**2021 Summer Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | Million Minds: Developing a new child and youth digital mental health platform |
| **Positions available:** | **1** |
| **Project duration and delivery** | 21 hours per week for 10 weeks. The project can be completed remotely. |
| **Description:** | The larger research project aims to design, implement and evaluative a population-level model of digital mental health care for Australian youth aged 7-17. The digital model will include four components 1) detection and referral, 2) assessment, 3) feedback, treatment planning and motivational enhancement, and 4) intervention. This program of work will target youth with depression and anxiety, the two most common mental health problems afflicting young Australians.  The project is currently in the co-design phase which involves 1) designing a website with children and adolescents through a variety of activities including interactive design workshops, surveys and interviews, 2) seeking their feedback on designs, and 3) testing the website with potential users. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars may gain skills in:   * Systematically searching and reviewing academic literature * Data management * Writing sections for publications * Checking transcripts against audio for accuracy * Qualitative analysis, e.g., coding and thematic analysis * Participating in team meetings (via Zoom)   Relevant training will be provided by supervisors. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applicants with a background in psychology, healthcare, social sciences or related fields. This project would suit students in their 2nd-4th year. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Kristiana Ludlow and Associate Professor Vanessa Cobham |
| **Further info:** | Prospective applicants can contact Dr Kristiana Ludlow for further information about the project:  k.ludlow@uq.edu.au |
| **Will you be collaborating with an external organisation on this project (for example NGO, government agency or private industry)?** | This is a multi-institute project between the University of Queensland, University of Southern Queensland, Griffith University, Federation University, Queensland University of Technology, Australian National University, and Children's Health QLD |