



IPH Writing Boot Camp

August 23, 2016, 8.30-15.30 in Taastrup

This Writing Boot Camp is aimed at all researchers at IPH: Post docs, Assistant Professors, Associate Professors and Professors. We all have in common that during busy days with many tasks it can be difficult for us to get publications or grant applications written as we often lack time to focus.

The purpose of the Boot Camp is to focus on *one* of your current writing tasks and you can expect to get a piece of work done, that is important to you. We will combine concrete writing time with the introduction and practice of effective writing tools that will help you break down your writing task, keep you motivated and teach you how to use small windows of time to take your writing task the next step – even in a busy work life.

By building up a set of shared experiences and competencies you will be able to support each other in your daily writing and maybe build up habits and structures to support that writing is done on a regular basis. This usually reduces the stress that stems from important tasks that are given time and energy.

Preparation

To get the full benefit of the Boot Camp you must prepare your writing task, so you are ready to start writing. This comprises that the empirical analysis and necessary reading is done and that you have a more or less clear idea about what the key arguments or goals of your text is.

Bring good walking shoes and maybe a pillow to sit on to get a comfortable writing position.

Program

08.30-09.00	Breakfast
09.00-09.45	Introduction to effective writing tools and warm-up writing exercise
09.45-09.55	Short break
09.55-10.45	Writing session I: Writing goals and 50 min. of individual writing
10.45-11.00	Break
11.00-12.00	Writing session II: Realistic writing goals and 1 hour of writing
12.00-13.00	Lunch and networking
13.00-14.00	What is the story of your article/text? Introduction on how to focus on the main story – introduction and work in groups in a walk-n-talk manner
14.00-15.00	Writing session III: Realistic writing goals and writing for 50 min.
15.00-15.30	Long term goals and identification of three "writing snacks" for the coming two weeks – work in groups of three.