Postgraduate course at the Evolutionary Biology Centre

Scientific writing and publishing, 2 hp (ECTS)

Course period: December 4th to 7th, 2017

Aim of the course: Training in all aspects of writing a scientific paper, including steps in the publishing process and a discussion of publication profile.

Target group: PhD students in biology and related fields.

Recommended background: There are no special requirements. The course particularly targets students without any previous experience in scientific writing and publishing.

Contents and study format:

1. The publishing system: How to submit a paper, the variety of journals, authorship, the peer-review system, editorship, bibliometrics (lectures, discussions and reviewing exercises).
2. Scientific writing: Structure of a scientific paper, writing style and language, use of graphics (lectures, discussions and writing exercises).
3. The doctoral thesis: Contents and time frames (lectures and discussions)

Among the teachers there will be experienced editors.

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Applications should include your name, department, personal number and a short statement of previous experiences with scientific writing (if any).

Deadline for applications: November 10, 2017, but since the number of places is limited to 25, I would recommend you to apply as soon as possible.