

# PhD Scholarships in Data Mining and Natural Language Processing

School of Computer Science  
The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, Australia

We are now offering several PhD scholarships (to be started in 2019/2020) for students who are interested in research of the Data Mining, Natural Language Processing and Information Retrieval.

The position will be based in Adelaide, the 5<sup>th</sup> largest city of Australia, and the capital city of the state of South Australia. The PhD research will be performed under the supervision of **Dr. Wei Zhang** from School of Computer Science, The University of Adelaide. For information of Dr. Zhang, please refer to <http://weiemmazhang.me/>.

The stipend of the scholarship is **\$27,596** per annum (tax exempt, 2019 rate) for 3 years, plus travel funds for attending conferences.

We are looking for highly-motivated, dedicated candidates who meet the following requirements:

- An excellent Bachelors (Honors) or Masters in Computer Science or a closely related field,
- Very good programming and math skills,
- Very good communicative skills in English, both in speaking and writing,
- Research experience within the fields of data mining, natural language processing, machine learning or information retrieval,
- Meet The University of Adelaide's PhD entry requirements:  
<https://calendar.adelaide.edu.au/aprhdr/2019/doctor-philosophy>  
<https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/handbook/03-considerations-in-applying/02-entry-requirements/03-english-language/>



## Local Information:

The University of Adelaide is a research intensive university in Australia. Established in 1874, it is the third-oldest university in Australia. The university enjoys an enviable reputation for its research and education excellence. It is continuously ranked among top 1% of universities world-widely. The university is associated with five Nobel laureates, constituting one-third of Australia's total Nobel laureates, and 109 Rhodes scholars.

The University of Adelaide has four campuses. The School of Computer Science locates in the main campus at North Terrace, which is in the heart of Adelaide, surrounded by the state's gallery, museum and library. More information can be found from <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/about/>.

**Application:** Interested candidates are requested to send their application to Dr. Wei Zhang ([wei.e.zhang@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:wei.e.zhang@adelaide.edu.au)) by **15/08/2019**, including:

1. A cover letter describing yourself and your research interests
2. Soft copy of your publications (e.g., master's thesis, conference/journal papers)
3. Your CV
4. Your transcripts of undergraduate and honors/master degrees
5. Proof of proficiency in English (e.g., TOEFL or IELTS) if English is not your first language
6. Recommendation letters from at least two referees