

## HI Bridge Summer Writing Challenge

*“The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of the martyr.”  
The Prophet Muhammad*

As a graduate student, you are learning the process of scholarly research and writing. The summer months are a great time to be productive. However, writing does not need to be a solitary activity. And it doesn't need to consume your personal life. Rather than “blood, sweat, and tears,” writing can be joyful when we purposefully write! However, writing is hard so the aim of this program is to build a supportive community.

*Together* we will overcome writers block, procrastination, and lack of motivation. *Together* we will overcome personal obstacles and learn to be confident, consistent, and efficient academic writers. *Together* we will create writing habits that will increase your writing productivity. These habits will transcend graduate school and help you be productive in your scholarly or scholarly practitioner career.

We will write in short, productive sessions to maximize your writing output and minimize your mental exhaustion. Expert coaches and peer groups will help you hold yourself accountable and lead you to an increasing number of accomplishments and decreasing number of struggles.

Writing Workshops	Writing Groups
Three <i>Writing Workshops</i> will include sessions designed to help you develop a writing process that works for you. Session topics will include strategies to increase productivity, developing a writing strategy, and overcoming writer's block.	The <i>Writers Lounge</i> will include expert coaches and peer-only sessions on regularly scheduled days and times. Pick your days! Three sessions per week will be available during mornings, evenings, and weekends. Plan to find <u>at least one</u> to join...or join all of them! The more frequently you attend, the more productive you'll be!