

The **Office of Information Technologies** at the University of Notre Dame announces post-doctoral fellowships in the 2017-2018 academic year through the College of Arts & Letters "5+1" program.

Fellows will have the opportunity to explore how technology influences twenty-first century teaching, learning, research, and scholarship. Successful endeavors in contemporary academe often include familiarity with the technological ecosystem of tools and skills. Advertisements for academic positions increasingly reference desired experience with technology. Additionally, alternative career paths for graduate students now include more diverse backgrounds of training and practice. These fellowships will allow postdocs to leverage their research and teaching expertise into experience working in an academic IT setting.

**Qualifications:**

- Meet all requirements for the Arts & Letters 5+1 program,
- Curiosity,
- Comfort with Innovation, and
- Organization and Communication skills.

**Time Commitment:**

- 15 August 2017 - 15 May 2018, and
- Average 10 hours per week (some of which has to be in office).

**Desired Outcomes for Postdoctoral Fellows:**

- Gain experience working in academic support and academic technology
- Publish/present on pedagogy, technology, or Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- Networking with/in professional organizations, other institutions, and vendors
- Recommendations for alternative academic positions

**Possible Responsibilities (to be decided in consultation with successful applicants):**

1. Evaluative: Myriad technologies exist that may impact education. Fellows could investigate potential use of specific tools and document their evaluation.
2. Research (options below):
  - a. Data collection/analysis: Both quantitative and qualitative methodologies regarding technological usage and need. Analysis of generated and available datasets.
  - b. Reviews of existing studies and materials on specific technologies.
3. Training, Outreach, and Promotion: Creation and delivery of training documentation, participation in outreach and promotion of technologies.

**To Apply:** Send a letter of interest (< 400 words), current CV, and dissertation abstract to Jeff Bain-Conkin, Academic Technology Consultant, (jconkin@nd.edu) before **March 20**.