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Advanced Academic Writing BME001F

- Purpose:** The purpose with this course is to give participants opportunity to train practical skills within manuscript writing and revision, grants applications and budget work.
- Goals:**
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| Knowledge and understanding | In order to pass the participant must <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show awareness of different formatting requirements for manuscripts• show awareness of different formatting requirements for grants applications and budgets |
| Skill sets | In order to pass the participant must <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show capacity to follow rules and conventions for manuscript and grant proposal submissions• show capacity to create texts with fitting illustrations and data in a scientifically convincing way, in correct English• show capacity to make their case and persuade editors and reviewers |
| Values and attitude | In order to pass the participant must <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show respect for deadlines• show commitment to the writing tasks |
- Content:** Free, creative manuscript writing for journal-specific templates, writing of rebuttal letters and revised manuscripts, free, creative grant application writing to a grant source, budget work.
- Structure:** The course consists of one common introductory lecture and five mandatory individual written assignments.
- Examination:** For a pass, all assignments must have been submitted on time, and executed according to certain minimal requirements (all mandatory sections filled out without plagiarisms).
- Length:** The course corresponds to five weeks of work, resulting in 7.5 university study points (range UG) of the graduate student's curriculum, if compatible with the individual study plan.
- Eligibility:** No strict requirements. The applicant should preferably be a graduate student with previous participation in one or several of the courses: *Akademiskt skrivande/ Writing in English at University, Academic Writing for Publication in the Engineering and Science Disciplines, Reading Skills and the Discourse of the Research Article* or

similar.

Selection: In case of an excess in number of applications, applicants will be selected in order of registration (first come, first serve). Max 10 participants.

Language: English.

Homepage: <http://bme.lth.se/course-pages/advanced-academic-writing/advanced-academic-writing/>

Litterature: See the homepage.

Course leader: Tord Hjalt, Ph.D., Associate Professor (*docent*).

Classification: The course is for PhD students.

Other: Images, tables, graphs, example texts etc for creation of manuscripts and applications are available at the homepage. Those who want can use data from their own research for the assignments.