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Brief (max 200 words) biography: Been a managing Editor of scientific journals for 20 years and given the course for 10 years. Head of the Oikos Editorial Office.

Title of course: Scientific writing in English – a course for Ph D students

Duration: 3 full days

Course contents:
The course is heavily based on students' own work and experiences and covers aspects like:

- General principles of information transfer
- When and why to publish
- The editorial process
- Roles of editors and referees
- The structure of scientific manuscripts
- Text structure
- Illustrations and tables
- Ethics in scientific publishing

Target audience: Ph D students or postdoctoral fellows

Maximum number of delegates: 12–15

Location: anywhere. I have given the course in: Sweden, Finland, Norway, Greece, Poland, China and Faroe islands.

Price (if available): 21 hours of lecturing plus travel and hotel (or eq.)

General comments: see http://www.oikos.ekol.lu.se/linuscourse.html