

## **English writing consultations for doctorate students and post-doc researchers**

### ***Englischsprachige Schreibberatung für Doktoranden und PostDoc Forschende***

This program is for doctorate and post-doc writers who are seeking support and feedback on the copy-editing phase of their writing projects.

The consultations take place in English or German, depending on the context and needs.

Available writing consultants at the Fremdsprachenzentrum Bremen:

Katrina Stollmann

- from the USA (native English speaker)
- experienced language coach, writing consultant and Academic English instructor

Christof Dieterle

- from Germany (near-native speaker of English)
- experienced language coach, writing consultant and Academic English instructor

Mahaesvary Kayser

- from Malaysia (native English speaker)
- experienced writing consultant and Academic English instructor

Topics covered during writing consultation:

1. Joint analysis of writing style, writing strategies and language usage – using evaluation and reflection prompts provided by the coach.
2. Identification of specific aspects of academic texts that need to be included in a personalized proofreading strategy.
3. Specific language features of publications in the writer's discipline or field of research, for example register and lexical aspects.
4. Corrective feedback on language usage and writing style, for example connectors, cohesive devices, sentence structure, punctuation, etc.