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This year, Dr Malini Devadas from MD Writing and Editing is offering a special opportunity for an ASC member to take part in her journal article writing coaching e-course. This focuses on academic writing and would suit a PhD student or early career academic.

About Malini

After finishing a PhD in neuroscience and a postdoc in medical research, Malini

realised that she loved the writing more than the lab work. So in 2004, Malini switched careers and started working as a science writer and editor. She has a Graduate Certificate in Editing and Publishing and is accredited with the Australian Institute of Professional Editors. Through her business, MD Writing and Editing, she provides editing, training and writing coaching services to academic staff and students.

**SECTION 1 – YOUR DEETS FOR OUR RECORDS**

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| Name: |  |
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| Address: |  |
| Current position title: |  |
| Current employer: |  |
| Current employment status  (f/t, p/t, casual, contractor, etc): |  |
| ASC member since: |  |
| ASC membership type: |  |
| Current extracurricular activities (volunteer work, sports, arts): |  |

*Please also attach a one page CV with educational, workshop and employment experience.*

**SECTION 2 – TELL US A BIT ABOUT YOURSELF**

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| Why did you join the Australian Science Communicators? (100 words max) |  |
| What inspires you about science communication? (250 words max) |  |
| What professional development have you undertaken in the past five years? |  |
| Where do you see yourself in five years’ time? (250 words max) |  |
| In the space of a tweet (140 characters) describe science communication? |  |

**SECTION 3 – TELL US ABOUT YOUR WRITING SKILLS**

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| When it comes to writing, what are your strengths? |  |
| What do you find difficult about writing? |  |
| If you are selected, what do you hope to get from this program? |  |
| What types of documents do you write? |  |

**SECTION 4 – CURRENT UNDERSTANDING OF JOURNAL ARTICLE WRITING**

*Tell us in a few sentences what your current knowledge of journal article writing is, so Malini can decide how well suited the program will be to your needs.*

**SECTION 5 – SIGNING OFF**

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| Your Name (please print) |  |
| Your Signature (can be electronic) |  |
| Signature Date (dd/mm/yy) |  |

*Please note that all information on this form will remain confidential and will only be seen by those involved in the grants program (manager, reviewers and panel).*

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