THINKING OF GOING ON TO GRADUATE SCHOOL AFTER YOUR HONOURS DEGREE?
Things you should do in the next 6-9 months…

- Get research/volunteer experience
- Find an honours advisor (soon!)
- Write the GRE (this summer, or next fall)
  - [http://www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre)
  - General Test
    - Computerized; allow 10-15 days for results to be mailed
  - Subject Test
    - Not needed by most places
    - Written format; only available three times a year (e.g., 2014/15 test dates are Sept, Oct and April, with registration deadlines in August, Sept, and March, respectively)
  - $$$
  - STUDY and DO THE PRACTICE TESTS!!!!
Things you should do in the next 6-9 months…

- Apply for Psychology Department Fall PURE Award
  - $6,000 for 6 months of part-time employment (October through March) under direct supervision of a Psychology faculty member.
  - Deadline usually mid-September

- Apply for scholarships for graduate school
  - [http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/graduate_studies/funding/index.html)
  - Deadlines in fall
Types of Awards

- **Internal Awards**
  - Check with the Graduate Office in each school you intend to apply to.
  - At U of M, we have the following kinds of internal awards:
    - University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowships (UMGF)
    - Departmental Awards
    - Research and Teaching Assistantships

- **External Awards**
  - Tri-Council Awards
    - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
    - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
    - Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
  - Manitoba Graduate Scholarships (MGS)
  - Manitoba Health Research Council (MHRC)

- **Need-Based Funding**
  - Canadian Federal, Provincial and Territorial Government Loans/Bursaries

- **International Awards**
Selecting the Appropriate Tri-Council Agency

- You may submit only one application per year to one granting agency (SSHRC, CIHR, or NSERC)

- Which agency should YOU apply to?
How much time will it take?

Probably equivalent to a half course taken in the fall semester!!