

# Paradigms for publishing research papers in Food Engineering, Food Sciences and related disciplines

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## Abstract

Writing up research work for publication in peer-reviewed journals can be quite daunting and time consuming, especially when one is a post graduate research student and doing this for the first time. This talk aims to inform research students, early-stage researchers, and even established researchers about newer paradigms in research publishing. The talk will cover: 1. Tips for producing the first draft of a research paper, 2. Journal Impact factors and h-index – their definitions, use and misuse, and 3. Open Access publishing.

## About the speaker



Niranjana - as he is better known - is the Professor of Food Bioprocessing at the University of Reading in UK. A Chemical Engineer by training, he joined Reading in 1989 as a lecturer. He was accorded a Personal Chair in July 2005. He has a strong research portfolio with well over 100 publications in a number of areas including bubble containing foods, high pressure processing, and packaging for fresh-cut fruit and vegetable produce; and has research projects funded by leading agencies including multi-national companies. He is an editor of the Journal of Food Engineering, a Fellow of the Institute of Food Science and Technology, and the recent Past President of the International Society of Food Engineering. He is keen on knowledge transfer and enterprise, and is actively involved in promoting technology transfer and enterprise activities.