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/