Scholarships: Eligibility & Applications

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HELLO!

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Scholarship examples

- ▸ DAAD

- ▸ Chevening Scholarships

- ▸ Türkiye Scholarships

- ▸ Singapore International Graduate Award (SINGA)
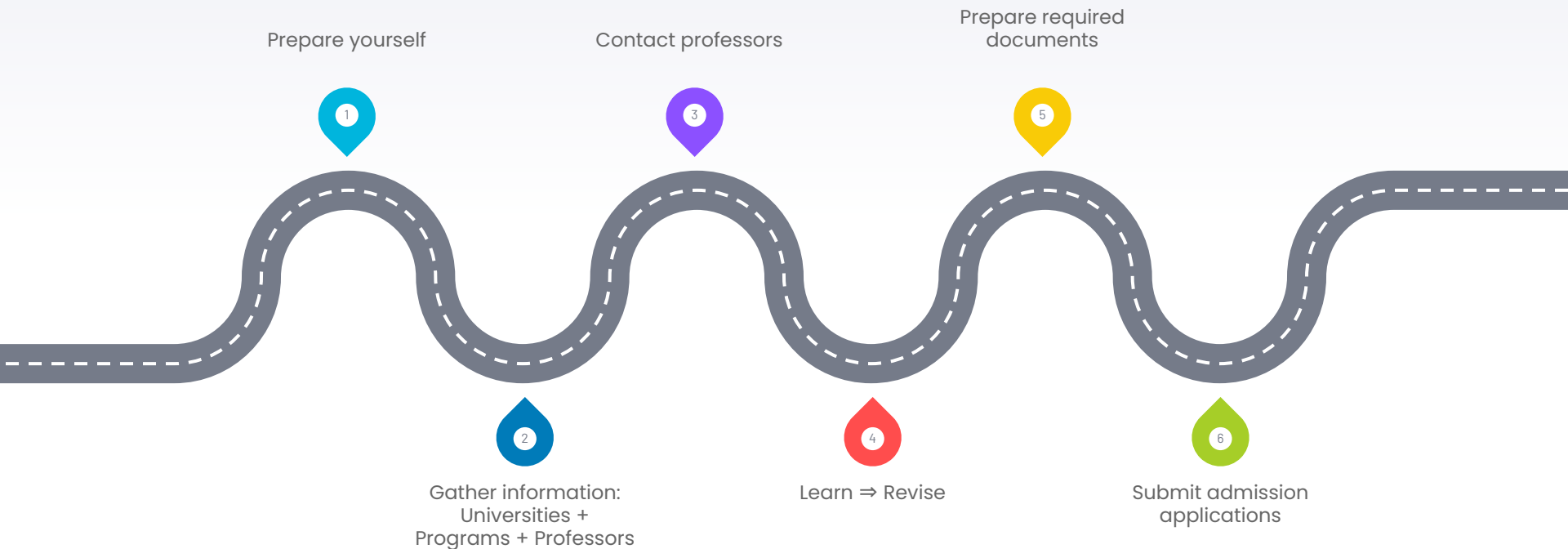
Graduate Scholarships

Masters and PhD degrees

Funding options

- Scholarship/Fellowship

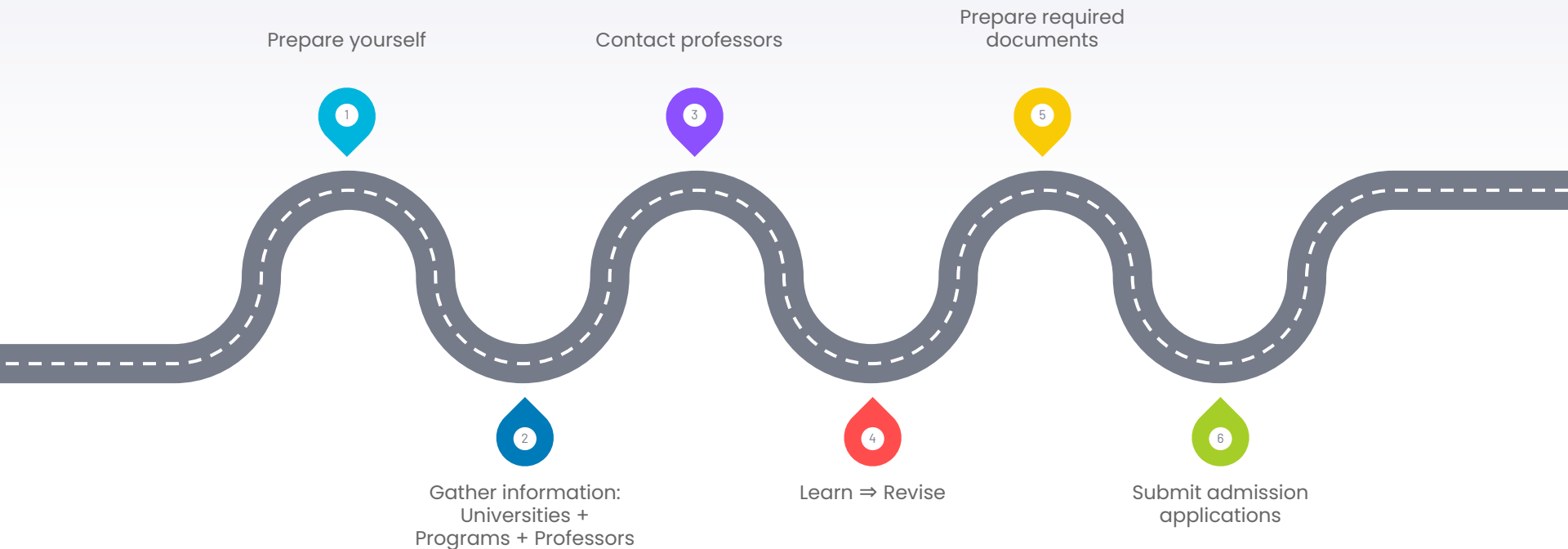- Research assistantship (RA)

- Teaching assistantship (TA)

Roadmap

Prepare yourself

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Contact professors

3

Prepare required documents

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Gather information:
Universities +
Programs + Professors

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Submit admission
applications

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- Academic excellence (e.g., >= very good GPA)

- Language Tests (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS)

- Other tests (e.g., GRE)

- Research activities

- Volunteer work

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- ▸ Transcripts in English (in sealed envelopes)

- ▸ Valid language scores

- ▸ Recommendation letters

- ▸ Statement of purpose (SoP)

- ▸ Other required documents

Recommendation Letters

Pick someone who will write you a strong letter:

- ▸ Ask them first

- ▸ Not a bad idea to guide them

- ▸ Elaborate more on your research/projects

Statement of purpose (SoP)

A.K.A Statement of intent, personal statement, statement of interest

- ► Not about your life story rather a research statement
- ► Not too long (1-2 pages)
- ► Focus on:
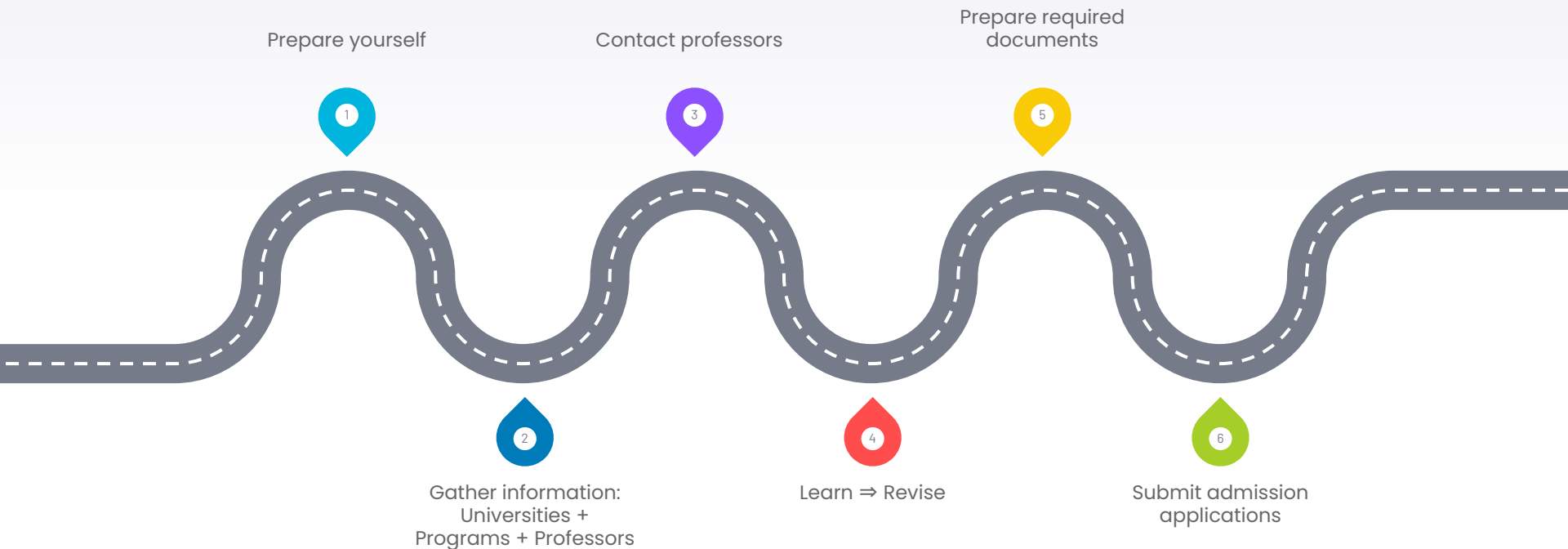 - ▷ Your area of interest + research/experience + what looking for

Examples:

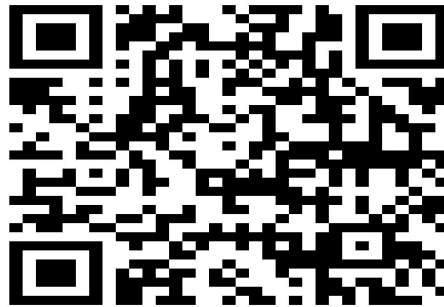Mitchell Gordon went to Stanford computer science PhD
Philip Guo went to Stanford computer science PhD

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