

A BLACK MALES GUIDE TO THRIVING IN A DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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<p>Organization: Set Yourself Up for Success</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Apps to Download:</u> Merriam Webster Dictionary, Google Drive, Dropbox, Evernote 2. <u>ASK! ASK! ASK!:</u> Ask the grad school about unlisted fellowships, travel stipends, conference waivers, etc... 3. <u>SimpleWash:</u> App that clears the unflattering words, post, or pictures you posted via your social media sites 4. <u>Make 20hr Work for You:</u> Which government funded programs are you eligible for (i.e. SNAP), 5. <u>Relax:</u> The Gym, jogging, playstation, movies, eating habits 	<p>Writing & Research: Work Smarter NOT Harder</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer for Research Teams!!! 2. <u>Find Cloud services to store research materails:</u> RefWorks.com, citationmachine.net, Drop Box, GrammarGirl.com 3. <u>Papers (Mac):</u> An Apple App used for managing research literature 4. <u>Create or join a writing accountability:</u> this is a link with a helpful resource guide for developing writing strategies as a graduate student from ASHE 5. <u>Every Semester Needs A Plan:</u> This resource guides you through developing a plan for each semester
<p>CourseWork: Do What Works for You</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>How to read for class in grad school:</u> We all know how to read. But reading effectively for a doctoral course is a different style of reading. Follow the link for strategies to engage for reading in graduate school 2. <u>Develop a semester plan for coursework, writing, and research</u> 3. <u>Form a dissertation committee:</u> Start to think about faculty that can serve on your dissertation committee and what role you would like for them to play 4. <u>How to Write a Lot</u> 5. <u>Use on Technology Centers:</u> Tape Recorders, SPSS, Garage Band (Mac), Olympus (etc..), Build your own presentation toolbox (adaptors, clickers..etc) 	<p>Build Your Brand: Personal Branding Starts with You</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Present at Local Conferences:</u> Have the conference gitters? Find small conferences in your area of study located near you and present to gain experiences 2. <u>Networking:</u> Create a virtual contact card in your phone, join Black Grad Student Associations 3. <u>VistaPrint:</u> Print your own Business cards for less than \$15, don't wait on your office/department 4. <u>Be Mindful:</u> Get to know your advisor, be aware of connections you make 5. <u>Follow Up 101:</u> Set Calendar reminders to network, (i.e. once a month, on special occasions), Utilize your mentor's networks, build new networks through your mentee's

Available online at: <http://is.gd/CE9PF5>

