

Fully Funded PhD Student Positions in the Faculty of Information at the University of Toronto

The Faculty of Information at the University of Toronto offers fully funded PhD student positions to study with Prof. Matt Ratto on the theory and practice of social agenticity. He seeks students with backgrounds in AI, machine learning, computer science, philosophy, sociology, feminist theory, or related social or technical disciplines – hybrid socio-technical scholars particularly should apply. We are looking for outstanding students from all over the world to join our diverse network of passionate scholars in Toronto. The Faculty of Information has a unique, vibrant PhD program that studies the intersection of information, technology, people, and communities.

Professor Ratto connects design-based research, technical development, and social theory to study and intervene in critical socio-technical issues. Recent research has included community-based scholarship on energy vulnerability and digital labour, methods of hope in interventionist digital projects, and posthumanist approaches to the design of generative AI systems. Ratto and his students publish across a range of disciplines including works in the digital humanities, CSCW, and CHI.

What the Faculty of Information Offers:

- Excellent career opportunities in a dynamic international research community
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