



**Open to:** Faculty, academic staff, and graduate students of Osaka University

**Language:** English

**Venue:** Seminar Hall 2F BioSystems Building, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences, Suita

**Room capacity:** 100 (first sign-up first served); in addition, streaming service is available at the lounge (40).

**Hosted by:** Research Management and Administration Section, Office of Management and Planning

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Sign up online by Friday March 1.

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## Mechanism behind and Trends in Scholarly Publication - Examples from Science

9:15 – 12:30 Monday **March 4**, 2019

Mastering writing techniques is necessary but not enough to get published.

Come and hear out what the editor from one of the world's most renowned journals say.

## Speaker

### Valda Vinson, Editor, Science

Valda Vinson joined the Science staff in 1999. Since then, she has handled research papers in the areas of structural biology, biochemistry, and biophysics as an Associate, Senior Editor, and Deputy Editor. She has also edited Perspectives and served as a team leader. As Editor, Valda oversees research content in the areas of biological, life, and social sciences. She earned a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University in 1992. Before joining Science, she spent two years as a Senior Lecturer at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

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## Agenda

### 9: 15 - 9:20 Opening

#### 1. Before you Submit 9: 20- 10:10 (40min+10min Q&A)

This will discuss the journal requirements in terms of General Policies, Research Standards and Publication Policies (see overview slide attached) and will also discuss how to choose a journal to submit to.

### 10:10 – 10:20 Break

#### 2. Life of the Manuscript 10:20 – 11:20 (45min+15min Q&A)

This will look behind the scenes at what happens to the manuscript after submission, with a focus on the review process at Science.

- What do Science Editors look for in a manuscript
- What is the Review process at Science
- What helps – e.g., knowing your audience, good cover letter etc.
- The decision is made – what next
- How to write a valuable review

### 11:20 – 11:30 Break

#### 3. The Publishing Landscape 11:30-12:30 (45min+15min Q&A)

- The challenges of multidisciplinary Research
- Distribution of manuscripts by topic and geography
- Dealing with large data sets
- Access to the research



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