



Research School for Transport,
Infrastructure and Logistics

Course Writing and Publishing a 'TRAIL' Research Article

Date:	20 October 2022
Time:	09.30 – 17.00 h.
Location:	TU Delft – room t.b.a.
Course leaders:	Prof. Karst Geurs (UTwente) & Dr. Jafar Rezaei (TU Delft)
Days:	1
ECTS:	0.5 (attendance) / 1 (attendance + passing assignment)
Course fee:	free for TRAIL/Beta/OML members, others please contact the TRAIL office
Registration:	www.rstrail.nl

Objective

The aim of this course is to support PhD students in writing and publishing a scientific article about their research in the TIL domain.

Course description

Morning session (Jafar Rezaei)

- how to write a good article, in terms of structure, message, positioning, added value, etc.
- includes a hands-on writing exercise.

Afternoon session (Karst Geurs)

- How to select the right journal for a journal paper?
- Measuring journal quality: impact factors and subjective quality aspects:
- How to survive the review process? Dos and don'ts, communicating with journal editors.

Program

The course consists of a lecture about writing and publishing a TRAIL research article, and an assignment in which the PhD student is requested to write an extended abstract (or rewrite an existing extended abstract) on (part of) his/her research and motivate his/her choice for a specific journal. The abstract and motivation for choosing a specific journal will be reviewed.

Assignment (*to be submitted by 25 November 2022 – info@rstrail.nl*)

- A written extended abstract of a to be published article (800-1000 words), rooted in the PhD research;
- A written and detailed argumentation (400-500 words) underlying the selection of an academic journal for your article mentioned in the first bullet, including the use of a journal finder.

Prerequisite

None.