**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:** | **Current epidemiological studies in substance use, addiction, and risks in youth** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Project duration: 6 weeks  Position offer: 3  Hours per week: 36hours  Delivery mode: Onsite |
| **Description:** | Substance use are top factors that causes disease burden in youth. This project provides the scholar an opportunity to be involved in substance use research in a current topic using an epidemiological perspective. Opportunities include conducting literature review and assisting with analyses on the epidemiology of substance use, including alcohol, smoking, cannabis, other extra-medical drug use, and other addiction topics, across different countries and their psychological, social, and demographic correlates in adolescents. High achieving students will have the opportunity to contribute to a research report for publication and explore future topics that can be developed into a research project for a thesis. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The student will gain training in epidemiology and research methods relevant to literature review, analysis, and interpretation in research findings. The scholar will gain working experience within a research environment. Expected deliverables will include a review of selected substance use and analysis that can contribute to research projects or papers. There will be opportunities to expand this work into a student research project.  Please contact the primary supervisor Associate Professor Gary Chan [c.chan4@uq.edu.au](mailto:c.chan4@uq.edu.au) or Dr. Janni Leung [j.leung1@uq.edu.au](mailto:j.leung1@uq.edu.au) before applying. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for a scholar interested in the epidemiology of substance use in adolescents who wishes to develop experience in contributing to research projects. It would suit applicants with exceptional reading, speaking, and written communication skills. The suitable scholar would have completed (or enrolled to) UQ library systematic reviews and Endnote training.  Preference will be given to students who are keen to pursue a career in research, and who would like to do an honour or PhD project in addiction science. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Associate Professor Gary Chan  Dr. Janni Leung |
| **Further info:** | If you would like applicants to contact your unit for further information, please provide the relevant contact details here. Please highlight if the supervisor wishes to be contacted by students prior to submitting an application. |