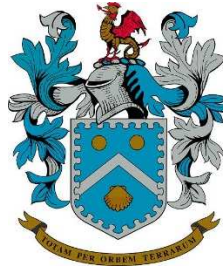


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Society of South African Geographers Writing Workshop Monday 4 December 2017 Wits University

Invitation to Apply

The Society of South African Geographers is organizing its fourth Writing Workshop on 4 December 2017.

We invite emerging scholars (with or without PhDs) based in an academic department or an institute at a South African university to apply to participate in the Workshop, which will focus on supporting the development of scholarly academic journal publishing. The workshop will draw emerging scholars together with senior colleagues to share experience in publishing and to provide precise and rigorous feedback on a paper each participant has prepared for publication. Intended to 'grow our own timber,' the workshop is one of a number of initiatives aiming to strengthen geography as a discipline and to provide support critical to entry into active publishing.

To participate in the workshop, emerging researchers need to:

- Provide a well-developed draft paper of 6 000 to 8 000 words, prepared for submission for publication in a scholarly journal and sent to the workshop organizer by 1 November 2017. Please provide as well the details of the journal to which the paper will be submitted.
- Participate in the workshop fully and actively (by reading and commenting on all papers)
- Submit the paper to the journal for publication in six months following the workshop.

Participating established senior scholars will be invited from the sub-disciplinary areas of participating emerging scholars. They will:

- Provide written feedback on the paper
- Participate in workshop process – discussing papers, refining arguments;
- Be in communication with one or two scholars to provide comments on the final draft prior to submission to a journal.

Please submit a letter of interest, indicating your existing university or collegial support, a current CV, the paper abstract (300 words maximum) and journal in which you wish to submit it by 22 September 2017. We are particularly targeting participants with little to no support in their existing institutional contexts. The workshop will run the full day of the 4th December. A subvention of R1000 will be provided by the SSAG to help cover additional associated costs for accommodation and workshop participation. Further travel funds may be available if needed.

Please submit the application materials to Richard Ballard (richard.ballard@gcro.ac.za) and Sandra Brits (britss@ufs.ac.za) by Friday 22 September 2017.