PhD
The Faculty of Information doctoral program empowers students to chart their own information pathways in academic, private and public sector environments, connecting theory and practice to pursue high-level research into the interactions between information, technology and people.
The Faculty of Information invites outstanding applicants for entry into our doctoral program. An intellectually diverse and rich environment, the University of Toronto is an ideal place to pursue ground-breaking research about information, technology and people.

Right in the heart of Toronto, the world’s most diverse city, the faculty is located at the center of a thriving campus. This provides an inspiring background to engage in influential research into critically relevant questions that bridge aspects of technology and society, connecting theory and practice.

Our doctoral students come from a wide range of scholarly and professional fields to work with faculty from backgrounds matched to their specific research interests in terms of subject matter expertise and complementary knowledge.
Degree Requirements

Funding

The Faculty of Information provides competitive funding packages for all full-time PhD students. The PhD funding package is intended to promote scholarly excellence, research and teaching development, and timely completion of the program.

TUITION AND FEES
The Faculty pays the value of your tuition and incidental fees for four years, and will renew this for a 5th year based on satisfactory progress.

FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP
$17,500.00 (for up to 4 years)*

SOURCES OF FUNDING
The Faculty provides this funding from a variety of sources, including:

- Fellowship Grants and Awards
- Research Assistantships, which offer great opportunities to work closely with faculty and provide an opportunity to engage in hands-on research and academic work experience.
- Teaching Assistantships, which provide a meaningful way for graduate students to obtain teaching experience under the tutelage and supervision of regular faculty members who are responsible for curriculum and instruction in the University.

*Consisting of Grant and Teaching or Research Assistantship
How to Apply

- Attend an Admissions event
  (Check our website for open house and tour dates)
- Research our Faculty members and determine a strong research fit
- Apply online from October 1 – January 15
- Application Deadline: January 15
  Supporting Documents: January 31

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WHAT YOU’LL NEED
- Digital copies of all your post-secondary transcripts that you can upload to our online application
- A current CV or resume
- A research statement of no more than 1500 words
- A writing sample that is your original academic work, 5,000-10,000 words
- 3 Academic letters of reference
- Proof of English proficiency, if English is not your first language. Contact us for more information on English testing and exemptions.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Archives + Records Management
- Critical Information Studies
- Cultural Heritage
- Information Systems and Design
- Knowledge Management + Information Management
- Library + Information Science
- Philosophy of Information
- Media, Technology and Culture