

# 13 TOP TIPS FOR NEW PHD STUDENTS



## FROM 16 OLD PHD STUDENTS

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1. Know this: no one really knows what they're doing at the beginning!
2. Use space well
3. Get a routine set up
4. ORGANISATION IS VITAL
5. *Write from the beginning*
6. Be wise about your supervisor
7. Pick an external examiner who will get what you're doing
8. Prepare yourself for fieldwork
9. Be curious and talk to people
10. Make friends
11. Look up and out from your books
12. Be protective of your time
- 13. Be your own type of academic!**



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