

Writing Lab

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Organisation	Graduate Academy
Language	English
ECTS-Points	Coaching sessions are not eligible for ECTS points
Nos. of participants	max. 15 (15 coaching slots available, up to 3 per person)
Content	<p>The Writing Lab is a series of coaching sessions, which helps participants with their academic writing tasks. Participants can choose what they need advice on in their coaching sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing process (goal setting, time management, maintaining motivation, writer's block, etc.), • Structuring a text (macrostructure, outlining, flow, effective paragraphing, etc.) • Integrating sources in writing (citation styles, knowledge management systems, e.g., Mendeley, Zotero, Citavi, etc.) • Digital aids for writing (ChatGPT, DeepL Write, etc.), • Style and language use <p>Participants can collect expert feedback on their writing if they provide a writing sample. Also participants can choose between Academic Writing and Academic Writing with AI tools.</p>
Prerequisites/ Materials	<p>Participants should bring their laptop and a writing sample if they wish to receive feedback. Otherwise, a laptop will suffice.</p> <p>Before the coaching session, participants will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about their learning needs.</p>
Teaching method	<p>Each participant is entitled to max. 3 sessions, which can take place either in person or online, depending on the participant's preferences. The writing coach's advice is tailored to the individual participants' specific needs and circumstances.</p>
Charge	<p>This Graduate Academy offering is directed at researchers, post-docs and doctoral students of the University of Lucerne and its partner institutions and is free of charge for these persons.</p>