**UQ 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:** | **Clinical audit of feedback provision to clients receiving alcohol and other drug treatment** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Duration: The project will run for 6 weeks.  Number of positions: Two.  Hours of engagement: Between 20-36hrs per week.  Delivery mode: The applicant will be required to be on-site for the majority of the duration of the project. |
| **Description:** | Background: Growing evidence supports the efficacy of feedback-informed psychological treatment for common mental health (e.g., depression, anxiety) and alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems. Despite this encouraging evidence, feedback-informed treatment is yet to be routinely-implemented in AOD treatment settings.  Aims: Gain a better understanding of how often clinicians working in AOD treatment services provided feedback to their AOD clients.  Approach: File audit of non-identifiable clinical treatment case notes of AOD clients. Clinical files audits refer to measuring a clinical process or outcome and are a valuable tool to improve the quality of evidence-based client care used in all sectors of health (e.g., psychology, medicine, nursing). |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | You can expect to gain/ learn:   * Exposure to clinical alcohol and other drug treatment practices * Knowledge on what is and how to conduct a clinical file audit * Students may be asked to write a short presentation or report on the project and results * Have an opportunity to be involved in a publication resulting from this research |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for those who:   * Are in their 3rd or 4th year of study * Have an interest in clinical psychology or alcohol or other drug treatment * Are interested in pursuing further education in psychology or research * Have strong attention to detail |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Applicants will be supervised by Professor Leanne Hides, Dr Gabrielle Campbell, and Dr Nina Pocuca |
| **Further info:** | For further information, please contact Nina Pocuca: n.pocuca@uq.edu.au |