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The Faculty of Information at the University of Toronto offers fully funded PhD student positions to study with **Prof. Samar Sabie** in the areas of Human-Computer Interaction, education, design research, architecture, urbanism, sustainability, and related areas. 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.

Prof. Sabie's research draws on methods from HCI, architecture, and critical theory to study how collaborative and place-based design practices can surface difference, negotiate values, and support more equitable forms of social engagement. Her projects explore themes such as unmaking, housing cooperatives, homeschooling, and community-based sustainability, often through partnerships that connect academic, civic, and grassroots actors. Prof. Sabie's work has been published in leading computing venues including **CHI**, **CSCW**, **DIS**, **COMPASS**, and **LIMITS**.

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