Country-Wide Author Workshops in Indonesia by Enago

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Java/Bali, Indonesia: Enago in collaboration with five of the top universities across Indonesia organized a series of interactive workshops for early-career researchers in the country. The host universities comprised University of Indonesia (UI), Bogor Agricultural University (IPB), Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Udayana University, and BINUS University. The registration activity elicited an overwhelming response of over 2400 interested researchers from around 15 universities!



The workshop topics ranged from importance of research and publication ethics and



best practices in selecting target journals to presenting in international conferences and importance of peer networking. Each session began with a brief discussion on the publication landscape and the citation potential of research papers written by Indonesian authors.

"This series of workshops enabled our Indonesian audience to understand the different aspects involved in the publication cycle, including answers to questions like how to prepare a manuscript, what are the ethical issues to keep in mind, what is the importance of attending academic conferences, and how to revise a manuscript based on referee feedback. It was wonderful to see the interest and excitement among the young researchers who attended our workshops. They not only asked interesting questions but also presented an inquisitive approach about the entire research publication process. This signifies the potential of Indonesia as a country to make crucial contributions through scholarly research and the dissemination of information emerging from its universities." said <u>Anupama Kapadia</u>, Editor-in-Chief, Enago Academy and AGM, Enago Operations.



Prof. Dr. rer. nat. Rosari Saleh , Vice Rector of Research and Innovation, University of Indonesia mentioned, "For making a mark on the global research map, publishing in international high-impact journals is a key endeavour for many universities and research institutions.

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However, the challenge of understanding the various aspects of research communication and publication persists, especially for an early-career researcher. We collaborated with Enago to fix this issue and to provide our researchers with continuous support, and are extremely happy with the results of the workshops conducted. The topics presented were apt for our audience, and we would not be surprised if some of them insist on another set of workshops by Enago."



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Drs. I Made Suastra, Wakil Rektor IV Udayana University stated, "This workshop was conducted as a result of a fruitful collaboration between Udayana University and Enago. By partnering with a leading author service provider for these workshops, we aimed to raise the awareness of our researchers about how to publish in international journals.

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Through these sessions, we wanted to provide a solution to the researchers for the obstacles faced by them in writing and submitting papers intended for international journals. I am sure the researchers are encouraged to publish their scientific work in reputable international journals."

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Iskandar Z Siregar Ir, Director for Research and Innovation, Bogor Agricultural University (DRKS IPB) mentioned, "Publication for a university or research institution is a must. We at Bogor Agricultural University (IPB) continue to strive to increase our publications so that our university's presence in the international scientific community is high.

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Enago's author workshops helped our lecturers and students gain excellent insights for successfully publishing their research. These workshops will help our research audience to continue to improve their research activities as well as enhance the institution's research impact in the future—a mutually beneficial endeavor. In addition, I am glad that our lecturers, researchers and students will have access to quality <u>editing services</u> supplied by Enago, which in turn provides them a great opportunity to publish their research in the world's leading international journals."

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Dr. Widodo Hadisaputro, Head of the Publishing and Publication Agency, University Gadjah Mada commented, "In recent years, scientific publication has become one of the important benchmarks of academic performance of institutions and universities.

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We at UGM believe it is necessary to provide our lecturers and students with the necessary support and guidance required for them to be successful published authors, thereby also making UGM a top world-class research university. The workshops held by Enago were for this reason exactly—to help researchers overcome language barriers and create new avenues where ideas can be communicated to a global audience. As a manifestation of our commitment to increase international scientific publications, we are more than glad to collaborate with Enago to help the academic community at UGM in preparing its manuscripts for submission to reputable international journals."



Ms. Karen Imam, Director Binus Global. International office and collaboration said, "In the research and publishing domain, the amount of information available can be very overwhelming and sometimes difficult to process for individual researchers. We need to have more interactive discussions with these researchers for this information to be percolated deeply.

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The workshops conducted by Enago not only discussed difficult concepts in a simple manner but also included select videos where publishing experts provide advice on different aspects of authorship, peer review, open access, and the journal production cycle. The speaker also gave some important practical advice and quick tips on how to write better manuscripts for publication in international peer-reviewed journals, which was very helpful. We thank Enago for conducting these workshops and hope to collaborate with them again in future."



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