

## Why use an academic editor?

### An academic editor can provide:

- careful review of material to identify and correct errors and problems *before* it is submitted or published
- suggestions for changes to correct and improve the flow, clarity of writing, mechanics (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.) and/or presentation
- help with formatting and layout or adjusting the word count to meet journal or grant application instructions.

### Editing can help academic researchers to:

- ensure *clarity* of expression, correct *idiom* and *conciseness* so that a document reads fluently
- ensure *consistency* of *presentation* and correct and consistent use of *terminology*
- provide a 'fresh pair of eyes' to find errors in spelling, grammar, usage and presentation often missed by authors who have read the document countless times
- comply with the required *style, format* and *word or character limits*
- *save time* by letting the authors focus on content
- achieve *one 'voice'* in multi-author documents or compile a document with multiple parts
- translate technical language to *more general language* when needed.