

CICASP Seminar in Science Communication: Outline

Wednesday 13 February 2019

Outline: CICASP Seminar #99

Creating Academic CVs

Summary of February 6: We wrapped up our discussion of creating an online profile for the CICASP website, and started discussing the elements of an academic curriculum vitae (CV) that effectively presents your experiences and accomplishments for applications for scholarships, grants, jobs, etc.

Homework from February 6: Students were asked to continue working on their profiles for the CICASP website, and to send their drafts to CICASP faculty for consultation before populating their respective profiles.

Outline for February 13: We will continue building our academic profiles by improving CVs. You will have an opportunity to share your current CV with the workshop participants and get feedback on it from your colleagues. If you haven't written a CV (in English) or are not comfortable sharing it with a lot of people, you are still more than welcome to join and learn from others.

If you are willing to share your CV for feedback, please upload it to the shared online folder (see email announcement) or bring an electronic file to the workshop (e.g., in a USB flash drive).

General Outline: One thing that you hear regularly today is that if you want to get noticed, you need an online presence. This is true both personally and professionally. More than that, having a good online profile allows interested parties to find you easily and catch up with your latest works and achievements. For scientists, perhaps the most universal form of this is the '*academic profile*', usually found on the website of their affiliated institution, e.g. university.

In this block of workshops (January 23, 30 / February 6, 13), CICASP will help students create an academic profile which we will then launch on the CICASP website. We think the CICASP website will benefit from having a more diverse collection of students highlighted, and of course all students can benefit by having a profile displayed on the site.

Note that we aim to launch both international and domestic students on the CICASP website, so please spread the word and let's get as many of you out – and up – as possible!