

Publishing Workshop

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How and why to publish in neuroscience society journals?

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Journals exist to disseminate new research findings and the latest new thinking to scholarly and professional communities worldwide. This is a rare opportunity for early career researchers and students to hear from the Editors of *Neuroscience* and ask them the questions they want answered in a friendly and collegiate environment. The aim is to train and inform early career researchers on various aspects of the scholarly research and communication process. One aspect of this is to help provide information on how to write and review for a scientific journal and give researchers an insight into how the publishing process works, taking as an example *Neuroscience*, the flagship journal of the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO). During this workshop, the following topics will be at least addressed:

What happens to your paper once submitted to a journal: what an editor looks for in a good paper, what makes a paper worthy of going into the peer-review process and, by extrapolation, what an editor considers a 'bad' paper or bad aspect of a paper.

The peer-review process: what Editors expect Reviewers to do. What editors expect from their reviewers and describe how we handle reviews once returned.

Preparing your Manuscript: it will outline the various important steps that, as an Author, you need to follow in preparing your manuscript for a successful publication.

Structuring an Article:

it will provide advice about how to properly structure your article. From the title and keywords, right through to the conclusion and references, all the essential criteria are covered to make sure it can be a success.



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