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cordially invites you to the

Academic / Scientific Writing Workshop



09h00 – 13h00



15 July 2026



Virtual Via Teams

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WORKSHOP OVERVIEW:

Join us for an intensive Academic/Scientific Writing Workshop designed specifically for Masters and PhD students. Facilitated by Senior Academics, this workshop offers a comprehensive exploration of the principles and practices essential for crafting compelling academic/scientific writing. From structuring your arguments effectively to mastering citation conventions, this workshop covers all aspects of scholarly writing. Whether you're in the early stages of your research or nearing completion, this workshop is tailored to meet your needs.

FACILITATOR:



Professor Shahidul Islam is current serving as a “Full Professor of Biochemistry” and Academic Leader of Biotechnology cluster under the School of Science and Agriculture, UKZN. He has also served as a Member followed by Chair of the former School of Life Sciences Research & Higher Degree Committee and Animal Research Ethics Committee of UKZN for a considerable number of years. He achieved “Distinguished Teacher Award 2015” from the CAES and “Top30 Researcher Award 2017, 2019, 2021 and 2023” from UKZN.

Very recently, he has been awarded the “Fellow of the University of KwaZulu-Natal 2025” title, one of the top-most honours of UKZN. He also achieved a number of awards from International Endocrine Society, Korean Endocrine Society, Japan Diabetes Society, Japanese Society for Surgical Metabolism and Nutrition, Pacific Science Association, International Diabetes Federation and many others in the previous years. He has been rated as a committed young researcher by the National Research Foundation (NRF), South Africa and currently holding C1 rating from NRF. For many recent years, he has been nominated as Top2% Global Researcher respectively by Mandeley.com and Elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com published by Stanford University, USA. During 2021, he has been nominated as Top0.016% Global Researchers in the area of Experimental Diabetes Research by ExpertEscape.com.