

Week	Core objective	Daily structure (Mon-Fri)	Plenary seminars	Structured outputs and support formats
Week 1: Scoping, diagnostic review, and manuscript architecture	Establish a clear scholarly argument, define the paper's contribution, and agree a realistic route to submission	<p>Morning progress briefing (15-20 min): progress since previous day; planned deliverables; constraints.</p> <p>Plenary seminar (30-40 min): Delivery of special sessions covering specific topics of paper writing.</p> <p>Protected writing blocks (AM/PM): uninterrupted drafting/revision.</p> <p>End-of-day accountability (optional, 20-30 min): brief reporting against commitments; identification of unresolved issues.</p>	<p>1) Manuscript architecture and contribution framing: problem-gap-approach-contribution-significance; role of literature review; aligning claims with evidence. (March 1)</p> <p>2) Use of AI tools in the process of paper writing. (March 2)</p> <p>3) Abstract, title, and keywords clinic: structured abstracts; precision in claims; discoverability and scope alignment. (March 3)</p> <p>4) Publication pathway orientation: journal fit and editorial expectations; desk-reject risk factors; overview of special issues and submission timelines. (March 4)</p>	<p>Manuscript diagnostic memo (1-2 pages): key strengths, major gaps, priority revisions, and a time-bounded workplan. (Before training)</p> <p>One-slide research narrative: paper's contribution in a single coherent storyline (for internal peer feedback). (March 1)</p> <p>Target venue shortlist (2-3 journals / relevant special issue): rationale, scope fit, and compliance requirements. (March 5)</p>
Week 2: Substantive revision, coherence, and evidentiary strengthening	Produce a complete, coherent near-final draft with improved argumentation, structure, and presentation of results	Same cadence as Week 1, plus mid-week peer accountability (paired check-in, 30 min) focused on deliverables and bottlenecks.	<p>1) Results-discussion discipline and interpretive writing: distinguishing reporting from interpretation; articulating implications without overclaiming; positioning limitations appropriately. (March 8)</p> <p>2) Figures, tables, and narrative integration: selecting and refining "decision-critical" visuals; captions as standalone explanatory text; consistency and reproducibility. (March 9)</p> <p>3) Scholarly integrity and citation practice: claims-to-citations mapping; paraphrasing norms; data/code availability statements; authorship, acknowledgements, and competing interests. (March 10)</p> <p>4) Design of supplementary material and technical appendices: Main text vs supplement; formatting supplementary material; structure and readability of technical appendices. (March 11)</p>	<p>Mid-residency progress review ("editorial board"): 10-minute update per scholar; risks and mitigation; support needs. (March 8)</p> <p>Structured peer review exchange: rubric-based feedback on contribution clarity, coherence, methodological transparency, and limitations. (March 10)</p> <p>Revised full draft: strengthened introduction/discussion; improved figures/tables; stabilised references and supporting statements. (March 12)</p>
Week 3: Submission readiness,	Finalise a submission-ready manuscript package	Same cadence as Week 2, with submission sprints (two extended drafting blocks/day)	1) Submission package workshop: cover letter, highlights, graphical abstract (if relevant), suggested reviewers; ethical	Final "paper surgery" round: small-group, high-intensity line editing focused on grammar,

<p>compliance, and research uptake</p>	<p>and strengthen pathways to dissemination and uptake</p>	<p>and finalisation checklists to ensure completeness and compliance.</p>	<p>statements; formatting and reporting standards. (March 15) 2) Navigating peer review: response-to-reviewers strategies; revision planning; tone and evidence in rebuttals; change tracking. (March 16) 3) Uptake and dissemination: preprints and repositories; plain-language summaries; positioning outputs for relevant policy/science interfaces (including potential links to IPCC processes) and for submission to the planned special issue. (March 17) 4) How to convert a paper into a policy brief – optional (March 18)</p>	<p>clarity, and argumentative precision. (March 15) Two final deliverables: (i) preprint-ready version; (ii) journal-submission-ready version. (March 17) Uptake pack: 150-200 word plain-language summary + short dissemination plan (preprint, special issue option, social media, targeted audiences, and next steps). (March 18)</p>
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