**UQ Summer or Winter Research Project Description**

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

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| **Project title:** | **Why do things look as they do?** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | 10 weeks – the applicant will be needed on-site ~21.6 hours (3 days) per week). |
| **Description:** | When people judge the appearance of faces, their judgments can be shaped by the last face they have seen. These effects can either make sequentially seen faces seem more different, or more similar.  In this project we aim to determine what factors cause sequentially seen faces to be adjudged as more similar, or different. We will have people make different judgments regarding the appearance of human and monkey faces, while also recording how confident they were about these decisions. This will allow us to see how the appearance of a face is shaped by exposure to, and judgments regarding previous faces, and to determine how these factors interact with confidence. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Thescholar will gain skills in data collection, analysis, and may have an opportunity to contribute to generating a publication based on this research. |
| **Suitable for:** | T*his project* would particularly suit a candidate who is contemplating an experimental project for an honours year in Psychology next year. |
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