

iLearn Spring and Summer Workshop

Workshop and Conference Website: <https://mccarthytanyam.wixsite.com/ilearn>

Instructor:	Tanya McCarthy
Participants:	Young academics and researchers interested in improving Scientific English skills, all departments, any grade (undergraduate – doctoral)
Hours:	4 hours/day (Total About 15 hours intensive practice) 10:00-12:00 / Lunch break / 13:00-15:00
Class Style:	Workshop using student materials
Outline	<p>The purpose of the workshop is to help students improve on skills necessary to perform effectively in international settings. Students will set a learning goal prior to the start of the workshop. Students will then use original research materials and work on areas that they need to improve such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Networking (Attitude, Small talk, Exchanging Business Cards)• Poster Design and Formatting• Writing (Abstracts, Conference and Research Proposals)• Speaking (Presentation Skills: Voice, Q&A)• Vocabulary (Language for General and Specific audience)• Confidence (Recovering from mistakes, controlling a room) <p>Students will use their own research materials in each class. Peer to peer reflective discussions will be done at the end of each class to understand strengths and weaknesses.</p>
Course Goals	<p>By the end of this course, students should feel more confident about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• designing an eye-catching poster• discussing academic or scientific research with a general and/or specific audience• initiating greetings and holding someone's attention• writing and uploading conference proposals to a website
Schedule	<p>Day 1: Improving Networking, Discussion Skills and Organization Day 2: Improving Discussion Skills, Submitting Proposals and Delivery Day 3: Improving Discussion Skills, Q&A and Poster Design Day 4: iLearn2020 Poster Presentation Conference (Networking, Business Card Exchange, Presentation, Reflection)</p>
Student number	Up to 60 students