

**Title:** From Research Proposal to Journal Publication  
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**General Description:**

This intensive course is to prepare participants to conduct quality research and carry it all the way to the successful end of getting their research published.

In addition to reading the assigned papers, participants are encouraged to present a brief research proposal for critique on Day 1 and a brief research paper for critique on Day 2. Although this requirement is optional, it offers a rare opportunity for you to learn how to improve your proposal and paper. Those who intend to submit a proposal and/or a research paper, please send them to me at [drpaulwong@gmail.com](mailto:drpaulwong@gmail.com), prior to September 30.

**Day 1: How to Write a Research Proposal**

(for the purpose of grant application as well as dissertation research)

Resource: <http://www.drpaulwong.com/documents/research-training/how-to-write-a-research-proposal.pdf>  
This paper has been number 1 on Google on this topic for almost 20 years and has been adopted by many universities and disciplines as required reading for their graduate students.

**Required Reading:** *When People Ask "Why" Questions, and the Heuristics of Attributional Search*  
<http://www.drpaulwong.com/documents/when-people-ask-why-questions.pdf> (cited almost 900 times)

**Day 2: How to Get Published in High Impact Journals**

This lesson is based on my forty years of professional experience in getting papers published and my own research on the publication process.

Resource 1: *Implicit Editorial Policies and the Integrity of Psychology as an Empirical Science*  
<http://www.drpaulwong.com/documents/research-training/implicit-editorial-policies.pdf>

Resource 2: *How to Write a Research Report in Psychology*  
<http://www.psych.upenn.edu/~baron/labrep.html>  
This paper is written by well-known psychologists.

Resource 3: *7 Common Reasons Why Submissions are Rejected*  
<http://www.drpaulwong.com/documents/7-common-reasons-for-rejection.pdf>

Resource 4: *Authors, Don't Call Us, We'll Call You: Gaining privileged access to publishing in high impact journals*  
<http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-skeptical-sleuth/201204/authors-don-t-call-us-we-ll-call-you>

**Required Reading:** *What Types of Reminiscence Are Associated With Successful Aging?*  
<http://www.drpaulwong.com/documents/positive-aging/reminiscence-and-successful-aging.pdf> (cited 236 times)