

Instructions: In workshop, students are divided in 2-3 groups, where they discuss the given topics (ca 30 min). After discussion, they summarize their discussion for the other groups and ask questions.

Workshop 1.

Discuss the most popular themes, concepts and methods in your scientific community at the moment.

Think of 1-2 topics or methods that you associate with the term "cutting-edge research".

How are those topics being developed today?

What is the societal and economical importance of those topics?

Workshop 2.

Practical writing skills

Topics to discuss:

to do and not-to-do in writing:

What annoys you when reading articles/text? How to avoid them when writing your own text?

Tailoring text to audience:

Writing to academic audience: Balance between fact and storytelling

Terminology and style, abbreviations, common speech, slang

Writing in collaboration:

Getting feedback on text - is it useful? What kind of feedback have you found most useful?

Writing articles: How do you feel your opinion is considered by the other authors?