



Invitation

The Research Students Centre invites you to

Writing Abstracts Workshop

Tuesday, 15th April, 2008

1.30pm – 4.30pm

Q430 | Kelvin Grove Campus

RSVP: by Thursday 10th April - <http://www.rsctraining.qut.edu.au/default.aspx>

Intended audience:

This workshop is intended for anyone who is planning to submit a paper to a conference, or to submit a paper to a journal, or is intending to write the introduction to their research proposal. Join in this workshop and learn (or refresh your memory about) what makes a good abstract. You will also have an opportunity to help your colleagues improve their abstracts.

Session objectives:

This interactive workshop will take you through the tips and techniques to get the most out of the following:

- What is an abstract?
- Different types of abstracts
- How to construct a quality abstract
- An opportunity to get help on improving your own abstract

One of the aims of the Research Students Centre is to enable you to develop writing skills that will be useful for your academic career. As well as being provided with information, in this workshop you will work at writing an abstract or critiquing abstracts.

It will be helpful if you have already written a draft abstract that is relevant to your own research aims. Please bring it along as there will be an opportunity to gain some feedback on it.

Note: If you have your own laptop computer you should bring it along so that you can save any revisions to your abstract straight away.

Resources

Resources such as handouts, Power Point slides, or other relevant online resources relating to this workshop can be found at [this address](#).

Graduate attributes addressed in this workshop

- awareness of the mechanisms for research results transfer to end-users, scholarly dissemination through publications and presentations, research policy, and research career planning.
- skills in project management, teamwork, academic writing and oral communication

Facilitators:

Associate Professor Jim Watters, Faculty of Education

Associate Professor Terry Walsh, Faculty of Science

Program:

1.30pm – 1.40pm	Welcome & Overview
1.40pm – 2.10pm	Quality abstracts
2.10pm – 2.45pm	Judging quality abstracts
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon tea break
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Group work: abstract writing
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Feedback and conclusion

Note: this program may change depending on the needs of the participants.

Note: if you have a laptop with wireless capabilities you may prefer to bring this along to the session.

| RSVP by Thursday 10th April | [Registration is essential](#) | 313 82195