

Writing bootcamp for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers

University of Neuchâtel, 2-4 September, 2024, 9.00-16.00h
+ mandatory preliminary online info session: 25 June, 2024, 13.00-14.00h

Registration until 31 May, 2024



What the bootcamp is about: The bootcamp for scientific writing is an *intensive writing event* where you get a lot of writing done. When you return from the bootcamp you are one step closer to finishing your article, report, grant proposal or PhD thesis.

Course content: The course aims to improve participants' writing processes by training meta-reflection on their own writing. This is done both theoretically by the introduction of research based mental models and by practice of several different tools. Please bring your computer and the text(s) you are writing on now. It is a good idea to have your empirical data and articles available. To get the full benefit of the workshop it is *very important* that you participate *all the time* and don't plan other activities during the three bootcamp days.

Learning objectives – after the course, you can:

- Structure your writing using writing goals.
- Use speedwriting to get started and to prompt new ideas and reflections.
- Utilise smaller spans of time for writing and thereby keep the writing process going.
- Distinguish between different phases in the writing process.
- Create a storyline in your text.
- Reflect on your challenges in writing and create conditions for efficient writing.
- Make a realistic writing plan!
- Get (back) your passion for writing.

Coach: Mirjam Godskesen, PhD, owner of UNWIND, www.writeconcept.dk

This event is jointly organized by the Faculty of Economics & Business, the Faculty of Sciences and the ITTS.

Registration and fees: Please register via the following link or adjacent QR Code until May 31st:

https://neuchatel.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_24rwCpYhUcLul2G

The number of participants is limited to 25. Passed this number of registrations, you will be put on the waiting list.

For PhD students and Postdocs of the Faculty of Economics and Business, the Faculty of Sciences and of the School of Social Work HES-SO, the workshop is free. For all other participants, the costs for the workshop are CHF300. When applicable, details for the payment will be sent after registration via e-mail.

