



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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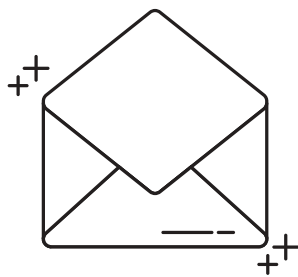
FIND A SUPERVISOR


-  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!