

Publishing in High Impact Journals

A Two-day workshop at ENP, Algiers.

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Place: Bibliothèque Centrale



Synopsis of Workshop

Being able to write good journal article is becoming a key ingredient for successful appraisals, promotions and career mobility. The main objectives of the workshop is to enhance the writing skills of academicians, researchers and students—to reach a level that is necessary for publication in top journal. The program comprises of lecture sessions on how to write the abstract, introduction, methods, results and discussion sections. An overview on review paper is also given. Numerous examples are provided to guide the authors to build convincing sentences and arguments using suggested phrases and writing styles. The facilitator will share his experience as the former Editor of IEEE TRANSACTION ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY to provide insights on how to handle the reviewers comments and strategies to get the paper accepted. The workshop will also touch on the ethics of publication and plagiarism.

Tentative Program

DAY 1 (5 November 2018—Monday)

09:00-10:00 Session 1 Motivations to publish in high impact journals; Preparations before writing

10:00-10:30: Pause

10:30-12:30: Session 2: Writing good Titles, Abstracts, Introduction Section

14:00-15:30: Session 3: Editorial Perspectives/Handling Reviewer Comments; why papers are rejected?

DAY 2 (7 November 2018—Wednesday)

09:00-10:30: Session 4: Writing the Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusions Sections

10:30-11:00: Pause

11:00-12:30: Session 4: Writing the Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusions Sections (Continue)

14:00-15:30: Session 5: Overview on Writing Review papers

15:30-16:00: Session 5: Ethics of Publication

Speaker Brief Bio-data

Prof. Dr. Zainal Salam obtained his B.Sc (Electronics Engineering), M.E.E (Electrical Engineering). and Ph.D (Power Electronics), from the California State University (Chico, California), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM, Kuala Lumpur) and University of Birmingham (UK), in 1985, 1989 and 1997, respectively. He has been a lecturer for 33 years and is now the Professor in Power Electronics and Renewable Energy at the Centre of Electrical Energy Systems, School of Electrical Engineering UTM. Prof. Zainal was the Dean of Research for Energy Research Alliance, which oversees and manage the energy related research work in the University. He has authored and co-authored over 250 papers (more than 6,000 citation, *h*-index 36) in various top-ranked journals and conference proceedings. Since 2011, he has been the Editor of IEEE TRANSACTION ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY and a member of Editorial Board for the Scientific World Journal (Hindawi Publishing Corporation). In addition, he has been a regular reviewer for various IEEE transactions and Elsevier journals. Hereceived the Malaysia Research Star Award in 2016 and 2018, a prestigious recognition for his work in Frontier Research. In 2018, Clarivate Analytics (owner of Web of Science Database) has named him as one of the most cited author in the world, in the field of Engineering. Prof Zainal is involved in over 30 research projects and consulting works on power converters, solar energy and machine control. His main interests include all areas of design, instrumentation and control of power electronics renewable energy systems.