

SAINTS@tlabs Workshop

Research, Writing and Presentation Skills

Date: 24-26 April 2019, 09h00 – 16h00

Venue: Auditorium, NRF iThemba LABS (Cape Town)

Lecturers/facilitators: Dr Olushola Adeniyi (Div. for Post-graduate Studies, University of the Western Cape)

Target group: all students/interns/ involved with research and linked to iThemba LABS; iThemba LABS staff

Workshop Outline:

DO IT BETTER!!!!

A. SEARCH SKILLS

This section will focus extensively on searching for relevant scholarly written articles and how to stay within the subject matter/experts.

- i. Do you know what you are looking for?*
- ii. Can you successfully navigate your way around the thousands of materials?*
- iii. Can you stack your discovered resources in an organized arrangement?*

B. READING A JOURNAL (SCIENTIFIC) ARTICLE

The decision to select the appropriate articles is key to the output; writing. A simplified skill to reading and consolidating scientific article will be discussed in details

- i. Rhetorical moves*

C. WRITING SKILLS

Communicating your narrative to a specialized community requires skills and knowledge. The work will focus on three (3) key components areas

- i. How to write*
- ii. What to write*
- iii. Who to write to*

Requirements: participants must bring along a laptop that can connect to the internet. Wi-Fi is available in the venue.

Organizers: Prof Richard Newman (SAINTS Office, iThemba LABS)
Ms Naomi Haasbroek (Event Management, iThemba LABS)

Sponsors: iThemba LABS NRF

Collaborating Institution: University of the Western Cape

Registration: No registration fee is payable.

Register using link: <https://indico.tlabs.ac.za/event/87/> by latest 18 April 2019

Notes:

1. Refreshments during coffee/tea breaks will be supplied. No lunch will be provided.
2. Students need to get approval from their research supervisors to attend.

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