# PhD Scholarships Expressions of Interest

**Research Program: Law and Policy for Big Data Analysis** 



Established with a grant of \$25 million in July 2014, the Data to Decisions CRC (D2D CRC) is part of the Cooperative Research Centre's Program where, with funding from the Australian Government, researchers and industry are brought together to be a leading provider of Big Data capability resulting in a safer and more secure nation and a sustainable Big Data workforce for Australia

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#### Law and Policy Program

The D2D CRC's Law and Policy **Research Program enables** students to undertake law and socio-legal PhD studies relating to Big Data in the context of Australian national security. Big Data compels society to reconsider existing legal and policy principles to ensure a framework that will guide appropriate applications. D2D CRC law and policy researchers will work closely with data scientists, industry partners and the Australian government to study national security needs and international developments to identify appropriate solutions for Australia.

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#### **Scholarships**

- Top-up scholarship to the value of \$15,000 per annum in conjunction with a postgraduate scholarship either at Deakin School of Law or UNSW Law
- A limited number of full scholarships for outstanding candidates to the value of \$35,000 per annum (tax free stipend) at the D2D CRC's discretion\*
- Tenable at either the Deakin School of Law or UNSW Law for 3 years, with possible additional six months of funding\*

## Eligibility

Domestic and international candidates may apply. Applicants must fulfil the PhD admission criteria of the relevant University, including English language requirements, and demonstrate excellent capacity and potential for research.

## **Requirements\***

Masters, First Class Honours degree or equivalent and should be eligible for an <u>Australian</u> <u>Postgraduate Award</u>, <u>International Postgraduate</u>

# Research Scholarships or

equivalent award.\* For more information, contact Jacqui Martin and see:

- Deakin University
- UNSW Law

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Interested parties are invited to contact Jacqui Martin with an initial expression of interest.

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\*Additional conditions may apply.

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