

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 work with Prof. Eric P. S. Baumer studying the social and cultural dynamics around data-driven inferential systems, especially natural language technologies. He seeks students with backgrounds spanning Human-Computer Interaction, Natural Language Processing, Critical Theory, Social Informatics, Machine Learning, Digital Humanities, and other related interdisciplinary combinations. 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. Baumer investigates how individual experiences and societal consequences of computational systems interrelate with the underlying technical details of their design. This work blends computational techniques, interpretivist perspectives, and design-based research methods. Recent projects have investigated opposition and resistance to AI, the privacy ramifications of natural language processing, and computational techniques to support interpretive analysis of framing in news coverage. Alumni have obtained placements across academia and industry.

What the Faculty of Information Offers:

- Excellent career opportunities in a dynamic international research community.
- A structured PhD program with innovative curriculum.
- Challenging and cutting-edge research projects.
- World-leading university in the heart of a vibrant, diverse city.

- Individual supervision and mentoring by globally recognized faculty.
- More than 70 distinguished and internationally recognized faculty
- Full funding for international and Canadian students.

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