

Recruiting Doctoral Students, PhD in Information, University of Arizona School of Information

The School of Information will begin accepting applications October 16, 2018, for the fall 2019 cohort. We are seeking students with interests in one of the following six areas:

- Machine learning, natural language processing, and text retrieval
- Social network analysis, computational social science, and experimental/quasi-experimental design
- Virtual reality, game development/design and human-computer interaction
- Information sharing, mediated interaction, and interdisciplinary or virtual teams
- Information policy, ethics, economics, or the philosophy of information
- Information management, multimodal collections from acquisition through preservation, and archives/archival studies.

Instructional experience is preferred and should be highlighted in the application materials, but is not required. Funding will be available for select graduate students, and those students will receive tuition remission and a stipend in exchange for instructional work. Grant-related funding from supervising faculty at the School of Information may also be available.

The School of Information is an academic unit in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Arizona, Arizona's only public land grant university. The School's mission: "As Arizona's iSchool, we collaborate across disciplines, drive critical research and development, and educate the information intellectuals and professionals of tomorrow to further positive social change that is rooted in the places where we live and that impacts the world."

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. We translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps and other national service programs, and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff, and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.

For more Information, please see: <https://ischool.arizona.edu/phd-information>.

With questions about research or doctoral work in the School, please contact the School's Director of Graduate Studies: Dr. Martin Frické, mfricke@email.arizona.edu.

With quick questions about the applicant process or application materials, feel free to reach out to our administrative support team through Barb Vandervelde, barbv@email.arizona.edu.