



## How to Review a Paper – A Self-Paced Online Course

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When	Licences available from Thursday, 25 April to Monday, 30 September 2024 (Time required to complete the course: approximately three to six hours)
Where	Online (on demand)
Organiser	House of Young Talents
Language	English
Intended for	Doctoral and postdoctoral researchers
HYT Certificate	Communication Module (4 AE)

Reviewing papers – the process of evaluating a piece of research to determine if it's worthy of being published in a journal – doesn't always come naturally to researchers. Many worry about investing excessive time while aiming to deliver a fair review that is appreciated by authors and journals. Enrolling in a paper reviewing course is essential, providing researchers with the tools to evaluate and offer constructive feedback on academic work efficiently. Acquiring these skills not only bolsters effective contributions to one's field but also ensures rigorous peer review, fostering quality research dissemination and advancing the scholarly community.

This course will instruct you on paper reviewing for international peer-reviewed journals. You'll acquire the essential background knowledge to excel in this skill, coupled with a straightforward roadmap to follow during the reviewing process. Throughout the course, you'll grasp how to craft a review report and efficiently complete review tasks, eliminating the need for extended time commitments. The course comprises numerous short video lessons covering each step of the peer-review process, guiding learners through the review task incrementally. Furthermore, supplementary resources, such as a sample review sheet and a review guide outlining the course's essential steps, are included.

If you are interested, please register as usual using our registration form. Shortly after having received a confirmation from us that your registration has been successful (from 25 April), a licence will be activated for you, and you can start the course at any time. Once commenced, the course is accessible for six months. As the number of licences is limited, they will only be made available to people with a serious interest/need (preferably to those who are currently working on a review or are planning to do so in the near future). We therefore ask you to briefly explain your motivation in the comments field of our registration form.

### **How to register**

Please register using our registration form available at

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