation of Workshop II

2:01 – 3:00pm

Session V: Handle the Peer Review Process

- Understanding the peer review process and its significance in scholarly publishing
- Analyzing different types of peer reviews (single-blind, double-blind, open) and their implications
- Responding to reviewers' comments and revising manuscripts accordingly
- Navigating the ethical considerations and challenges in peer-reviewed publications

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4:21 – 4:40pm

Learning Statements from the Participants

4:41 – 5:00pm

Concluding Ceremonies

Conferment of Certificates

DAY 3

August 29, 2026

Departure of Participants

Individual Exploration of Cebu City

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