

# Postdoc Entry & Exit Surveys

*A valuable set of data. Need your help engaging postdocs!*

- 1) Data on career/professional development programming interests at entry = more relevant, tailored resources for postdocs
- 2) Data on postdoc satisfaction, career outcomes at exit = improved institutional insights
- 3) Collecting information about postdocs' college and department = personalized **insights to share** back to colleges and departments
- 4) Stay connected with postdoc alumni!  
**>40% of exiting postdocs are employed in the Raleigh-Durham area**
- 5) Help faculty recruit the best postdocs.  
**>70% of exiting postdocs **satisfied or very satisfied with their postdoc experience****  
**>75% of exiting postdocs **satisfied or very satisfied with next place of employment****

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# NEW Writing Certificate

- Not for credit (i.e. it is free to participate!).
- Earning it will be noted on the transcript.
- Earn 100 hours of credit through:
  - Participating in writing workshops/series (grant writing, camp completion, etc.)
  - Publishing and submitting articles.
  - Writing and receiving grants.
  - Presenting research.
  - And more!

# Earning a Writing Certificate

Category	Maximum Certificate Credit
Participating in Graduate School Events and Writing Programs	100 hrs
Accomplishing Approved Activity	50 hrs



# Graduate Writing Programs

Event	Seat Time	Credit Hours	Maximum
<b><i>Short term events</i></b>			
Camp Completion	40hrs	40	50
Writing Workshop	1.5-2 hrs	2	(no limit)
Engineering Cafe	1.5-2 hrs	2	(no limit)
Writing Group MeetUp	1-3 hrs	2	25
Writing-Related TCC Workshop	1.5-2 hrs	2	25
<b><i>Longer term events</i></b>			
Grant Writing Dev Series	8hrs	12	25
Journal Article Publication Dev Series	16hrs	24	50
US Academic Writing Dev Series	12hrs	18	25
Writing Accountability Group (full semester)	12hrs	18	45


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# Accomplish Approved Activity

Activity	Credit Hours	Maximum
Publish a peer reviewed article	25	50
Submit an article (peer reviewed)	10	50
Win an external grant or fellowship	25	50
Apply for an external grant or fellowship	10	50
Win a university grant	10	50
Apply for an internal grant or fellowship	5	50
Present a refereed conference paper or poster	20	50
Win a national award for writing or research	20	50
Win a department award for writing or research	10	50
Present research on campus (e.g. Graduate Research Symposium; Peer Scholars Program)	5	50
Semifinalist at 3MT	10	10
Present at 3MT	20	20

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# Fall 2019 Writing Support

## [go.ncsu.edu/gws](https://go.ncsu.edu/gws)

- **Check the FALL Graduate Writing Calendar!**
- Writing for Journal Article Publication (8 weeks, **8/28–10/16**) + open Workshops on Article Sections (**8/28–10/16**) Wednesdays 9–11 AM
- Grant Writing (4 weeks, section I **9/12–10/3**; section II **10/17–11/7**)
- U.S. Academic Writing for International Students (12 weeks, **8/29–12/5**)
- Engineering Video Abstracts (**8/27–10/22**)