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Academic Discussion Skills Workshop

Background

When attending international conferences, you have to be able to defend your research in the Q&A session after your presentation and network effectively at conference get-togethers. Situations of this kind require interactive communication skills and the ability to respond to unexpected questions and comments off the cuff.

Objective

The objective of this workshop is to enhance your English-speaking skills and give you confidence to participate actively and confidently in academic discussions with other researchers.

Target group

Scientists and researchers of all disciplines at universities and research institutes.

Contents

- Networking and smalltalk in academia
- Communicating clearly and precisely
- Summarising and paraphrasing
- Leading a discussion effectively
- Defending your research in a Q&A session
- Useful phrases

Methods

Language input by trainer, simulations, discussions, exercises, feedback.

Number of participants Maximum 15

Language level (CEFR) Minimum B2

Duration 2 days, usually from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Venue

In-house at your university

Trainer Amanda Habbershaw (native speaker)

Price On demand



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