### Two-Day Workshop High Impact Journals: Writing and Publishing

The workshop intends to train and encourage students as well as staff to publish their research finding in high impact Journals. Nowadays, it is compulsory for students to publish scientific papers in high impact journals to graduate Master or PhD programs and for Staff to fulfill KPI and get a promotion or perish. This journal writing and publishing workshop will also provide opportunities to the research officers, science officers, and graduate students to gather and exchange ideas to improve their own writings for publication in high impact journals and to contribute to the improvement of their KPI's. UPM as well as other Universities having pressure to publish High Impact Journal papers to increase their international visibility through research publications and to meet the KPI of Universities. This workshop is one of the efforts to encourage and assist researchers, staff and students from UPM and outside UPM to publish their research work in High Impact Journals.

The aim of the workshops is to mentor participants in preparing their research findings for publication in an international journal. This workshop offers an opportunity for students and researchers involved in writing scientific papers to gain an in-depth understanding of academic excellence through journal publication and overcoming challenges in publishing high impact journal papers. Participants will learn the needs to publish in Q1 and Q2 journals, how to build up the article before submission, how to choose the right journal, how to submit a paper to journals, how to reply reviewer comments and proofreading. All participants will be expected to bring their manuscript to discuss how to improve it and submitted an article for publication to an international peer-reviewed journal in their area of research.



# **The Speakers**

Professor Saidur Rahman (Ph.D) is currently working as a Distinguished Research Professor and Head of the Research Centre for Nano-Materials and Energy Technology (RCNMET) at Sunway University. For the years 2014-2016, Thomson Reuters awarded him highly cited researcher for being among the top 1% researchers for most cited documents in his research field. A number of his papers were listed among the top 25 articles in Science Direct published by Elsevier



Limited, and he published more than 350 journal papers and majority of them are in top ranking journals. According to Web of Science, Professor Saidur is ranked #1 on the "nanofluids" related research topic. He has more than 14,000 citations, and his H-index is 58.



Professor Ir Dr. Mohd Sapuan Salit (Ph.D) is a professor of composite materials at Department of Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). He is currently head of Laboratory of Biocomposite Technology, INTROP, UPM, and also head of composites Technology Research Program at UPM. He has published more than 570 journal papers and 580 conference papers. He has authored and edited 20 books in engineering. He has guided more than 50 PhD

students and 50 MSc students. His H-index is 44.

Assoc. Professor Dr. Biswajeet Pradhan (Ph.D) is a faculty member at Dept. of Civil Engineering, University Putra Malaysia. Out of his more than 450 articles, more than 283 have been published in science citation index (SCI/SCIE) journals. He has written 7 Books, and 12 book chapters. He specializes in remote sensing, GIS application, and soft computing techniques in natural hazard and environmental problems. He has awarded as Highly Cited Author (World's top 1% researcher) in year 2016. His pub-



lished work has been widely cited by his peers with more 6200 citations in SCOPUS database. His H-index is 51.



**Dr. Mohammad Jawaid** (Ph.D) is currently working as Fellow Researcher at Biocomposite Technology Laboratory, Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products (INTROP), Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia. So far he has published 11 books, 22 book chapters, and more than 170 International journal papers and 3 Published review paper under Top 25 hot articles in science direct during 2014-2016. He is also the Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Malaysian Polymer Journal and reviewer of

several high impact ISI journals. His H-index is 30.



# WORKSHOP High Impact Journals: Writing and Publishing 9th & 10th August 2017

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hall IN FRONT OF INTROP, UPM

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# **Details**

### OPEN TO ALL ACADEMICIANS, RESEARCHERS, SCIENCE **OFFICERS AND STUDENTS**

**Workshop Fee** 

**UPM Student: RM300 UPM Staff: RM350 Normal Participant: RM400** 

Workshop fee per participant includes workshop materials, certificate of participation, lunch and tea breaks.

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# **Tentative Program**

# First day

### 9th Aug 2017

Time	Activity
8.30 - 9.30 am	Registration and morning refreshment
9.30 - 11.00 am	Overcoming challenges in publishing high impact journal papers by Prof. Saidur Rahman
11.00 - 12.30 pm	Academic excellence through journal publication by Prof. Ir. Dr. Mohd. Sapuan Salit
12.30-1.00 pm	Q&A
1.00- 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Step by step for writing effective research article (Title, Authorship, Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Effective Table and Figures, Results and Discussion, Conclusions, References, Acknowledgement)  by Dr. Mohammad Jawaid
3.00 - 4.00 pm	Review article from your literature review - How is it possible?  by Dr. Mohammad Jawaid
4.00 - 4.15 pm	Refreshment
4.15- 4.45 pm	How to choose the right Journal for your articles and sharing session by Dr. Mohammad Jawaid

## **Second day**

### 10th Aug 2017

Time	Activity
8.30 - 9.30 am	Registration and morning refreshment
9.30 - 11.00 am	What it takes to publish in Q1 and Q2 Journals?  by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Biswajeet Pradhan
11.00 - 12.30 pm	Checklist before submission of Article and How to Submit Paper to Journal by Dr. Mohammad Jawaid
12.30-1.00 pm	Q&A
1.00- 2.00 pm	Lunch break
2.00 - 3.00 pm	How to reply reviewer comments with real examples and Proofreading by Dr. Mohammad Jawaid
3.00- 4.15 pm	Sharing session and discussion on prepared manuscript from participants
4.15 - 4.30 pm	Distribution of Certificate and feedback
4.30 - 4.45 pm	Refreshment

### **Committee members**

- Dr. Mohammad Jawaid (Chairman)
- Dr. Juliana Abdul Halip
- Dr. Rasha M Sheltami
- **Dr. Muhammed Lamin Sanyang**

