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Evaluating & Researching University  
Participation Interventions

## Writing Journal Articles

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# The session

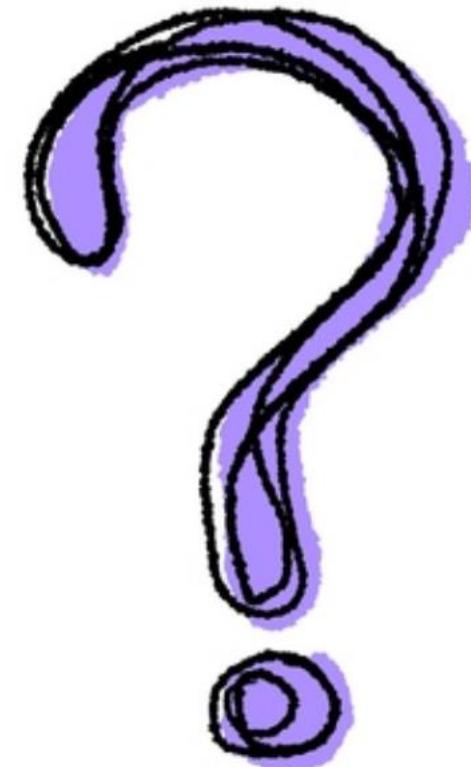
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- Why write journal articles?
- What do you want to write about?
- The process
- Call for papers



# Why write for academic journals?

- Share your research findings
- Share your expertise
- Share what's important
- Build on practice learning scholarship
- Become part of a national/ international learning community
- Develop collaborations
- Build confidence
- Develop critical thinking and understanding
- CV building
- Promotion and career development



# What makes research/ evaluation publishable?

- Contribution to knowledge
- Context
- Clear aims
- Coherence – ‘golden threads’



Have you undertaken an evaluation project that you could write about?

Write one-two sentences describing this project.  
Please include your name and email address

# How to choose a journal?

- Whose work are you citing?
- Are you building on arguments made in other published research?
- What are the aims and scope of the journal?
  - Introduction to the journal
  - Outline of subjects covered
  - Type of article published (and what it doesn't publish)
  - Peer review policy
  - Information about OA publishing options
- Does your work fit?
  - Is your research relevant to the journal's audience?
  - Is your article type appropriate?
  - Is your work similar to other articles

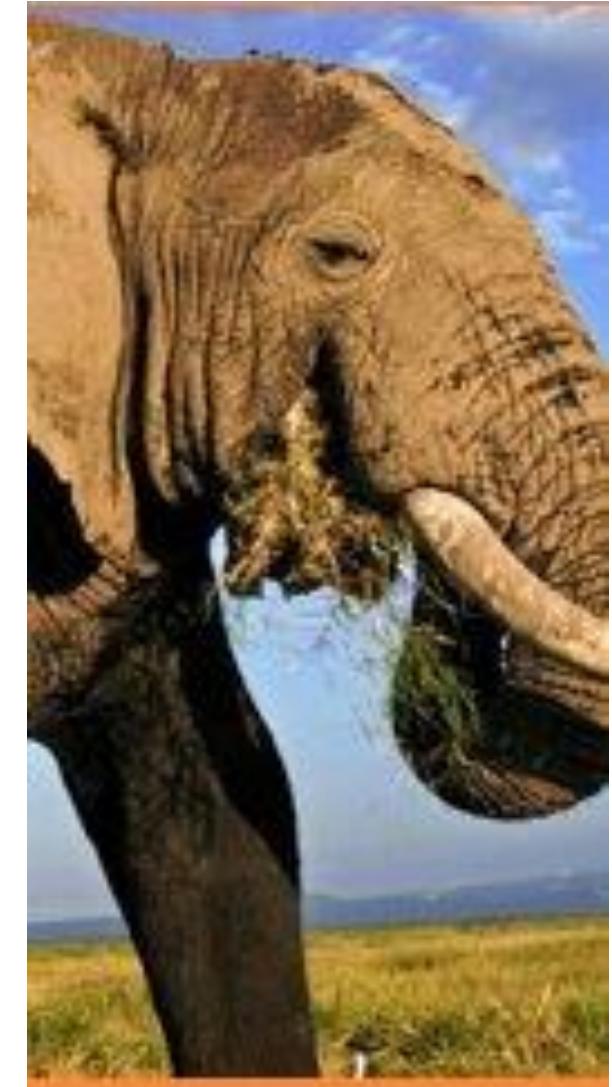


- **Abstract** – Complete summary
- **Introduction** – Key aims and why important
- **Context** – Why is this an issue? What led to the study being carried out?
- **Literature review** – What is already known? What are the gaps?
- **Methodology and methods** – How do you intend to answer aims? What did you do to generate relevant data?
- **Ethics** – Issues of research ethics and permissions
- **Findings**
- **Discussion** – What is the significance? What are the implications?
- **Conclusion**

# Process?

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- Select journal
- Submit paper
- Peer review process
- Feedback: Rejection, Major Revisions, Minor Revisions
- Read Feedback carefully and reflect
- Revise and resubmit or revise and submit elsewhere



Academic articles method guide

<https://www.nerupi.co.uk/members/resources/articles>

# Call for papers!

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**Special issue in Perspectives: Policy and  
practice in HE**

**Workshop series with Professor Vikki Boliver  
& Dr Clare Gartland**

- Writing an abstract: June 6<sup>th</sup> 10am
- Writing an introduction and context for your paper
- Methodology and methods sections
- Writing up your findings
- Final edits and writing your conclusion

# Process?

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Thank you for listening!

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