



## Scientific Writing in English

Synopsis for the two-day course of 16 hours

- Introduction: why publish, publishing in English, starting early
- Planning and execution, structure, overall style of language, proforma practical
- The need for structure, simplification and clarity
- Structure: of sentences, between sentences, whole text, sections, subsections, modules
- Simplification: of modifiers, suspensions, active voice and active verbs
- Short sentences and practical exercises on editing sentences
- The Discussion; purpose, content, tense, structure, modular construction
- The Methods; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Results; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Introduction; purpose, content, tense, structure
- The Title, Abstract, Key Words, Literature list, Acknowledgements etc.
- Title and Abstract practical exercises

### Trainer

The trainer works at the Institute of Zoology, University of Göttingen. With a PhD in Zoology from the University College Cardiff, Wales, UK, he specializes in biology, ecology and environment. He has extensive experience in teaching post-graduate students in scientific writing & publishing, manuscript preparation, experimental design & statistics.