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## BIOSCIENCES AND MEDICINE

LEAD EDITOR: RUCHA

**Subjects** Agriculture, Biosciences, Medicine, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Science, Arts / Humanities

**Country** India

**Years of editing experience** 5+

### Education

- Certification, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)
- MS in Microbiology, University of Mumbai
- BS in Microbiology, University of Mumbai

### Current Activities

- Copy and substantive editing of journal articles written by non-native researchers
- Manuscript evaluation
- Proofreading and formatting of journal articles for international publication

### Past Experience

- Managing Editor, Quality and Training, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- Senior Trainer, Quality and Training, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- Assistant Managing Editor, Biosciences and Medicine, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- Guest Worker, National Institute of Virology, Pune
- Assistant Microbiologist, Reliance Life Sciences, Mumbai

### Associations

- Member, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)

F004

**Subjects** Agriculture, Biosciences, Chemistry, Arts / Humanities

**Country** Canada

**Years of editing experience** 30+

### Education

- MS in Fisheries Biology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
- BS in Zoology, University of British Columbia, Canada

### Current Activities

- Writing letters, memoranda, papers, and reports
- Editing, proofreading, criticizing
- Tutoring the efforts of both new and experienced writers

### Past Experience

- Copy and substantive editing for science writers in several East and South Asian countries through agencies in Korea and India
- Online English tutoring and editing services to Japanese scientists, lawyers, accountants, and business people

- Operated a private biological consulting firm working with various forest industry companies, environmental consultants, and several government agencies
- Fisheries Biologist for the Canadian government

F009

**Subjects** Agriculture, Biosciences, Medicine, Arts and Humanities

**Country** UK

**Years of editing experience** 7+

**Education**

- MS in Health Science, University of Cumbria
- BS (Hons) in Combined Science (Microbiology, Animal Physiology, Ecology, Philosophy), Lancaster University

**Current Activities**

- Full time editor: copyediting academic papers (mostly biological sciences) substantive editing and ESL editing

**Past Experience**

- Temporary part-time Administrator and Secretary, Lancaster University
- Honorary Research Associate, Division of Medical Imaging Sciences, Faculty of Health & Social Care, University of Cumbria, Lancaster
- Researcher, Centre for Complementary Care, Cumbria
- Temporary administration assistant, Open College of the North West, Lancaster University
- Assistant Scientific Officer, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Merlewood Research Station, Grange over Sands, Cumbria (now Lancaster Environment Centre, Lancaster University)

F015

**Subjects:** Bioscience, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Country:** USA

**Education:**

- PhD, Physiology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- MS, Physiology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- BA, Biology, University of Texas, Austin

**Years of editing experience** 10+

**Current Activities**

- Freelance copyeditor for Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Elsevier Science, American Red Cross, Birkhäuser, Academic Press, Cadmus Journal Services, Amaranth, Kaplan Medical Publishers, Humana Press, Triple SSS Press, Fodor's Travel Publications, and Michael Friedman Publishing Group, Inc.
- Freelance proofreader for Fodor's Travel Publications, HarperCollins, and Kaplan Medical Publishers.
- Author or coauthor of more than 30 scientific articles published in peer-reviewed journals.

**Past Experience**

- Subcontractor for writing summaries of NIH committee meetings.
- Former faculty member of University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore.

## Memberships and Associations

- Member, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS).

F035

**Subjects** Bioscience, Medicine, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Economics and Business, Arts and Humanities

**Country** UK

**Years of editing experience** 20+

## Education

- BTec HND Applied Biology (University of the South Bank, London) 1984
- Accredited Phlebotomist (Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham) 1988
- Trinity Cert. TESOL – Grade A (Aberdeen College) 1994
- MCoIT (Member of the College of Teachers) – December 2005
- Trainee Psychotherapist – on-going
- PG Dip Advanced Professional Studies in Education (Aberdeen University) 2010

## Current Activities

- Editing high-level scientific and technical documents, theses, dissertations, books, critiquing novels etc.
- Working freelance for various companies such as the CISI (London Stock Exchange) handling training courses for stockbrokers, OOH (Out Of House) editing texts for Cambridge University Press in technical and scientific subjects (from nuclear physics to environmental biology) and books for Palgrave/MacMillan.

## Past Experience

- Self-Employed Author: Published 2 products with Cable Educational in Medical Physiology and Reflective Practice. Produced training manuals on-line for uSwitch.com.
- Part-time EFL Teacher. All levels KET to CPE.
- Intensive TEFL Training. Exam marking and mentoring of trainee TEFL teachers on-line and distance.
- On-line proofing of scientific, technical, and business documents from translation in German. Ad hoc.
- EFL bilingual software and e-learning materials development for oil and gas workers. Instructional Design.
- Bilingual interactive software course design and development in Pronunciation for Spanish and Catalan speakers.
- Full-time permanent lecturer (TESOL), All levels (KET to CPE) exam classes. Vocational qualification delivery (SVQs). Internal Verifier (ESOL). Trainee teacher mentoring for Trinity TESOL Certificate. Delivery of TESOL certificate. Community lecturing – Course Team Leader. Head of Resources. College-wide course design and development for SVQs.

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

LEAD EDITOR: JAYA

**Subjects** Physics & Astronomy, Chemistry, Engineering, Computer & Information Sciences

**Country** The Netherlands, India

**Years of editing experience** 6+

### Education

- MS in Astronomy and Science Based Business (Currently pursuing)
- BS in Physics

### Current Activities

- ESL editor for authors, journals, editing companies, and translation agencies
- Editor of books for science education
- Agent for a team of freelance editors for editorial agencies
- Quality and training consultant to academic editing companies
- Copywriter for science, technical, and creative websites

### Past Experience

- Head-Editorial Division, Crimson Interactive Pvt. Ltd. (Enago, Voxtab, and Ulatus)
- Technical Expert, Cactus Communications Pvt. Ltd (Editage)

### Associations

- Editorial Freelancers Association, Member
- European Association of Science Editors, Member

F005

**Subjects** Chemistry, Computer / Information Science, Earth / Planetary Science, Engineering, Maths, Physics / Astronomy, Economics / Business

**Country** US

**Years of editing experience** 20+

### Education

- MA in Liberal Arts
- BA in Economics

### Current Activities

- Freelance academic editing for engineering fields
- Freelance writing (articles & stories) to magazines and for public relations firms
- Satire column for Caribbean Compass (Bequia)
- Freelance book editing

### Past Experience

- Editor-in-Chief, Asian Electronic Engineer & Electronic News For China, Asian Sources Media Group, Hong Kong
- Freelance writing of high-tech articles
- Monthly columns in Computers & Electronics (Ziff-Davis), Texas Flyer (East/West Network) and Ozark (East/West) magazines.

- Western Field Editor, EDN Magazine, Cahners Publishing.

#### **Associations**

- American Business Press Editors Association

F014

**Subjects:** Physics & Astronomy, Chemistry, Engineering, Computer & Information Sciences

**Country:** USA

#### **Education:**

- BS degree, astrophysics with mathematics minor
- Graduate coursework in astronomy and the history and philosophy of science

**Years of editing experience** 10+

#### **Current Activities**

- Freelance science editing for several companies.
- Works for a company in England, editing articles written by scientists and technicians for publication in the SPIE Newsroom. (SPIE is a professional society for scientists and engineers whose work involves some aspect of optics or photonics.)
- Freelance science writer on various science topics including human evolution, brain science, human nature, and related subjects.

#### **Past Experience**

- Technical Editor and Writer, Indiana University, University Information Technology Services
- Editor (scholarly books), Publication Services, Champaign, Illinois

F037

**Subjects:** Environmental Science / Earth & Planetary Science / Engineering / Physics & Astronomy / Arts & Humanities / Economics & Business

**Country** UK

**Years of editing experience** 17+

#### **Education**

- EEI Certificate in Advanced Editing
- BA in Geology

#### **Current Activities**

- Freelance editor of papers, theses and student dissertations
- Scientific editor for the American Geological Union
- Freelance book editor

#### **Past Experience**

- Production Editor at International Reading Associate, Newark
- Associate Editor at International Reading Associate, Newark
- Database Editor at Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia
- Editor/Indexer at American Geological Institute, VA

**Other Qualifications**

- Reading and writing knowledge of Chinese, Spanish and French

## HUMANITIES AND BUSINESS

LEAD EDITOR: VEENA

**Subjects** Economics and Business, Arts / Humanities, Biosciences

**Country** India

### Education

- Certification, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)
- Bachelor of Mass Media (majored in advertising)

**Years of editing experience** 7

### Current Activities

- Copy and substantive editing of journal articles written by non-native researchers
- Manuscript evaluation
- Proofreading and formatting of journal articles for international publication
- Editorial coordination

### Past Experience

- Assistant Manager, Copyediting, Knowledge Works Global
- Quality and Training Specialist, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- English Expert, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- Process Manager, Cactus Communications, Mumbai
- Copyeditor and Reviewer, Cactus Communications, Mumbai

### Associations

- Member, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)

F018

**Subjects** Economics and Business, Arts and Humanities

**Country** USA

**Years of editing experience** 15+

### Education

- MS Urban Policy Studies, Georgia State University
- MA Anthropology (cultural), Georgia State University
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certificate, Tokyo Language Arts College
- BA Journalism and History (double major), Indiana University

### Current Activities

- Meticulous social sciences editor with more than 15 years of editing, writing, and English-teaching experience. She offers editing services for reports, journal articles, dissertations, books, grant proposals, and other types of academic papers.
- She has taught English to adults in Japan for three years. One year of this was spent in Tsukuba, "the science city," teaching Tsukuba University professors and scientists from NASDA, the Japanese space program. This included editing papers to be delivered at conferences in the US and UK and journal articles for English-language publications.

## Past Experience

- Research Professional at Georgia State University
- Evaluation & Research Consultant at Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning
- Classroom Data Collector, Quality Assist, Inc.

F020

**Subjects** Economics and Business, Arts and Humanities

**Country** USA, India

**Years of editing experience** 3+

## Education

- BA in Sociology, St. Xavier's College, India

## Current Activities

- Sub-editor for a variety of online portals, newsletters, magazines. Responsible for proof-reading and conducting quality-checks for articles. Worked across diverse domains.
- Working with an Academic Editing company for the Arts and Humanities editing team. Tasks involve referencing and checking facts, enhancing documents and sentence structure, rectifying grammar and language errors, and maintaining clarity and consistency in style and word usage

## Past Experience

- Content Writer at Netscribes India
- Researcher at Tata Institute of Social Sciences

## Associations

- Member, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)

## Language Skills

- Languages known: English, Hindi, Marathi, German, French

F024

**Subjects** Economics and Business, Arts and Humanities

**Country** India

**Years of editing experience** 10+

## Education

- BA in History, Jadavpur University, India

## Current Activities

- Editing and proofreading of documents written by non-native speakers from around the world
- Contribute articles on Culture, Theatre, and Cuisine to Kolkataon.com
- Regular contributor to the Travel Supplement of The Statesman, The Telegraph, The Hindustan Times, Asiantrail.com, gravelroads.com, tendertimes.com, India Link International
- Japanese to English translation for several companies
- Website content writing for several clients

## Past Experience

- Senior Technical Writer & Team Lead, iBruk Consulting India Ltd
- Team lead and Client Coordinator, Reuters, France
- Technical Writer and Japanese Translator, i-Flex Solutions India, Statestreet Enterprise Inc., USA
- Technical Writer, Kotak Securities Ltd, Mumbai, India
- Technical Writer and Japanese Interpreter, Ontrack Systems Ltd., Kolkata

## Associations

- Member, Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (BELS)

## Language Skills

- Languages known: English, Hindi, Bengali, Konkani, and Japanese.

F036

**Subjects:** Arts & Humanities / Economics & Business

**Country** The Netherlands

**Years of editing experience** 5

## Education

- BA (Hons) in Journalism and Visual Media
- BBS (Hons) in Business Studies with Marketing

## Current Activities

- Freelance editor and copywriter
- Writing client proposals/tenders
- Writing and editing copy for print, radio & DVD advertisements, brochures, PR articles and other collateral
- Photography of finished products for print (literature, packaging, other collateral)
- Market research

F038

**Subjects:** Arts & Humanities / Economics & Business

**Country** The Netherlands

**Years of editing experience** 11+

## Education

- MA: Teaching English as a Second Language
- BFA: Film Production

## Current Activities

- Freelance Editor (Academic, Elsevier)
- Freelance Translator (Spanish/Portuguese to English)
- Freelance Writer (*Lonely Planet Magazine*, *Business Mexico* (American Chamber magazine), *The News* (Mexico City English-language daily) and *Escola*, among other publications)

## Past Experience

- Executive Editor, Business Mexico
- Assistant Managing Editor, The News, Mexico City

- English Language Professor, Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City
- English Language Professor, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, San Germán, PR
- English Language Instructor

F039

**Subjects:** Arts & Humanities / Economics & Business

**Country** US

**Years of editing experience** 25

**Education**

- TEFL Certification from Prague Schools, affiliate of Trinity College, England
- Certificate in Technical Writing and Editing, UW Certificate Program, Seattle, WA
- Certificate in Designing and Writing Effective On-line Help, UW College of Engineering, Seattle, WA
- BA, English Literature, Sonoma State College, Rohnert Park, CA

**Current Activities**

- Edit, rewrite and proofread documents of a wide variety on a freelance basis for an online agency. As a freelance contractor, I have edited and proofread full-length novels and non-fiction books, doctoral dissertations, academic reports, scientific articles for journals and a range of business documents include reports and advertising flyers.
- Edit, rewrite and proofread business newsletters about Eastern European retail business written by Polish native speakers in English. Specialize in business conditions in Eastern Europe for large retail investors, mainly in the food and clothing sectors, with some experience in the pharmaceutical and electronics sectors.

**Past Experience**

- Rewrote translations of medical abstracts from Japanese into grammatical, technically accurate English
- Wrote technical manuals and online help systems for software companies; edited and proofread technical documents for software companies, banks and insurance companies
- Edited and rewrote translations from Japanese to English for a large English-language production company. Worked with Japanese translators to accurately create English documents from Japanese originals. Experienced at editing and proofreading scientific and business documents
- Wrote and edited articles, ad copy for English-publications agency; co-wrote monthly magazine for Marubeni Trading Co.; wrote ad copy for electronics trade fairs.
- Wrote and edited English materials for advertising agency. Co-wrote annual reports for Kawasaki Steel, Nissan Auto and other large companies; edited bi-monthly economic newsletter for banking sector.

F040

**Subjects:** Arts & Humanities / Economics & Business

**Country** US

**Years of editing experience** 5+

**Education**

- BA, History, Yale University, New Haven

**Current Activities**

- Freelance Editor/Writing Coach, New York, NY
- Reading and Writing Teacher, B.B.S. Academy, Bayside, NY

**Past Experience**

- Writing Partner, Yale Writing Center, New Haven
- Editorial Assistant to Reference Editor, Yale University Press, New Haven
- Writing Coach (2010), College Summit Workshops