

32nd Workshop on Scientific Writing (5th September, 2026)

Organized by	: Postgraduate Institute of Science (PGIS)
Target group	: Registered students for Master Programme in Clinical Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Analytical Chemistry, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Industrial Chemistry, Physics of Material and Medical Physics, Medical Microbiology and Pharmaceutical Botany, Applied Epidemiology, MPhil PhD students
Duration	: 1 Day
Mode	: In-person
Venue	: At the Postgraduate Institute of Science
Date	: 05. 08. 2026
Time	: 8.00 am – 4.45 pm

Time	Session	Facilitator
08.00 – 08.30 am	Registration	
8.30 – 9.00 am	Welcome the Audience, Workshop Overview	Director, Dr. Jayampathi Herath, Dr. Rajitha Ranasinghe
09.00 – 11.15 am (10.00 -10.15 am - Tea)	Structure and Layout of a Scientific Thesis • Writing Effective Titles and Abstracts • Introduction and literature review • Writing Materials and Methods • Results, Discussion and Conclusions - How to Communicate Findings Effectively	Prof. V. Sivakumar
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Research Ethics, Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Scientific Writing	Prof. Priyanka De Silva
12.15 –12.45 pm	Lunch	
01.00 – 01.30 pm	Common session: Computer-Aided, AI-based Literature Survey & Referencing Tools	Dr. Hakim Usoof
01.30 – 02.30 pm	Lab Session one on Computer-Aided, AI-based Literature Survey & Referencing Tools (Analytical Chemistry, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Industrial Chemistry)	Dr. Hakim Usoof
	Session one on Scientific Writing for conferences and journal publications at the auditorium (Clinical Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics of Material and Medical Physics, Medical Microbiology and Pharmaceutical Botany, Applied Epidemiology)	Prof. Thiloka Ariyasena
02.30 – 03.30 pm	Lab Session two on Computer-Aided, AI-based Literature Survey & Referencing Tools (Clinical Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Physics of Material and Medical Physics, Medical Microbiology and Pharmaceutical Botany, Applied Epidemiology)	Dr. Hakim Usoof
	Session two on Scientific Writing for conferences and journal publications at the auditorium (Analytical Chemistry, Nanoscience & Nanotechnology, Industrial Chemistry)	Prof. Thiloka Ariyasena
03.30 – 03.45 pm	Tea	

03.45 – 04.45 pm

Panel discussion and wrap up session

Prof. Nanda Balasooriya,
Dr. Rajitha Ranasinghe,
Dr. Jayampathi Herath

Coordinator/ moderator –
Dr. Danushka Weerasekera