# 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
- 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