WORKSHOP ON PUBLISHING IN SCOPUS/WOS INDEXED JOURNALS

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8.30 AM – 5.00 PM

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## WORKSHOP TENTATIVE (DAY 1)

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

A) TO INTRODUCE THE ACADEMIC WRITING OF JOURNAL ARTICLES.
B) TO HELP THE PARTICIPANTS IN PREPARING THEIR WRITING FOR JOURNAL PUBLICATION.
C) TO SHARE EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES IN WRITING A JOURNAL ARTICLE.
D) TO ASSIST THE PARTICIPANTS IN PUBLISHING THEIR ARTICLE IN HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS.
WORKSHOP OUTCOMES

A) THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN WRITING JOURNAL ARTICLES.

B) THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO SELECT SUITABLE JOURNALS FOR THEIR JOURNAL ARTICLES ESPECIALLY THE HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS.

C) THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT THEIR FIRST MANUSCRIPTS FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE JOURNALS.

D) THE PARTICIPANTS ARE ABLE TO PROMOTE THEIR JOURNAL ARTICLES AND INCREASE THE CITATIONS AS WELL.
WORKSHOP OUTLINE

• REFEREED AND NON REFEREED JOURNALS
• INDEXED AND NON INDEXED JOURNALS
• EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES IN ARTICLE WRITING
• SELECTION OF HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS
• HOW TO SELECT AND PUBLISH IN ISI/SCOPUS JOURNALS
• BLACKLISTED JOURNALS BY MOE MALAYSIA
• EVALUATION CRITERIA OF REVIEWERS’ REPORTS AND EDITORIAL CONSIDERATIONS
• DECISION OF ARTICLE PUBLICATION
• PUBLICATION FEES
• COPYRIGHT OF PUBLICATIONS
• PROMOTE YOUR ARTICLES AND INCREASE YOUR CITATIONS
BRAINSTORMING SESSION

- **WHO?**

- **WHY?**

- **WHAT?**

- **WHERE?**

- **HOW?**

- **PARTICIPANTS**

- **OBJECTIVES**

- **AIMS/STRATEGIES**

- **JOURNALS**

- **METHODS/APPROACHES**
WRITE & PUBLISH

• Requirement for graduation
• Requirement for promotion
  • To get reward/award
  • To be recognized
• To disseminate knowledge
ONLINE DATABASES FOR JOURNAL

• WEB OF SCIENCE (WOS), THOMSON REUTERS
• SCOPUS
• MYCITE
• PROCEDIA JOURNAL
• GOOGLE SCHOLAR
REFEREED & INDEXED JOURNALS

- Refereed/Non Refereed
- Indexed – WoS (previously known as ISI, SSCI), SCOPUS, ERA, Google Scholar,
- Non-SCOPUS/WoS
- Non-Indexed
- Refer to ‘About Journal’, Indexing
- Internet Searching
INDEXING OF JOURNALS

Scopus

ULRICH'S WEB
GLOBAL SERIALS DIRECTORY
The Authority for Serials Knowledge and Analysis

Google scholar

crossref

INDEX COPERNICUS INTERNATIONAL

DOAJ
DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

MYCITE
malaysian citation index
Publishers indexed in Scopus

- 60% Others
- 10% ELSEVIER
- 8% Springer
- 5% Wiley-Blackwell
- 5% Taylor & Francis
- 2% Sage
- 1% - Wolters Kluwer
  - IEEE
  - Oxford University Press
  - INDRSCIENCE publishers
  - BENTHAM SCIENCE
  - Cambridge UNIVERSITY PRESS
  - Emerald
  - macmillan Publishers

Subject coverage in Scopus

- Physical Sciences 30%
- Health Sciences 32%
- Social Sciences 23%
- Life Sciences 15%
SAMPLE OF ACADEMIC JOURNALS
Turn Your Thesis/Conference Paper/Book Chapter Into a Journal Article
HOW TO START?

• Your Thesis (MA/PhD)
• Your Conference Paper
• Your Book Chapter
• Your Book Review
• From ZERO
ACTION

SEVERAL TIPS FOR PREPARING AN ARTICLE

• CONVERT YOUR PRESENTATION DURING VIVA INTO A CONFERENCE PAPER, AND THEN ARTICLE.

• DETERMINE THE AREA OF WRITING, REVIEW OF LITERATURE OR CASE STUDY.

• SELECT THE CONTENT AND COMPRESS INTO AN ARTICLE.

• REFER TO THE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES OF A JOURNAL.

• PREPARE YOUR FIRST DRAFT OF ARTICLE.

• CONSULT YOUR SUPERVISOR FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.

• SEND YOUR ARTICLE TO THE CHIEF EDITOR THROUGH EMAIL OR OJS.

• WAIT FOR FEEDBACK, REVIEWER’S COMMENTS, DOING CORRECTIONS AND FINAL SUBMISSION.
INGREDIENTS OF WRITING

- Title
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Main text (IMRAD)
  - Introduction
  - Methods
  - Results
  - And
  - Discussions
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgements
- References
- Supplementary Data

إجعل من السهل فهرسة ورقتك والبحث عنها بحيث تكون:

- معلوماتية
- جذابة
- فعالة
TYPES OF ARTICLES

• ‘CASE STUDY’ ARTICLE

This article includes full length research, notes, empirical and technical papers based on research. Basically, it includes :-

• INTRODUCTION
• RELATED ISSUES OR THEORIES
• PROBLEM STATEMENT
• METHODOLOGY
• RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
• CONCLUSION
• ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (OPTIONAL)
• REFERENCES
TYPES OF ARTICLES

• "NON-‘CASE STUDY’ ARTICLE/REVIEW/THEORETICAL ARTICLES

THE PAPERS UNDER THIS CATEGORY INCLUDE CONCEPTUAL, THEORETICAL, CORRESPONDENCE, E-LETTERS, BOOK REVIEWS AND RESEARCH PROPOSAL. THE COMPONENT OF THIS PAPER SHOULD CONSIST OF AN :-

• INTRODUCTION
• BODY TEXT COMPRISING IMPORTANT ISSUES
• MAIN THEMES AND SUB THEMES
• CONCLUSION
• REFERENCES
HOW TO POLISH YOUR WRITING

• REFER TO YOUR SUPERVISOR !!!
• YOUR RESEARCH GROUP/COLLEAGUES
• REFER TO OTHER ARTICLES/JOURNALS
• REFER TO THE FORMAT OF A JOURNAL
• LANGUAGE PROOFREAD
• FORMAT EDITING
• FINALIZE YOUR WRITING
SELECTION OF HIGH IMPACT JOURNALS

• BASED ON AREA OF JOURNAL/STUDY
• ISI/SCOPUS INDEXED
• BLACKLISTED JOURNAL
• INDEXED/NON INDEXED
• IN MALAYSIA/INTERNATIONAL
• FAST/SLOW RESPONSE
• PUBLICATION FREQUENCY
• ISSN NUMBER
ISI/WEB OF SCIENCES (WOS) DATABASE

HTTP://IP-SCIENCE.THOMSONREUTERS.COM/MJL/
Titles indexed in Scopus: Check before you publish

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HTTP://WWW.SCIMAGOJR.COM/JOURNALSEARCH.PHP
AUTHOR PREVIEW IN SCOPUS

HTTP://WWW.SCOPUS.COM/STANDAD/MARKETING.URI
MY JURNAL

HTTP://WWW.MYJURNAL.MY/PUBLIC/CONTACT-US.PHP
HIGH IMPACT FACTOR

How to measure Impact?

Impact Factor = \( \frac{\text{no. of citations}}{\text{total no. articles}} \)

calculated over the last 2 years

Example:

Impact Factor = \( \frac{\text{Cites in 2009 to 2007 or 2008 papers}}{\text{Papers published in 2007 or 2008}} \)

Journal Impact Factor

Cites in 2009 to items published in: 2008 = 124
2007 = 654
Sum: \( \frac{778}{120} \)

Number of items published in: 2008 = 55
2007 = 65
Sum: \( \frac{120}{65} \)

Calculation: Cites to recent items = \( \frac{778}{120} = 6.483 \)

Number of recent items
IREP IIUM, HTTP://IREP.IIUM.EDU.MY/
JOURNAL DIRECTORY FOR ARABIC/ISLAMIC STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDIES IN MALAYSIA

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• BY EMAIL
• OPEN JOURNAL SYSTEM
• WAITING PERIOD (AT LEAST 3 MONTHS)
• NOMINATION OF REFEREES (3-5 EXPERTS)
• DECISION AND REVIEWS FROM THE REFEREES
• CORRECTION/DECLARATION OF AUTHORS
SUBMISSION OF ARTICLE TO CHIEF EDITOR/EDITORIAL BOARD

- EDITORIAL CONSIDERATIONS
- EVALUATION CRITERIA OF REVIEWERS’ REPORTS
- DECISION OF ARTICLE PUBLICATION
- PREPARING A REPORT BASED ON REVIEWER’S REPORT
- PUBLICATION FEES
- COPYRIGHT OF PUBLICATIONS
GET YOUR ARTICLE PUBLISHED

• PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PHD STUDENTS
• MA STUDENTS – BEST STUDENT AWARD
• PASSION/SATISFACTION
• SELF PROMOTION IN ACADEMIC WORLD
• COLLABORATION IN A RESEARCH GROUP/FRIENDS.
• REFER TO YOUR COLLEAGUES!!!
PROMOTE YOUR ARTICLES & INCREASE YOUR CITATIONS

• GET YOUR ARTICLES PUBLISHED
• PASSION/SATISFACTION
• KNOWLEDGE SHARING
• SELF PROMOTION IN ACADEMIC WORLD
• RESEARCH COLLABORATION
• RESEARCH NETWORK
• ISLAMIC BROTHERHOOD
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