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.

The D2D CRC will develop new PhD trained data scientists and socio-legal policy specialists to meet the Big Data challenge for Australian Industry and Government and be industry job ready at their completion.

Research Programs
- Integrated Policing
- Beat the News

Research Areas/Topics
- Data Storage and Management
- Data Mining and Social Media Analysis
- Visualisation
- Novel Human Computer Interactions

Scholarships
- Top-up scholarships up to $15,000 per annum
- Limited full scholarships of $26,288 per annum (tax free stipend)*
- Tenable for 3 years, with possible additional six months of funding*
- Opportunities to work with world class researchers and leading industry and government partners
- International exchange program
- D2D CRC Data Analytics certification qualification

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

Requirements*
Computer Science Background in AI, Databases, Distributed Systems. Masters or First Class Honours degree or equivalent and should be eligible for an Australian Postgraduate Award, International Postgraduate

Research Scholarships or equivalent. Outstanding candidates may be offered a full scholarship at the D2D CRC’s discretion.

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*Additional conditions may apply.