**2021 Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Age Friendly Universities: What Are the Benefits to Society?** |
| **Positions available:** | **1** |
| **Project duration:** | Please outline the length of the project.   * 20 * 5 weeks |
| **Description:** | Please insert a project description to give applicants a comprehensive overview of the project.  The Age Friendly University (AFU) network consists of institutions of higher education around the globe who have endorsed the 10 AFU principles and committed themselves to becoming more age-friendly in their programs and policies.  UQ was the first university in the Southern Hemisphere to join the AFU global network. Joining this network of global partners offers UQ the opportunity to learn about emerging age-friendly efforts and to contribute to an educational movement of social, personal, and economic benefit to students of all ages and institutions of higher education alike. There is a burgeoning literature on the AFU network and its activities but a scientific review is lacking. Specifically, what is the value that the AFU network offers society, particularly Australian society? |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The expected outcome of this project is a draft paper for publication, with input from several colleagues including the Winter Scholar. The Student should plan on submitting SUMMARIES of articles reviewed, a draft methods section, and contributions to the draft paper. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applications from students with experience in compiling literature reviews. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Professor Nancy Pachana |
| **Further info:** | Would prefer NOT to be contacted – thanks!  **UQ campus where the project takes place: St Lucia** |
| **Will you be collaborating with an external organisation on this project ?** | No |