Medical Library Research Support Services

Scientific Writing Services Policy – Medical library of the University of Bern

The research support services team of the University of Bern Medical Library supports students, researchers and clinicians through consultations and reference services and teaching and learning opportunities through lectures, workshops and seminars on literature search techniques and academic writing.

The academic writing tutor has profound expertise in scientific writing and teaching as well as extensive experience as an editor across disciplines. She regularly teaches scientific writing courses to students, postdocs, clinicians and faculty in Bern and internationally.

This policy includes services offered to both internal and external clients such as students, researchers, staff members, etc. Service requests from members of the medical and dentistry faculty are prioritized.

The medical library of the University of Bern has a strong dedication to teach students and researchers to enhance their research skills and increase the quality of their publications. Courses on introductory and advanced level in scientific writing are offered. The courses prepare attendees for a career in research or clinical practice.

The offered courses in scientific writing:
- Curricular courses for the faculties of medicine
- Customized courses to meet the needs of your institution, department or group

The academic writing tutor will consult with you on course assignments, content and learning objectives of the library session.

Courses and workshops

3.1 Contact
For any course offers in scientific writing the academic writing tutor can be contacted by email: kali.tal@ub.unibe.ch or phone: +41 33 533 32 36.

3.2 Time
The academic writing tutor will consult with you on course length and time points.

3.3 Language
The sessions are provided in English.

3.4 Fees
- Courses for departments or groups at University of Bern, Inselspital or public administration of Canton Bern: per complete hour and group CHF 255
- Customized courses for external institutions, departments or groups: per complete hour and group CHF 330