



Makerere University, Directorate of Research and Graduate Training (DRGT) with support from the Consortium for Advanced Research Training in Africa (CARTA) Institutionalization program has organized a PhD crosscutting training:

**Scholarly Writing and Communication Skills (ART 9105).**

**Dates:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Training mode:** Online/Virtual training using MUELE online platform

**Target audience/Eligibility:** PhD students. Max. No: 50 on the basis of first come-first served.

**Course Content:**

The content will include:

- ✓ Authorship criteria in different disciplines and fields
- ✓ Publication ethics (authorships, plagiarism and data fabrications)
- ✓ Critical academic reading and writing
- ✓ Language and style in scholarly writing
- ✓ Deciding on an appropriate journal for an article and predatory journals and publishers
- ✓ Manuscript structure and format (e.g. IMRAD)
- ✓ Writing different sections of a manuscript
- ✓ Citations and reference styles
- ✓ Manuscript submission
- ✓ Peer review process
- ✓ Dealing with peer-review comments (rejections, resubmissions)
- ✓ Thesis formats at Makerere University
- ✓ Research dissemination strategies and community engagements
- ✓ Enhancing the capacity to communicate to intended audiences
- ✓ Writing Policy briefs and engaging with media and stakeholders
- ✓ “Elevator speeches” and “sound bites”
- ✓ Poster development and presentation
- ✓ Use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, blogs, wikis, YouTube etc)

Interested PhD students should submit application to: [conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug](mailto:conference@rgt.mak.ac.ug) and copy to: [tumwinegabriel@gmail.com](mailto:tumwinegabriel@gmail.com) not later than Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020. Please include “Scholarly Writing Training 2020” in the subject header of the email.

**NB: THE SELECTED APPLICANTS WILL BE INFORMED BY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2020.**