

## Publication Support Series for Female PhD Students

### Call for Applications - Deadline: 13 March 2023

#### 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 plus general discussion and information about the publication process, including from an editorial perspective.
- 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.
- All workshops will provide the space for the discussion of general career question, including about grant and job applications.

#### Dates (exact times are subject to change):

- Workshop 1:
  - 19 April 2023, 9:30am-11:00am & 11:30am-1:00pm
  - 20 April 2023, 10:30am-12pm & 2pm-3:30pm
  - 21 April 2023, 10:30am-12pm & 1pm-2pm
- Workshop 2:
  - 4 Oct 2023, 9:30am-11:00am & 11:30am-1:00pm
  - 5 Oct 2023, 10:30am-12pm & 2pm-3:30pm
  - 6 Oct 2023, 10:30am-12pm & 1pm-2pm
- Workshop 3
  - mid-to late Jan 2024: 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](mailto:pub.support.series@uni-mannheim.de) by 13 March 2023.

**Question?**

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