

**Workshops & Seminars DSC 2019**  
**4th Annual Postgraduate Research Conference 2019**

**Title:** How to Publish in a Top Quality Journal

**Type:** Workshop

**Presenters:** Prof. Petros Kefalas and Prof. Panayiotis H. Ketikidis

**Brief Description**

The goal of the workshop is to increase your chances of publishing in a top quality journal. In this workshop, we aim to provide PhD students and early stage researchers with practical tips and information outlining the process of publishing research papers in top quality journals. The workshop will be highly interactive, involving personal coaching and the provision of 1:1 individual feedback.

**Expected Outcomes**

Participants will:

- gain a deeper understanding of the importance of publishing in high quality journals;
- become acquainted with the following concepts: theoretical contribution; originality; significance; rigour;
- discuss the importance of the topic selection;
- will gain hands-on experience in writing a scholarly paper
- outline and present their publication plans;
- hold one to one conversations with the instructors;
- receive individual feedback for their publication plans.

The workshop is limited to 16 people. Preference will be given to 2<sup>nd</sup> year PhD students and early career researchers. We recommend that participants prepare their publication plans: description of planned papers and specific journals targeted.

**Presenters Brief CV:**

Prof. Panayiotis H. Ketikidis

Professor Panayiotis Ketikidis is the University of Sheffield International Faculty – VP for Research and Innovation. Prof. Ketikidis is the Chief Editor of the International Journal of Innovation & Regional Development (IJIRD) and Associate Editor of the – International Journal of Logistics Economics and Globalisation (IJLEG). His research interests lie in innovative-technology, entrepreneurship, supply chain management and health informatics.

Prof Petros Kefalas

Professor Petros Kefalas is the University of Sheffield International Faculty Director for Learning & Teaching. He has published over a hundred papers in journals and conference proceedings. He co-authored a Greek textbook in Artificial Intelligence and one in Logic Programming. His research interests are formal methods, artificial emotions in multi-agent systems, learning technologies and e-Learning.