



**Society of South African Geographers Writing Workshop
Thursday 4 October 2018
University of the Free State, Bloemfontein Campus**

Invitation to Apply

The Society of South African Geographers is organizing its fifth Writing Workshop on 4 October 2018, immediately following the [biennial Society of South African Geographers conference at the University of the Free State](#).

We invite emerging scholars with an interest in publishing an academic journal article on a Geography-related theme to apply to participate in the workshop. The workshop will draw emerging scholars together with senior colleagues to share experience in publishing and to provide precise and rigorous feedback on a paper each participant has prepared for publication. The workshop is open to emerging scholars (with or without PhDs) normally based in an academic department or an institute at a South African university (although applications from individuals located in other spaces will also be considered).

To participate in the workshop, emerging researchers need to:

- Provide a well-developed draft paper of **6 000 to 8 000 words**, prepared for submission for publication in a scholarly journal and sent to the workshop organizer by **7 September 2018**. Please include an abstract with the article, and the details of the journal to which the paper will be submitted.
- Participate in the workshop fully and actively (by reading and commenting on all papers).
- Submit the paper to the target journal for publication in **six months following the workshop**.

Participating established senior scholars will be invited from the sub-disciplinary areas of participating emerging scholars. They will:

- Provide written feedback on the paper
- Participate in workshop process – discussing papers, refining arguments;
- Be in communication with one or two scholars to provide comments on the final draft prior to submission to a journal.

Please submit a letter of interest by **6 July 2018**, indicating your existing university or collegial support, a current CV, the paper abstract (300 words maximum) and journal in which you wish to submit it. A subvention of R1000 will be provided by the SSAG to help cover additional associated costs for accommodation and workshop participation. Further travel funds may be available if needed. These workshops are financially supported by the National Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Please **submit the application materials** to Richard Ballard (richard.ballard@gcro.ac.za) by **6 July 2018**.