

OXFORD ACADEMIC PAPER WRITING RETREAT for nurses

10th, 12th & 13th October 2020

Requirements

- computer / laptop
- stable internet connection
- sound (headphones in a shared space)
- microphone

A clear mind ready to focus!

Agenda

Each participant will

- assess own needs in developing publication skills and seek assistance in developing strength in these areas
- develop a manuscript for submission to a selected journal
- receive feedback and be able to incorporate it into your manuscript

Features of the retreat

- periods of uninterrupted writing time
- daily feedback from mentors as required
- focus on targeting journals
- crossover learning - focus on writing skills; focus on editing

Pre-retreat requirements

Three weeks prior to the retreat (by Fri 18th Sept) please submit an outline/draft of your proposed paper along with the name of your target journal.

This should include the following information,

- title of paper
- intended journal for submission
- background
- study design and methods
- results/findings
- discussion/conclusion

Please send all correspondence regarding your paper to your **allocated mentor**. Mentors will be allocated when we receive the above proposal and virtual invites sent out prior to the retreat.

For any other queries in relation to the running of the retreat, please email writingretreat@psych.ox.ac.uk

Online writing retreat

With uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Autumn 2020 retreat will be run entirely online. To enable the smooth running of the retreat and to allow the space and time to focus on your writing, we ask that you all test your equipment the day before and you mute your computers unless participating in a group discussion or session.

Programme

10:00–10.45	Log on / meet fellow writers Break out group discussion: share aspirations for retreat, challenges / areas to develop
10.45–13.00	Writing time and mentor sessions <i>15 mins stretching break @ 11.45 (optional)</i>
13.00–13.30	Peer-to-peer session: break out room
13.30–14.00	Lunch
14:00–16.00	Writing time and mentor sessions <i>15 mins stretching break @ 15.00 (optional)</i>
16.00	Finish for day (provide mentor with writing drafts for overnight review / feedback)

Online retreat social

There will be plenty of opportunities to talk to and meet likeminded people, share ideas with peers and mentors to gain new perspectives and become part of a community of academic writers.

The peer and academic support experienced in previous retreats was a hugely valued and beneficial outcome, we would like to invite you all to join a social get together at the end of the first day. Details to be confirmed.

Sat 10th October @ 5-6pm