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Author Workshop Photo Session

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## Author Workshop - Write Like a Scholar, Think Like a Reviewer

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### Fostering Research Excellence through Scholarly Writing

The Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT), Universiti Malaya, in collaboration with Bon View Publishing, successfully organised the *Author Workshop – “Write Like a Scholar, Think Like a Reviewer”* on 07 July 2025. The programme attracted a total of 122 participants, combining both physical attendance and online attendees via Zoom, comprising postgraduate students, early-career researchers, and academic staff.

This initiative reflects the faculty's commitment to nurturing research capabilities and fostering excellence in academic publishing across the university community.

## Objectives of the Workshop

The workshop aimed to:

- Enhance academic writing skills aligned with international publishing standards
- Guide participants in identifying legitimate indexed journals
- Equip scholars with strategies for crafting impactful abstracts and responding to peer reviews
- Encourage responsible research publication practices and engagement as Guest Editors



Participants absorbed in discussion

## Key Highlights

The event was conducted in two main sessions:

### *Session 1: Get Published in Indexed Journals*

This session covered practical steps in choosing suitable journals, understanding journal indexing, avoiding predatory publications, and aligning manuscript scopes with the intended audience.

### *Session 2: Making Your Abstract Stand Out*

Participants learned the structure and techniques for writing concise, compelling abstracts based on the APA style. Emphasis was placed on writing abstracts that clearly reflect the purpose, method, findings, and significance of the research.

## Participant Engagement & Outcomes

Participants benefited from:

- One-on-one expert feedback on their abstracts
- Publication pathway discussions with Bon View Publishing representatives

- Discount vouchers for Article Processing Charges (APC)
- E-certificates of participation for both on-site and virtual attendees



Gift Ceremony Session

## Strategic Partnership

This workshop marked a significant collaboration between FCSIT and Bon View Publishing in strengthening research publication culture at Universiti Malaya. Such efforts are aligned with the university's broader vision to empower scholars with the tools, networks, and knowledge required for impactful global contributions.

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