

## The Writing Lab

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<b>Organization</b>	Graduate Academy
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Nos. of participants</b>	7 coaching sessions available, max. 1 per person
<b>Content</b>	<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"> <li>• The writing process (goal setting, time management, maintaining motivation, writer's block, etc.),</li> <li>• Structuring a text (macrostructure, outlining, flow, effective paragraphing, etc.)</li> <li>• Integrating sources in writing (avoiding plagiarism; knowledge management systems, e.g., Mendeley, Zotero; citation styles)</li> <li>• AI for writing (LLMs such as ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Claude, Gemini; literature tools such as Notebook LM, Scite AI, Elicit, Research Rabbit)</li> <li>• Style and language use</li> </ul> <p>Participants can also collect expert feedback on their writing if they provide a writing sample.</p>
<b>Prerequisites/ Materials</b>	<p>Before the coaching session, participants will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about their learning needs. The writing coach's advice is tailored to the individual participants' specific needs and circumstances, which is why timely answers to the needs analysis are essential. Participants should bring their laptop and a writing sample to the session if they wish to receive feedback. Otherwise, a laptop will suffice.</p>
<b>Teaching method</b>	<p>Each participant is entitled to max. 1 session of 45 minutes, which can take place either in person or online, depending on the participant's preferences.</p>
<b>Charge</b>	<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>