

## **“ Research for Publication ”**

The purpose of the program is to encourage QU faculty members to write in English, and to enable those who need to publish in English indexed journals to do so, using the adequate language for research.

Rationale: In its vision, Qatar University wants to become “recognized for high quality education and research.” OFID wants to support QU’s vision and to promote the culture of writing in English among non-native speakers.

The audience is QU faculty members who are not used to writing in English, or who tried to do so, but their papers were not accepted for publication (English usage may have been one of the reasons for non-acceptance).

The “Research Program for Publication” is meant to be developed later on as a consultation program .

We will need to train members as consultants to support faculty in their writing; this would include:

- 1- Training on how to provide individual support for each participant, such as revising and discussing drafts with the participants in order to sharpen their writing.
- 2- Having a workshop on effective writing so that faculty members can become autonomous writers later on.
- 3- Providing session(s) on publishing in peer reviewed journals: how to write, how a paper should be structured according to a journal’s requirements, how to revise and resubmit a paper, etc. (These will be done in coordination with Dr. Nancy Allen).
- 4- Other as deemed necessary.

Consultations could be for half an hour with each participant as needed.