**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Molly Carlyle |
| **Further info:** | Please contact Dr Molly Carlyle (m.carlyle@uq.edu.au) prior to applying to discuss the project. The project will take place on the St Lucia campus, UQ. |