BUILDING CAPACITIES OF RESEARCHERS IN SOUTH ASIA FOR PUBLISHING IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS
January 29-30, 2015 Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

Do you want to publish your research in an academic journal? Have you had your work rejected and wonder why?

ASPBAE (Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education) and the Centre for Lifelong Learning, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (CLL-TISS), in collaboration with BAICE/Compare and with support from UNGEI (United Nations Girls Education Initiative) are offering a writing for publication programme for researchers in the field of educational research. The programme consists of a workshop, to be held at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India on January 29-30 2015, and a follow-up during which participants work towards submitting an article to Compare with the help of mentors.

During the workshop, you will work on key features of academic journal articles, look at submitted and revised papers and have the chance to discuss the expectations and interests of Compare with one of Compare’s current editors. The workshop will be facilitated by Dr Anna Magyar (University of East Anglia) who has many years’ experience of teaching academic writing for publication and has been running the programme since its inception 7 years ago. This is a unique opportunity to receive individualised support with your writing and gain an insider perspective on publishing in Compare (a journal of comparative and international education).

The Programme The Compare Writers’ Programme is aimed at researchers, established or new academics in the South who have no or little experience of successfully publishing in international, peer-reviewed journals. The programme offers a unique opportunity to receive individualised support in writing and submitting a research article.

The Participants The COMPARE Writers’ Programme in South Asia will bring together around 20 to 25 participants from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka. The participant group will include a mix of young academicians from Universities as well as established researchers and practitioners working in the field of education and development, with rich field experiences and lacking opportunities to translate them into academic writings. Attempts will be made to maintain geographic and gender balance, targeting in particular women and men working in the field of gender and education.

Funding With support from UNGEI, we are able to finance some travel costs for participation in the workshop, for South Asian participants especially those travelling from outside India.

If you would like to apply for a place at the workshop, please complete the form and email it to: Miriam McGregor compare@uea.ac.uk by 1st December 2014.