

## Notice: Expansion / Enhancement of Nature Masterclasses Online service

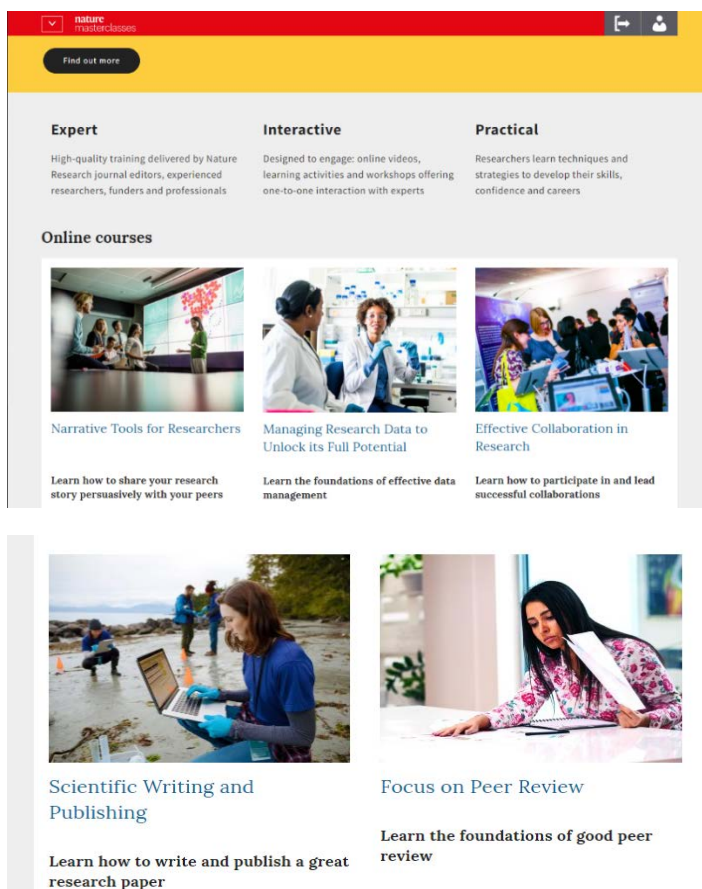
Nature Masterclasses Online is an online service provided by Springer Nature for learning scientific writing and publishing in English.

Kobe University started a subscription for "Course 1" in 2020, which has proved popular with many members of the university. As a result, we are pleased to inform you that we have expanded our subscription to include 'Courses 2-4' from April 1, 2021. We expect our members to improve their scientific writing skills and their research careers through these new courses.

Please take these courses if you are interested. All members of Kobe University (faculty staff and students) can access this service for free both on and off-campus.

### 1. Service contents: Click [here](#) for details.

- (1) Course 1: Scientific Writing and Publishing
- (2) Course 2: Effective Collaboration in Research
- (3) Course 3: Managing Research Data to Unlock its Full Potential
- (4) Course 4: Narrative Tools for Researchers



**Expert**  
High-quality training delivered by Nature Research journal editors, experienced researchers, funders and professionals

**Interactive**  
Designed to engage: online videos, learning activities and workshops offering one-to-one interaction with experts

**Practical**  
Researchers learn techniques and strategies to develop their skills, confidence and careers

**Online courses**

**Narrative Tools for Researchers**  
Learn how to share your research story persuasively with your peers

**Managing Research Data to Unlock its Full Potential**  
Learn the foundations of effective data management

**Effective Collaboration in Research**  
Learn how to participate in and lead successful collaborations

**Scientific Writing and Publishing**  
Learn how to write and publish a great research paper

**Focus on Peer Review**  
Learn the foundations of good peer review

**2. Eligibility: All members of Kobe University (faculty, staff and students)**

**3. Period: until March 31, 2022**

**4.. How to use the service**

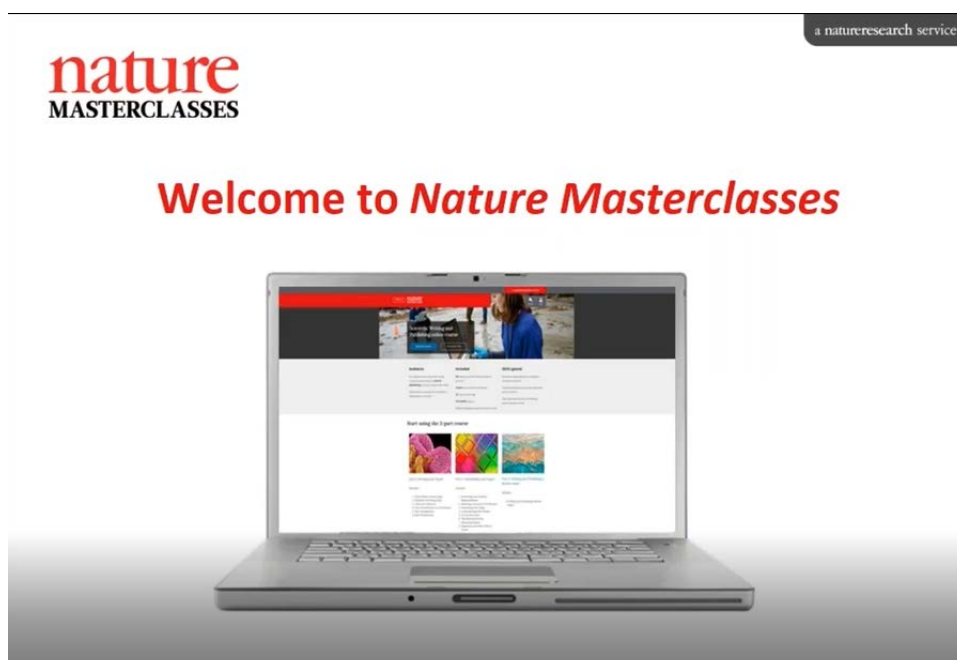
(1) User Registration

- (a) Visit the Nature Masterclasses Online website and register via PC or smartphone for an account with your email address and password. Please complete the registration process while connected to the university's network via its IP address environment (on-campus LAN or Wi-Fi connection or off-campus VPN connection).

(Note) Please see the Information Science and Technology Center's website for information about the VPN connection service for university members. (Japanese Only)

<http://www.istc.kobe-u.ac.jp/services/StandardService/VPN/#gaiyou>

- (b) Please also refer to the "[Registration guide video](#) (accessible on-campus only)".



(2) Start your course after logging in

Once your registration is completed, you can take courses via your account regardless of whether you are on or off campus.

(3) Use the e-mail address provided by the university for user registration.

Please note that each user can register only one account even if they have multiple Kobe University e-mail addresses.

(4) Please make sure that you use a different password than the one for your Kobe University network account.

(5) It is forbidden to repost any of the Nature Masterclass Online contents, including its description video, courses and other course-related materials, on online message boards, websites, social media sites and other social networking services.

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