



## Nutshell Guide to

# GETTING INTO GRAD SCHOOL

- Dalhousie Biology Department -

Catered primarily for those interested in a *Thesis Based* program (rather than a *Course based* program). Click [here](#) for an explanation on the difference.



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## FIND A SUPERVISOR



- Department faculty lists



- Topic - specific mailing lists

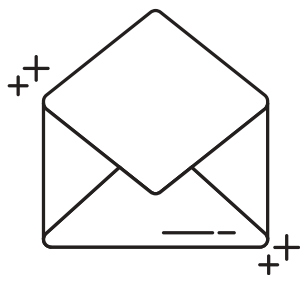
- Papers that interest you

- Social media



**TIP:** follow researchers & students in your field! 

## CONTACT THEM



How to write an email to a potential supervisor?



**TIP:** Contact past/current lab members to ask about lab environment & supervision style



**TIP:** Supervisors are super busy - don't get discouraged if they take a while to respond!

## FIND FUNDING



### You'll need money for:



- Tuition and fees



- Stipend




- Field/Lab work

### Where?\*



- Dal-managed scholarships
  - Killam
  - NSGS



- NSERC 
- Supervisor funds - ask!
- Local national scholarships
- NGO's
- Industry

### How?



- Dal - managed scholarships: [Harmonized Scholarship Application](#)
- Others: Directly through organization



Canadian- only

\*In the Dal Biology Dept., you can't fund your degree with your own funds - this may vary across institutions - ask the department!