







SUMMARY

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #128

JSPS DC Fellowship Application Guide #3 4PM-, Thursday, May 7, 2020 (online meeting using Zoom)

In the last seminar on grant writing in general and specifically for the JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists (RFYS), we examined the rough draft of an application by a student applying this year. Successful past applicants and other participants offered their suggestions on how to improve the content and style of the application. We also discussed how to write the research plan effectively for the specific subfield chosen by the applicant.

OUTLINE

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication #129

Exploring the Online Academic Conference Sphere I: Strategies for effective online presentations

5PM-, Wednesday, May 20, 2020 (online meeting using Zoom; access details will be provided in email announcements) *

Due to the corona virus pandemic, scientists are facing numerous challenges, which include the lack of in-person meetings with colleagues, especially in large groups. In this situation, many of our professional interactions are taking place remotely and on digital platforms online.

We will discuss some of the constraints and opportunities that come with this new state of science communication in our upcoming seminar, with the focus on **online conferences**. We'll also offer **tips for effective online presentations**, and invite you to share your own experiences of attending online conferences, lectures, etc. In later weeks (5/27 and 6/3), participants will have opportunities to practice lightening talks and other types of research presentations using online platforms.

^{*} Note the return to our normal seminar schedule.