

# Call for applications

## Writing for conservation workshop

**Organised by:** Fauna & Flora International (FFI), Conservation Leadership Programme  
**Course dates:** 13-17 March 2017  
**Course location:** Bengaluru (Bangalore), India  
**Language of instruction:** English  
**Deadline to apply:** **Sunday 29 January 2017** – APPLY HERE:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLPWfCworkshop>

### Workshop summary

This five day course is designed for conservationists with limited experience of writing up their research for publication in a scientific journal. The course will take participants through the full process of planning, preparing and writing a manuscript for submission to a scientific journal of conservation or ecology (or a related field).

It is not necessary for participants to have published in a journal to be accepted on the workshop. However, to accompany your application you will need to provide a summary of the research data that you propose to work on during the workshop and that you would like to write up into a scientific article. These could be unpublished data, data for a paper currently in preparation or data for a paper that was previously rejected by a journal.

The first half day provides an overview of the course, scientific writing for journals in general, software tools for analysis and writing, structuring data and analysis into the format of a scientific article, the preparation and submission process, general do's and don'ts, and an Editor's tips for success. In the remainder of the course participants prepare a full article during hands-on sessions under the supervision of trainers. Each session includes feedback from trainers and workshop peers. By the end of the workshop each participant has a draft article that is ready for submission to a regional or international journal.

### Trainer

Martin Fisher will deliver the workshop. Martin has been Editor of *Oryx-The International Journal of Conservation* [www.oryxthejournal.org](http://www.oryxthejournal.org) since 2001. He is a keen advocate for supporting conservationists to publish their work in peer reviewed journals, and has delivered training in scientific writing across three continents. Prior to working at FFI, Martin carried out research and lectured in ecology and conservation at universities in Nigeria, Oman and Fiji.

### General information

The workshop will take place from **13 to 17 March, 2017** in Bengaluru, India (venue arrangements being finalised). Participants will meet at Kempegowda International Airport (Bengaluru) on **Sunday 12 March in the afternoon** (exact time to be determined) and depart for the airport on the morning of Saturday 18 March. The group will be dropped off at Kempegowda International Airport and each participant will be responsible for coordinating their return travel from there.

## Eligibility

To apply for this workshop the following must apply to you:

- National of India, Vietnam or Malaysia.
- You must be a Conservation Leadership Programme **alumni** or an employee of a CLP partner organisation. CLP partners include Fauna & Flora International, Wildlife Conservation Society, BirdLife International.
- Confident **English** speaker; the course will be taught in English.
- Must be able to attend the **all five days of the** workshop.
- You must be able to bring a **laptop** to the workshop.
- **You must have research data** that you can use to write up into a scientific article.
- Applicants who have previously attended a CLP writing workshop may **not** apply.

If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact Laura Owens at [laura.owens@fauna-flora.org](mailto:laura.owens@fauna-flora.org).

## Cost of the workshop

The Conservation Leadership Programme will cover the cost of the workshop, accommodation and food for all accepted participants upon arrival to the training venue. Travel support to reach Bengaluru may be available, based on need and budget available. If you need travel assistance, please complete the "Travel support" section of the application. Any assistance we are able to provide would be confirmed before the course, with funds distributed **after the course** is complete and on **presentation of all receipts**.

## Apply for the workshop

To apply for this workshop please complete the following actions no later than **Sunday 29 January 2017**:

1. Submit this online application form (<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CLPWfCworkshop>).
2. Send a summary of your research data to [laura.owens@fauna-flora.org](mailto:laura.owens@fauna-flora.org)

The summary should be **no more than two pages** and include a brief **abstract, rationale** for the research, and brief summaries of the **methodology** and **results**.

Please note that places are limited to 16 participants.

## About Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP)

The [Conservation Leadership Programme \(CLP\)](#) is a partnership of three of the world's leading biodiversity conservation organisations including [Wildlife Conservation Society](#), [BirdLife International](#), and [Fauna & Flora International](#). Drawing upon the expertise of conservation professionals from across the globe, we direct project funding and training to early career leaders from developing countries who are tackling priority conservation challenges. For over 30 years we have been providing important career stepping stones to over 2,500 individuals who now form an extensive global network of conservation practitioners.

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