

# Internet Commerce Security Postgraduate Research Scholarship

## Internet Commerce Security PhD Studies \$120k - Research Opportunity

**The University of Ballarat** is offering a unique opportunity for students undertaking PhD studies in the area of Internet Commerce Security to receive \$120k over three years. You will work on real problems and data related to current fraud activity faced by many financial organisations in the world of eFinance and eSecurity.

The University of Ballarat, Westpac Banking Corporation and IBM have jointly established the Internet Commerce Security Laboratory (ICSL) to carry out research into Internet Commerce Security. It will focus on addressing some of the most critical issues in the Internet Commerce Sector in the management of identity, internet fraud, trust and the use of the internet. Research projects will be in areas related to information security and data mining.

To be successful in your application you must have:

- A first class honours degree or equivalent in Computer Science, Information Technology or Mathematics
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability and aptitude for both a research and commercial environment

You must be willing to:

- Successfully complete a PhD in this research area
- Be part of a motivated, dynamic and creative environment
- Apply your knowledge to critical real world problems
- Be ready for employment opportunities that will exist in this field

Scholarship: \$26,000 pa (tax free).

The Scholarship term is 3 years. Candidates for the scholarships must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Laboratory: Applicants are also able to apply for additional optional funding of \$14,000 pa (taxable) for Laboratory engagement.

Potential applicants should contact  
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