



Proofreading for Scientific Articles

An excellent linguistic, correct work is not only easier to read, but also increases the chance of publication in a peer review journal. Therefore, the MIN graduate school International offers to cover the costs for proofreading of your scientific text.

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In order to guarantee the quality of both the content and the form of the text, a professional proofreading is recommended, ideally by a native speaker. Otherwise, if not possible, by means of a professional revision. Usually, solely spelling, punctuation and grammar are checked and corrected. If necessary, a stylistic review of the manuscript can be recommended by professional proofreaders.

What can be funded?

The following text types are accepted:

- Article of a peer-reviewed journal
- Overview article (Review)
- Particular chapter of the dissertation
- Conference paper

For Paper: The text may not exceed a volume of 20 pages, with a standard page containing 1,500 characters.

You may also hand in parts of your dissertation. About the volume of pages will be decided individually.

We do not guarantee any plagiarism check or verify compliance with good scientific practice. The proofreading concerns only a linguistic correction performance, which is performed by an external service provider with experience in this field.



Who is eligible to apply?

- All doctorate students of the MIN faculty with current enrollment at the University of Hamburg can apply for the coverage of the costs.

Which documents need to be submitted?

We accept your applications in German and in English.

- [Application form](#)
- Curriculum vitae
- Matriculation
- The text for proofreading (can be in earlier version)

When and Where can the application be submitted?

As of now the application can be made via Email to MINGSiernational@uni-hamburg.de We accept one application per year.

The usual processing time between the application and the decision is 2 weeks.