How to get the most out of our researcher Q&A forum

The Editage Insights Q&A forum is a platform for researchers to get answers to questions related to research writing and academic publishing. This is one of the most powerful resources you have, to get all your questions answered by other researchers and publication experts, but as always, with great power comes great responsibility! :) So we've outlined a few simple guidelines so that you can help us keep the forum useful for all researchers.

- **Stay relevant and not salesy**

  The forum is meant for researchers to post and answer questions related to research writing and academic publication. We'll have to delete your question if it's not relevant, and we'd hate to do that!

- **Seek help but don't be lazy!**

  Our expert community is really eager to help and guide you. But, hey, be nice and don't ask them to write sections of your paper or grant proposal for you! We're here to help you learn, right, and you won't learn unless you do the tough work yourself.

- **Don't be repetitive and boring!**

  We have over a thousand questions in our forum and a super effective search feature! Run a quick search to see if your question has already been answered before posting it. That way you don't have to wait for an answer either!

- **Don't ask where people are expecting an answer**

  If you post your question in the answer section of another question, we might miss it. Post it in the "Ask a question" section to be sure you get an answer!

- **Watch your tone!**

  Editage Insights is a global, inclusive, non-discriminatory community, which welcomes researchers from all geographic, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Enjoy the interactions with researchers from different parts of the world and at different stages of their career, and don't say anything that could be offensive to anyone.

- **Follow good publication practices!**

  We value research and publication ethics more than anything. So be a good ethical researcher on our forum too! Make sure you stay clear of plagiarism, respect copyright laws, and avoid posting confidential material.

Researchers are super smart people who would typically know what to do on a forum like this, so we avoid moderation and user blacklisting. Help us keep it that way!