PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:
Publishing in the *International Journal for Academic Development*

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Abstract:

Educational development is a growing academic field worldwide with a diverse theory base to reflect the multi-disciplinarity of developers. Many developers want to join this research dialogue with their own contributions, but find the idea of writing and publishing on the Scholarship of Educational Development (SoED) an unclear process.

In this interactive pre-conference workshop, we will guide you through the publication process with ICED's peer-reviewed *International Journal for Academic Development*, based on our experience as *IJAD* co-editors.

Aims:

We'll help you explore:

- how *IJAD* differs from other higher education journals;

- framing your proposal and preparing a strong manuscript;

- making your reviewers' tasks easier from the outset and how to responding to their feedback positively;

- maintaining good relationships with your *IJAD* editor;

- dealing with the technology that supports *IJAD*'s work.

Throughout the workshop, you'll be developing concrete plans for your own research project and you will end with an action plan for the next four weeks of productive writing.

Learning outcomes:

By the end of this session, participants will have:

1. Differentiated between the scope of *IJAD* and other forms of higher education scholarship;

2. Formulated a project proposal for *IJAD*;

3. Walked through *IJAD*'s peer-reviewed publishing process to help you plan your writing project;

4. Undertaken to be held accountable – and hold another participant accountable – for making progress on a research project to be submitted to *IJAD* for peer review.

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