Final Call for Participants
August 2016
Eastern Cape, Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

PUBLISH OR PERISH!

The Publication Challenge for Young Water Professionals: Following on from the success of the 2014 Publications Workshop Series, YWP-ZA took the decision to try to host this training programme on a biennial basis and successfully applied for funding from the Water Research Commission. The format of the publications workshop will be 4 days consisting of a three day paper writing session, followed by a half day science communication/popular article writing session.
An invitation to young professionals and students (under the age of 35 or who gained their qualifications in the last 5 years) working in the water and wastewater sector in Africa

PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO COLLEAGUES WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED!

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DATES AND VENUES
Following the 2014 Publications Workshop Series held in Gauteng (University of Johannesburg), Western Cape (University of Stellenbosch) and Limpopo (University of Venda), the Second YWP-ZA Publications Workshop Roadshow will take place in August 2016. Please note that dates and venues are subject to changes:

Western Cape – Cape Town: 8-11 August 2016
Eastern Cape – Port Elizabeth: 15-18 August 2016

PUBLICATION WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Day 1

Goal of the day: To understand how to formulate the key message of the paper and how to reflect this in the title, abstract, introduction and conclusion.

Emphasize: What should be included in the abstract, introduction, and conclusions.

Homework: Describe your work in 1-2 sentences. Then express in 1-2 sentences why it is of importance.

Day 2

Goal of the day: Writing the details of the paper.

Emphasize: What should be included in the materials and methods - including figures and tables – as well as references, discussion, conclusions

Day 3

Goal of the day: learning the publication processes and the editor's views.

Day 4

Goal of the day: Finalizing the paper.

Included in the program Tamsyn Sherwill will present a South African editors perspective and Lani van Vuuren will discuss popular article writing and the use of social media.

FACILITATOR: PROFESSOR GUSTAF OLSSON

Professor Gustaf Olsson is a former IWA Publishing Award holder. As the former (2005-2010) Editor-in-Chief of Water Science and Technology and Water Science and Technology: Water Supply, Professor Olsson is highly experienced in the publishing and academic domain. He has also served as a member of the IWA Board of Directors and IWA Strategic Council. Professor Olsson facilitated the previous YWP-ZA Publications Workshop series in 2014.

APPLICATION PROCESS/ELIGIBILITY

Applicants can be post graduate, post-doctoral, student or young water professionals actively involved in research based in South Africa.

As this is the final call, applicants will need to email YWPZA_NationalEvents@gmail.com and will be dealt with on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis until all the workshops are full, with payment securing your position in the workshop. All workshops still have space. Currently KZN and Eastern Cape have 18 confirmed participants and Cape Town 10. Workshops will be capped at 30 participants.

Emails must contain 4 (FOUR) attachments

1. Cover Page with Motivation (template at end of document)
2. Draft Full Paper (including images and tables) preferred, or at a minimum an extended abstract (minimum 2 pages) with a summary of data included.
3. CV (two-page)

4. Letter of support from Supervisor or Direct Manager. (Should you still be able to attend the workshop series without this, then this is not necessary).

Applicants can apply now with the final date for submission of papers being the **31 July 2016.** This is to allow Prof Gustaf Olsson to review the papers prior to the workshop series.

**Review papers will also be accepted.**

**REGISTRATION FEE**

The registration fee to be confirmed upon application.

**ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT**

All participants will be expected to arrange their own transport and accommodation. If funding becomes available, all participants will be notified of the opportunity.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES**

All correspondence can be directed to YWP-ZA or Project Leader

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