EMPOWERING AFRICAN CONSERVATIONISTS

This course is designed to help conservation scientists communicate the importance and impact of their work. Participants will learn how to write engaging copy and present results. The course will include modules on how to select scientific journals and engage with editors and reviewers. This addresses the issue that conservationists from tropical countries have relatively low publication rates. This course is based on our in situ courses that TBA has run for young African conservation scientists which produced a tangible increase in published papers from the participants.

WHY ATTEND?
You will learn tools and approaches that you can apply to your own scientific writing, while gaining real life examples of best practice and common pitfalls to avoid.

WHO IS IT FOR?
The course is designed for early career conservationists from Africa, with at least a BSc qualification. You should have completed some work that you would like to publish.

WHY ATTEND?
You will meet like minded conservationists from across Africa and receive guidance and feedback from course tutors.

We will bring together people from across the region, and develop a networking and support mechanism for your work beyond the training programme.

SCIENTIFIC WRITING AND PUBLICATION

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NEW ONLINE COURSE

6 Weeks
4 hours per week
Free

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Week 1 & 2
Publishing your work
25 Oct - 5 Nov

Week 3, 4 & 5
Paper structure & writing skills
8 Nov - 19 Nov

Week 6 & 7
Presenting results, data & visualisations
22 Nov - 3 Dec

MODULES

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What you will learn

Publishing your work
- Selecting a journal
- The submission
- Responding to reviewers comments
- New publishing models

Paper structure & writing skills
- Structuring your paper
- Title and abstract
- Writing skills
- Reference management

Presenting results, data & visualisations
- The results section
- Figures and tables
- Data and presenting statistics
- Other ways of presenting results

CLICK HERE for full details on the TBA website

Application deadline: midnight (East Africa Time) Thursday 7 October 2021
If you have any questions, please email Kevin: kw464@cam.ac.uk

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