

**Information for Prospective Graduate Students**

*For students who have not yet applied for admission to the University of Notre Dame:*

The Bohn Research Group welcomes prospective students interested in working with us to apply to the University of Notre Dame for graduate studies. Primarily, we accept students who are trained in analytical chemistry or chemical engineering.

[Graduate School Admissions](https://gradconnect.nd.edu/apply/)

Students from other related disciplines (electrical engineering, biology, physics) are also encouraged to apply to the appropriate department. We typically do not accept students who are interested in a M.S. track program; however, we do accept students **who have already received a M.S. from another institution** and are looking to continue their PhD studies.

If you know ahead of time that you are strongly interested in our group, it is encouraged that you contact us directly **prior to applying** to see if we anticipate being able to accept students for your semester of entry ([bohngrp@nd.edu](mailto:mbohngrp@nd.edu)).

*For students who will be or are attending Notre Dame for their graduate studies in chemical engineering:*

Early on in the fall semester, each professor will make a research presentation to the 1st year PhD students. If you are interested in the Bohn Group, it is expected that you will schedule an appointment with Dr. Bohn as early on in the semester as possible (even before the faculty presentations if you know you are interested in our group). In general, demand for positions in our group is high. Please complete the information sheet at the end of this document and bring it, along with a current CV, to your meeting with Dr. Bohn. This will help us to keep track of each graduate student and your research interests.

Once you have met with Dr. Bohn, he will introduce you to current group members working on the projects that best fit your research interests. It is highly encouraged that you meet with these students multiple times, shadow them in the lab, ask for reading material on their projects, etc., in order to best determine if our research will be a good fit for you.

Group assignments are made by mid-November in the CBE department, and we expect new group members to begin doing research with us immediately.

*For students who will be or are attending Notre Dame for their graduate studies in chemistry:*

The chemistry department uses a “rotation” system to place students into research groups. Students who are highly interested in our group should attempt to get a September rotation in our group. Once you are assigned to our group for a rotation, please contact Dr.

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Group assignments are typically made in early December in the chemistry department. However, due to Dr. Bohn having a joint appointment in CBE, chemistry students accepted into our group are often informed of their placement earlier than their peers. We expect new group members to begin doing research with us immediately.



**Graduate Student Information Sheet**

Thank you for your interest in the Bohn Research Group. Due to high interest and limited space in our group, we try to fill openings based on a “best fit” model. Please fill out this form to provide us with a little bit more information about yourself. In addition, if you have not already done so, please send a current CV to Dr. Bohn at: [pbohn@nd.edu](mailto:pbohn@nd.edu) or [bohngrp@nd.edu](mailto:bohngrp@nd.edu).

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Undergrad Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Undergrad Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your broad research interests and how they relate to work currently being done in the Bohn group.
2. Were you involved in research at the undergraduate level? If so, please describe your experiences.
3. What are your current post-graduate plans?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_