

BRITISH ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL WRITING SKILLS MENTORING SCHEME

We are pleased to invite early career social scientists (ECRs) from the **Technical University of Kenya (TU-K)**, the **Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)**, and **Pwani University** to join the International Workshop and Mentoring Scheme. This two-year initiative, in collaboration with the **University of Glasgow**, aims to strengthen academic writing and grant proposal skills through quarterly online mentoring and a five-day in-person workshop in Nairobi (25–30 August 2025).

This is a unique opportunity to build international networks, enhance research capacity, and advance your academic career.

1. Early Career Researcher (ECR) Status

- Currently employed or undertaking a PhD at TU-K, KEMRI, or Pwani University.
- Within 10 years of completing their highest academic qualification (PhD or equivalent).

2. Disciplinary Focus

- Active in social science research, particularly within health, business, or education.

3. Research Engagement

- Evidence of ongoing and planned research projects with potential for publication or grant development.
- Demonstrate commitment to academic research and publication.

To be considered for selection, applicants should meet the following criteria:

4. Writing Development Goals

- Clear motivation to improve academic writing and grant proposal skills.
- Willingness to engage in regular mentoring and peer learning activities.
- Willingness and ability to cascade knowledge to students and colleagues.

5. Availability

- Commitment to participate in quarterly online mentoring sessions over two years.
- Availability to attend the in-person writing workshop in Nairobi (25–30 August 2025).

6. Institutional Support

- Endorsement from a department head or supervisor confirming institutional support for participation (in terms of time)



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Expression of Interest:

Name:	
Qualifications (including awarding institution and date):	
Current Institution (TUK, KEMRI, PWANI):	
Department:	
Department head/supervisor endorsement attached:	
Yes	No
Current research (up to 300 words):	
Future research (up to 300 words):	
How your involvement in the mentoring scheme and workshop would benefit you (up to 200 words):	
How your involvement in the mentoring scheme and workshop would benefit others (up to 200 words):	
How you would fit mentoring activities and the workshop (including the writing required) into your current commitments (up to 200 words):	
Any current publications:	
Any current grants:	

**The deadline for submission of the Expression of Interest is 31st May 2025.*

Send Expression of Interest to invn.workshop@tukenya.ac.ke