

# Postgraduate School Research Capacity Development Workshops April 2025

## Category: Postgraduate Students

The Research Capacity Development (RCD) Unit is hosting a series of workshops on "Fundamentals of Research Writing," designed to strengthen essential academic writing skills. These workshops will be offered via our **RCD Management System (RCDMS)** linked to the Microsoft Teams Platform. For more information on how to sign up for the platform and register for our workshops, please consult our user guide video: [click here](#).

For each respective workshop, please register using the RCDMS event page links below.  
For any enquiries, do not hesitate to contact the RCD team at [rdcenquiries@uj.ac.za](mailto:rdcenquiries@uj.ac.za).

### Theme Two: Fundamentals of Research Writing

DATE	DAY	REGISTRATION LINK	TIME	WORKSHOP TITLE	FACILITATOR
14 April	Monday	<a href="#">Click here</a>	10:00-12:00	Language Rules, Grammar and Sentence Structure	Dr Gabriel Mhonyera
14 April	Monday	<a href="#">Click here</a>	13:00-15:00	Clarity, Conciseness and Precision	Dr Gabriel Mhonyera
16 April	Wednesday	<a href="#">Click here</a>	10:00-12:00	Types of Academic Writing, Style and Tone	Ms Koketso Pila and Ms Andrea Josiah
16 April	Wednesday	<a href="#">Click here</a>	13:00-15:00	Critical Thinking, Argumentation, and Evidence-Based Writing	Dr Gabriel Mhonyera
17 April	Thursday	TBC	10:00-12:00	Writing an Effective Abstract, Introduction and Literature Review in the Social Sciences	TBC
17 April	Thursday	TBC	13:00-15:00	Writing an Abstract, Introduction and Literature Review in the Natural Sciences	TBC

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- These events may be photographed and video recorded for marketing, social media and media purposes.
- By attending any event, you grant the University of Johannesburg permission to use and publish any recorded material.
- Only registered UJ postgraduate students and staff members are eligible for these opportunities.
- Repeat no-shows may not be given access to future workshops and events.
- Workshops with fewer than 10 participants may be cancelled or postponed.

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- Visit our Moodle communities via uLink: 250CM\_081-Coursework Masters, Honours, PG Dip, Adv Dip & Final years Student Community and 250CM\_177-Research Masters and Doctoral Student Community.
- Sign up for our new booking and communication platform - The RCD Management System (RCDMS): <https://rcdms.uj.ac.za/>
- For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.uj.ac.za/postgraduate-school/research-capacity-development/>