

Publication Support Series for Female PhD Students

Call for Applications - Deadline: 23 March 2021

Organiser:

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Goal of the series:

- To support female PhD students and early-career scholars in turning a research project into a (first) publication.
- At the end of the series, each participant should have an article ready for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.
- To provide a safe environment for women to access career advice, mentoring and support on broader questions relating to academia.
- To facilitate the establishment of a research and support network among female PhD students and early career female scholars in Europe.

Target group:

- Female PhD students and early-career scholars in Europe, carrying out empirical research on questions broadly related to peace, conflict and human rights.
- Researchers in this target group who are working on an already clearly developed project that can be turned into an article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal within 12 months (e.g. most data collection should be completed).

Format:

- The series consists of three online workshops.
- Each workshop takes place Wed-Fri, two 90-minute sessions each day.
- Workshop 1: Presentations and discussions of the projects.
- Workshop 2: Discussion of potential problems and questions, comments for first drafts.
- Workshop 3: Specific feedback on complete drafts in small groups and discussion of submission strategies.
- Workshop 3 will include a general discussion & information session on the publication process, including from an editorial perspective, open to all female PhD students and early-career scholars in political science.

Dates:

- Workshop 1:
 - 21 April 2021, 10:30am-11:45am & 2pm-3:30pm
 - 22 April 2021, 10:30am-12pm & 2pm-3:30pm
 - 23 April 2021, 10:30am-12pm & 1pm-2pm
- Workshop 2:
 - 13 Oct 2021, 10:30am-11:45am & 2pm-3:30pm
 - 14 Oct 2021, 10:30am-12pm & 2pm-3:30pm
 - 15 Oct 2021, 10:30am-12pm & 1pm-2pm
- Workshop 3
 - tbc, 20 Jan 2022, 10:30 general information session on the publication process
 - mid-to late Jan 2022: individually arranged small feedback session (Plan: to pair each participant with two scholars from outside the series to discuss final steps)

Application:

- The series can accommodate nine applicants. The applicants should be able to attend all three workshops.
- Those who fit the target group and would like to participate should submit:
 - Brief letter of interest
 - CV
 - Short summary of the project (1 page max), including:
 - Research question and brief overview of the research design
 - Summary of the work that has already been completed
 - Whether it is part of a larger project, such as a PhD thesis
 - Name of PhD supervisor (if the project is part of a PhD thesis)

Please email these documents as attachments to pub.support.series@uni-mannheim.de by 23 March 2021.

Question?

Contact Prof. Sabine Carey at sabine.carey@uni-mannheim.de.