

## **Workshop on Research Writing - Big Language Data**

Professor John Flowerdew of the English Department of CityU is pleased to introduce us to a workshop on improving research writing through the analysis of big data language patterns. This workshop is part of a UGC-funded Language-related Collaborative Project.

The aim of the workshop is to teach research degree students how to use big language data (or corpora in linguistics) to improve research writing. During the 3.5-hour session co-delivered by Dr Meilin Chen of CityU, students will learn to use computers to search in corpora consisting of research articles and find answers to problems of vocabulary, grammar, phraseology, and style that they often encounter during research writing. The workshop has been offered to over 150 PhD students and staff members at CityU and CUHK respectively.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please sign up **before April 25, 2016** via the following link:

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RPg students and their supervisors as well as research writers are welcome to join the workshop.