**

**The University of Sydney Law School**

**Call for expression of Interest – Summer Research Assistant in the Area of Automated Decision Making and Society**

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society (ADM+S) is a cross-disciplinary, national research centre, which aims to create the knowledge and strategies necessary for responsible, ethical, and inclusive automated decision-making. The Sydney Law School is home to one of the nodes of the ADM+S Centre focusing its research on how automated decision-making is shaping and changing both public and private institutions in relation to their use of **algorithms and data-driven technologies**, and how law, regulation and governance can help bring about better automated decision-making. Our aim is to understand how this environment is governed in both public and private institutions and generate new insights that can improve that governance framework to better protect human rights and autonomy, democratic values, social inclusion, and the sustainable use of resources in ADM.

**The Node is calling for expressions of interest (EOIs) for up 3 paid summer research assistant positions to undertake supervised research projects in cooperation with** [**our investigators**](https://www.sydney.edu.au/law/our-research/research-centres-and-institutes/automated-decision-making-and-society--.html) **and assist them in the completion of existing projects. We are looking for people who can commit a minimum of 25 days (Mon-Sat) over the summer holiday period.**

**APPLICATION STEPS**

1. Submission of an Expression of Interest Form
2. Selection process (with the possibility of a zoom-based short interview)
3. Organising contractual requirements.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The call is open to advanced **LLB/JD students**, **LLM students** and any **postgraduate students in law or other disciplines with a relevant legal and/or policy background.**

**TOPICS OF INTEREST**

The Node has a number of existing research projects and themes, which summer research assistants will be assigned to contribute:

1. Accountability in the public sector for the use of algorithms and artificial intelligence; the Automated Welfare State
2. Accountability regime in private and commercial law for private actors for the use of big data, automation and personalisation
3. Understanding the legal implications of novel AI risk-assessment frameworks for companies and public authorities
4. Communal and community interests in publicly and privately held data, and appropriate data governance frameworks
5. Ethical considerations around use of AI in relation to medical clinician practices and treatment recommendations.

**DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

🞎 Form below, including topic of interest and 200 words on your interest in the research topics above

🞎 CV (max 2 pages)

🞎 List of publications and/or relevant research/professional experience and/or relevant courses (max 1 page)

**SUBMISSION**

By email to: Professor Kimberlee Weatherall at kimberlee.weatherall@sydney.edu.au, with the subject line **ADMS EOI**.

Due date: 27 October 2021

**QUESTIONS?**

Any inquiries about eligibility or topics of interest should be directed by email to Professor Kimberlee Weatherall, Node leader, at kimberlee.weatherall@sydney.edu.au, with the subject line **ADMS EOI**.

Fill and copy this page in a separate document to be sent by email with the CV and 1 page of supporting publications/ relevant research

# 1. Personal Details

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| Last Name:  | Given Names: |
| Title: Mr / Miss / Ms / Dr | Sydney University Student ID (if any): |
| Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No | If not, are you entitled to work in Australia?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  N/A [ ]  Yes, but with certain limitations |
| Email:  | Mobile: |
| Have you already completed the process of registration as an occasional worker with the University?[ ]  Yes [ ]  No |

# 2. Application Details

**Availability restrictions (mark any weeks where you will not be able to work at least 20 hours)**

[ ]  6 Dec [ ]  13 Dec [ ]  20 Dec [ ]  10 Jan [ ]  17 Jan [ ]  24 Jan [ ]  31 Jan [ ]  7 Feb [ ]  14 Feb [ ]  21 Feb [ ]  28 Feb

**Application Statement:**

**Identify the topic or topics of particular interest and provide any relevant motivations or experience in support of your application**

**[max 300 words]**