

Workshops

Writing clearly & succinctly
Writing research papers
Writing scientific reports
Writing grant proposals
Writing research proposals
Writing an academic thesis
Writing for the public
Writing scientific blogs
Writing in plain English
Writing and delivering a talk
How to be an efficient writer
Project management for writers

Workshop types

Open (1 – 2 days)
In-house (tailored) (1 – 3 days)
Lectures (1-2 hours)
Writing retreats (1-3 days)

Who can attend

Postgraduate students
Research scientists
Government researchers
Graduate scientists
Technical Officers
Science professionals
Science communicators
Non-fiction professional writers
(Any level of writing experience)
(All scientific disciplines)

About the presenter

Since 2005, Dr Marina Hurley has specialised in teaching scientific and professional writing through her *Writing Clear Science* training consultancy. Prior to 2005, Marina worked as an ecological scientist for 20 years. Marina is Visiting Fellow at UNSW teaching PhD students. Based in Melbourne, Marina regularly travels across Australia delivering workshops. au.linkedin.com/in/marinahurley/

Overview

For science to be understood, assimilated and further developed, it needs to be accessible through clear and concise writing. The *Writing Clearly and Succinctly* workshop takes you through three stages to help you improve the clarity of your writing. We discuss the writing process and recommend techniques to improve efficiency. We review sentence structure without introducing complicated grammar rules and teach you how to improve the flow of your writing. We teach you how to make your sentences and paragraphs direct, clear and concise.

Learn how to

- Understand your writing behaviour and overcome common problems
- Write and punctuate clear, legible sentences
- Edit and critique writing to improve clarity and meaning
- Improve the logic and structure of a paragraph
- Identify and fix writing that is ambiguous, unclear, repetitive and long-winded

What you take away

- Improved writing, editing & critique skills
- A rewritten draft of your own work that you complete during the workshop (optional)
- Editing and feedback of one page of your writing, completed by the presenter (optional)

Resources provided

- The *Writing Clear Science* workshop handbook
- A workshop participation certificate
- Worksheets and templates for future use
- Bonus textbook: *Turbocharge Your Writing* by Hugh Kearns & Maria Gardiner
- Recommended reading list

When & where is the next workshop?

Melbourne CBD. 27th September. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/QXLK>
Sydney CBD 17th October. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/RLYE>

Cost

- \$370 *incl. G.S.T.* Includes morning & afternoon tea and resources.
- 10% earlybird discount (expires 2 weeks prior to workshop date)
- Additional discounts are available every month through our free [email newsletter](#).
- Bookings and further information www.writingclearscience.com.au

Testimonials

- *'An excellent workshop. I gained a lot of valuable information. The course was presented well by an enthusiastic trainer with outstanding knowledge of the topics.'*
- *'Excellent balance of practical and theory. The workshop was run at a good pace and flowed well. Good amount of breaks.'*
- *'Thank you for the brilliant writing course. ...I am looking forward to practicing the writing skills I gained during the workshop.'*