**2022/2023 Summer 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:** | **Interdisciplinary research literature review and writing** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | 10 weeks, 36 hrs per week, beginning in the first week of November ideally (some flexibility and reduced hours for exams given, and timing is negotiable).  Can be done remotely with Zoom co-working and meetings required.  *For example, applicant will be required on-site for the project.* |
| **Description:** | Students will participate in a trial of a new methodology for cutting edge interdisciplinary literature reviews focusing on topics in peace, democracy, and the environment. The work involves reading articles across disciplines every week for assigned keywords; coding information and entering into a database; and distilling key findings into a weekly 1-2 page summary. Students are not expected to have any background with interdisciplinary literature reviews. However, a demonstrated record of excellence in academic work, interest in interdisciplinary approaches, experience with community service and leadership, and the capacity to work independently but also in pairs and small groups, are all desired. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will gain skills in understanding research and policy impact, a topic of great interest to many academics and PhD students. Students will be involved in oral presentations at weekly meetings regarding progress for the week, and will develop the written content above. Publications are possible but not guaranteed. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applications from students all year levels who have a grade of 6 or 7 in three or more courses in social psychology, political science, history, or other disciplines related to peace, democracy, and the environment.  As noted above, a demonstrated record of excellence in academic work, interest in interdisciplinary approaches, experience with community service and leadership, and the capacity to work independently but also in pairs and small groups, are all desired. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | *Winnifred Louis* |
| **Further info:** | Questions are ok but the applicants will be decided on the basis of grades, CV, and interviews at the time. |