

Pro trips from UChicago GRAD:

- Make friends with your program administrators
- Talk to the peers a few years ahead of you
- Talk to UChicago GRAD closer to the beginning of your graduate career
- Take advantage of mental health resources

Challenges UCGrad and your program administrator helps with:

- Financial issues
 - Pay being late

Fellowship resources:

Q: *Why should I look for external fellowships?*

A: - You have more space to work on your own stuff

- It looks really good that you're doing science worth funding
- You spend time not having to TA and can focus on your own work
- It becomes your source of pride
- Sometimes there is a bump in your stipend
- You can get a group of people who are like you as a network
- It serves as practice for how to describe your research to funding agencies for going on the job market later

Links to general fellowship databases:

<https://grad.uchicago.edu/fellowships/graduate-fellowships-newsletter/>

<https://grad.uchicago.edu/fellowships/>

<https://blueprint.uchicago.edu/>

<http://www.mychoice.uchicago.edu/>

<https://polsky.uchicago.edu/>

Check <https://pivot.proquest.com/> for funding sources for specific projects

Specific graduate fellowships to look into:

Most broadly applicable fellowship

- NSF GRFP

Fellowships for first and second year students:

- GEM
- Ford
- National defense
- Department of energy computational
- American heart association
- NIH PRSA

Undergraduate fellowships:

<https://ccrf.uchicago.edu/>

<https://careeradvancement.uchicago.edu/>

International fellowships:

Sign up for Fellowships Canvas site: URL: <https://canvas.uchicago.edu/enroll/C7PHFN>

Resources dedicated to diversity at UChicago GRAD:

<https://voices.uchicago.edu/grit/>

<https://grad.uchicago.edu/life-at-uchicago/diversity-advisory-board/>

Resource for questions about student wellness:

<https://wellness.uchicago.edu/student-insurance/u-ship/>