



Research Methods in Science in Engineering

## General Advice for Graduate School

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## Apply for Scholarships

Apply to as many scholarship opportunities as possible, even if you are fully funded Research Assistant (RA).

- Excellent items for resume.
- Helps your advisor support more research.
- Scholarships often pay for things like books that an RA position may not.

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## Participate in Conferences

Participate and present in as many conferences as you can.

- Excellent practice for public speaking.
- Excellent opportunities for professional networking.
- Great chance you will find your job through somebody you meet at a conference.

## Help Others

Help as many other people as possible without sacrificing too much of your own research and personal life.

- Tutor undergraduates.
- Mentor young Ras
- Collaborate with peers.

## Enjoy the Experience

It is too common, and a mistake, to rush through life.

Enjoy graduate school and do not stress about finishing quickly.

Typically, life is less fun after graduate school.