

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. Michel Mersereau** in the areas of Community Informatics, Critical Policy Analysis, Regulatory Affairs, and Political Economy. 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. Mersereau's research focuses on the informational characteristics of technology governance and the political economy of telecommunications policy.

Current Research/Publications

Public WiFi Space Analysis: Evaluation of social and infrastructural determinants of use in publicly accessible municipal spaces.

Grant: Connaught New Researcher Award - Broadband affordability indicators, comprehensive household survey.
(<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.7167098>)

Grant: School of Cities Urban Challenge Grant - Analysis, mapping and reporting of capital works projects of Canadian telecommunications service providers.
(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0308596125001831>)

Grant: SSHRC Insight Development Grant - Internet Infrastructure Deployment (capital works) in North Winnipeg's Urban-Indigenous Communities
(<https://applications.crtc.gc.ca/DocWebBroker/OpenDocument.aspx?DMID=5039922>)

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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