

CAPACITY BUILDING

Increasing engagement in scholarly open preprint review from an African perspective

Providing opportunities to actively participate in peer review and gain recognition through community engagement

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

Creating a **safe space for reflection** around scholarly knowledge decolonization academic environments, open scholarship tools and practices

Fostering an **open & inclusive approach** to reviewing research manuscripts

MULTILINGUALISM

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Workshop curriculum will include tools and resources to help participants work through the process of writing a constructive and actionable manuscript review and assess and mitigate biases

10 African researchers will be recruited as trainers and equipped with all the support and know-how to facilitate the workshop among their research communities

SCALABILITY

Workshop content and trainer guide will be made available under the open license **CC-BY 4.0 in English, French, and Arabic**

Workshop trainers and participants will be offered **support to build and maintain community** sharing contributions on existing partners' platforms, such as PREReview, SCIETY, and AfricArXiv

OPEN REVIEWERS AFRICA



GOALS

APPROACH



PARTNERS

ROADMAP



PREReview



PHASE I

Research & content co-creation



PHASE II

Trainers recruitment & training



PHASE III

Workshop delivery & evaluation



PROJECT SUMMARY

Eider Africa, TCC Africa, AfricArXiv, PREReview, and eLife are partnering to develop resources and a dissemination strategy for the delivery of an open preprint review workshop to African research communities in the life sciences. Our goal is to build capacity and enthusiasm for scholarly open review of preprints among African researchers, and to provide opportunities to actively participate in peer review and gain recognition through community engagement. We will showcase our approach to co-creating resources and a replicable framework tailored to the needs and objectives of a growing community of African reviewers in the context of the changing global landscape of scientific research assessment and dissemination.



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