**2021 Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **The socioemotional consequences of acute alcohol administration in healthy volunteers: A double-blind, placebo-controlled experimental study.** |
| **Positions available:** | **2** |
| **Project duration:** | * 25 hours per week * 5 weeks |
| **Description:** | The current project is an experimental investigation of the acute impacts of alcohol on social-attentional, emotional, and decisional processing in social drinkers. The current project will be administering alcohol to 41 social drinkers using a double-blind, placebo-controlled design. Participants will be asked to attend two sessions where they will receive either a standard dose of alcohol or placebo, and will complete a series of cognitive, physiological, and self-report measures.  The winter internship will involve assisting in the running during the recruitment and testing phase of the project. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will accrue a variety of research skills such as:   * Participant recruitment of social drinkers * Data collection using a vast array of programs and techniques such as EMG, cognitive computer tasks, breathalysing, questionnaires * Working part of a research team * Literature searches * Understanding of running an acute alcohol administration study |
| **Suitable for:** | For this internship, scholars must:   * Have an interest in experimental psychopharmacology and addiction research * Are able to come to the St Lucia UQ campus to assist with testing * Highly organised * Able to work within a team |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Molly Carlyle |
| **Further info:** | Please contact Dr Molly Carlyle ([m.carlyle@uq.edu.au](mailto:m.carlyle@uq.edu.au)) prior to applying to discuss the project.  The project will take place on the St Lucia campus, UQ. |