

UniGe soft skill course available for the STAT PhD program 2025

TITLE	Publish or Perish? Introduction to academic publishing
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Duration and Credits	1 CFU (tot. 4 hours)
Course description	The phrase “publish or perish” (Wilson, 1942) encapsulates the relentless pressure on academics to publish, to secure their positions and advance their careers. This imperative is driven by goals such as achieving tenure, attracting research funding, and gaining scholarly visibility. Yet it can also foster a bias toward quantity over quality, potentially diminishing research depth and encouraging the premature publication of findings.
Course organization	
Teaching period	Students are invited to contact the reference lecturers to schedule the class.