

GSE Recommended Timeline

Getting Started

1-2 months in program

- Student/Supervisor MOU
- Intellectual Property Awareness Checklist
- Lab Checklist (MDCH exempt)
- Emergency Contact Form

First Year

- Supervisory Committee Set up (3mo)
- Research Integrity Day
- Academic Plan & Course Approval
- Research Proposal Approval (or PhD Draft)

Mid-Program

- Research work
- Publish papers
- PhD/MSc>PhD Transfer
- Transfer meeting
- Candidacy Process:
 - Proposal Evaluation Meeting
 - FOS Exam

Near Completion

- Wrap up research work
- Obtain permission to begin Thesis writing
- Obtain input/ feedback on drafts
- Publish papers

Graduation

- Thesis Defense set up request
- Apply for convocation
- Defend Thesis
- Thesis revisions from defense
- Submit final documents to FGS

Program Milestones | Continuous requirements: Scholarship Applications, Annual Registration and Progress Report, Payment Plans. Committee Meetings

Professional Development

- Discuss your goals with your supervisor
- Set expectations/ learning goals
- Attend Orientations/ Boot Camps
- Journal Club/ Research Seminar attendance

- Mind the Gap Boot Camp: Various Competencies
- Find a Career Mentor
- Networking
- Writing Workshops/ Community Involvement
- Review & revise goals

- Career fairs/ networking / Social Media /Other Workshops
- Informational Interviews
- Mind the Gap Boot Camps: Various Competencies
- Review & clarify goals (Academic & Career)
- TA Opportunities (Optional)

- Present research & attend conferences
- CV/Resume/Cover letter writing workshops
- Social media workshops
- Attend writing community sessions for help in writing.
- Mind the Gap Boot Camps: Various Competencies
- Internship/ GIG/ Side Hustle

- Follow up with employment opportunities
- Apply for Employment

