



**IIE/ SRF Workshops for Visiting Professors in the MENA Region
Amman, Jordan -- January 2010**

January 4th (Monday)

9:30-5:30 PM

Training at British Council or the Royal Scientific Society

Professional English Writing workshop: Trainer Philippa Baker

The British Council writing course will focus on preparing letters and emails for professional purposes. Participants will learn how to write effective and professional emails, how to adapt emails or letters for different audiences and situations, and how to develop better working relationships through writing. This is a specialized training designed specifically for senior scientists and academics.

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E-Learning workshop: Trainer Dr. Arafat Awajan

The Royal Scientific Society (RSS) will provide instruction and software that will enable you to create personal academic websites with the ability to house individualized e-learning programs. RSS has created this unique workshop specifically for senior Iraqi scholars and professors.

January 5th & 6th

(Tuesday and Wednesday)

9:30- 5:30 PM

Quantitative Methods Training at CUMERC

Trainer: Dr. Christopher Weiss (Columbia University: Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy)

The Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), based at Columbia University in New York, will host a two-day "short course" training program on quantitative methods. The training will examine the applicability of quantitative data analysis to real-world problems and issues, such as education policy, mapping human behavior, understanding public health problems, and examining economic markets.

January 7th & 8th

(Thursday and Friday)

9:30- 5:30 PM

Research Proposal Training at CUMERC

Trainers: Dr. Stephanie Platz & Dr. Lucine Taminian

The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII)

The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq (TAARII) will present a workshop will on enhancing writing skills for research proposals, professional reports and updating academic CVs for senior scholars.