



Writing Camp: Finishing Your Paper

Effective academic writing requires focus and time. As researchers often get interrupted by other pressing obligations, many of them struggle to get their papers finished. Joining a Writing Camp overcomes this problem. The goal of our Writing Camp is to get your paper finished within one week. The week is fully dedicated to writing, and offers a mix of writing guidance, peer reviews, and coaching sessions.

How does it work?

The Writing Camp simply optimizes all conditions necessary for effective academic writing. Guidance is offered in the form of short, focused lectures, and a dedicated reader with many hands-on frameworks. Writing time is secured as the Writing Camp is a five day, full time, intense event, without distractions. Each day includes at least 5-6 hours of effective writing. Support comes from guided self reviews, peer reviews and individual coaching sessions with a seasoned academic researcher. Finally, the setting in which a group of academics together step by step write their papers and share their progress provides a stimulating environment, and prevents researchers from getting stuck.

Does it work?

Each Writing Camp was very positively evaluated by participants at the end of the camp. But how about the papers? We did a follow up survey five months after the Writing Camp and found the following results: 22% of the papers were (conditionally) accepted by an academic journal, 44% were under review, 22% about to submit, while the remaining 12% were delayed due to co-authors.

For whom?

The Writing Camp aims at researchers, both junior and senior, who want to get their paper finished within one week. Participants need to have available at the start of the event a draft version of their paper for which the stages of literature search, data collection, and data analyses have been completed. This can be an article you are currently working on, or a paper from your drawer, e.g., a conference paper that never became a journal article, or a rejected journal paper.

About

Dr. Eelko Huizingh shares his rich publishing experience in a stimulating way. He is a prolific writer with over 450 publications, and editor of 40+ Special Issues of academic journals. Dr. Huizingh is affiliated with the University of Groningen (the Netherlands), a top-100 university in both THE World University and Shanghai rankings. He is Vice President Scientific Affairs of ISPIM (International Society for Professional Innovation Management).

To signal his broad publishing experience: he has published in 13 different top journals at the ABS 3/4/4* level. More than 10 of his articles have been cited each 100+ times (Google Scholar). Some of them have even 1,000-2,000+ citations (Google Scholar).