

Taylor & Francis Open Access workshop: Publishing in Academic Journals

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Publishing is an integral element of the researcher process with most academics required to publish at least once in their professional career. Researchers must also navigate a publishing landscape that is constantly evolving. This workshop is designed for early career researchers who have limited publishing experience. It will provide a basic overview of the current state of academic publishing, with a particular focus on Open Access, to enable a better understanding of the process and as well as offer guidance to help them succeed.

The workshop will cover the following topics with examples and the opportunity to ask questions:

- Publishing cycle: basic overview of the publishing landscape and process
- Assessing journals: what to look for when choosing where to publish
- Open access benefits and challenges
- Preparing your manuscript for publication
- Research and publishing ethics: overview of publishing ethics
- Peer review basics: overview with recommendations on how to respond to reviewer comments
- Typical reasons for rejection and how to avoid them



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