PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The PhD concentration in Decision Neuroscience aims to equip the next generation of decision neuroscience researchers with the ability to integrate and apply academic findings to real-world questions and problems. The field of decision neuroscience presents truly interdisciplinary research opportunities into the mechanisms that underlie a wide range of economic and social phenomena, such as risky choice and consumer behavior, as well as altruism and cooperation.

As a recognized leader in the field of applied decision neuroscience through the efforts of the Center for Neural Decision Making (CNDM), the Fox School of Business is uniquely positioned to offer the only Decision Neuroscience PhD program of its kind. Leveraging the capabilities of Temple University’s College of Liberal Arts Department of Psychology, which is renowned for its endeavors in brain and cognitive sciences, the PhD concentration in Decision Neuroscience provides a powerful interdisciplinary initiative that places Temple at the forefront of the field.

The Decision Neuroscience concentration includes some of the most accomplished academic leaders within the field. Faculty within the program have been awarded multiple large-scale federal and industry grants, and have published research on the topic of decision neuroscience in top-tier journals that include Management Information Systems Quarterly, Journal of Marketing Research, Information Systems Research, Organizational Behavioral and Human Decision Processes, Neuron, Cerebral Cortex, and Journal of Neuroscience. Students will also have access to research facilities that span multiple methodologies like fMRI, DTI, eye tracking, tDCS and biometrics.

CORE PHD FACULTY:
Jeffrey Boles – Legal Studies, Fox School of Business
Angelika Dimoka – Marketing, Fox School of Business
Nathan Fong – Marketing, Fox School of Business
Robert Krafty – Statistics, Fox School of Business
Paul Pavlou – Management Information Systems, Fox School of Business
Crystal Reeck - Marketing, Fox School of Business
Vinod Venkatraman – Marketing, Fox School of Business
Kevin Arceneaux – Political Science, College of Liberal Arts
Jason Chien – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, College of Liberal Arts
Ingrid Olson – Brain and Cognitive Sciences, College of Liberal Arts
Ryan J. Vander Wielen – Political Science and Economics, College of Liberal Arts

FINANCIAL AID
All students admitted to our program are considered for full financial support for up to five years. Funding typically comes in the form of an assistantship and includes full tuition as well as a competitive stipend. Funding is renewable every year, based on adequate progress and annual evaluations. Students who apply before the January 15 deadline will also be considered for Temple University’s prestigious university fellowships.