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## How to choose a graduate School

Define your area of interest- this is an opportunity to study anything!

Contact Professors in the relevant field and start a real dialogue

Most Universities- Apply to a specific lab

GRE's for US Universities

## The Application:

Good grades, especially in relevant courses

Research Experience: Honours thesis;

Directed studies; NSERC USRA

Research Statement

Good letters of recommendation



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## Funding:

Minimum guaranteed Funding (\$21 000/year)

NSERC Post-graduate Scholarships (PGS)

2013 application deadline in Zoology

For Ph D. Sept 20, 2013

For MSc Dec. 1, 2013

MSc \$17 000/year for 1 year

Ph D \$21-35 000/year (Vanier \$50 000/year) for 3 years

Teaching Assistantships

Supervisors Research grants

## What to expect in graduate school:

Hard work, but self directed and independent

MSc 2-3 years; Ph D 4-6 years

Lots of fun and making close friends

Every experience is as different as the people involved

Try to get to know potential supervisors and contact  
their graduate students