**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:** | **Addictive behaviours in young people – from alcohol, nicotine to gaming** |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | This project will be on 13th Jan – 21st Feb 2025 (36hrs per week).  This project will be offered mainly on-site with potential for hybrid arrangement. |
| **Description:** | Addictive behaviors in young people have become a growing concern in public health, particularly as these behaviors can have long-lasting impacts on mental and physical health. This research project aims to explore the prevalence, determinants, and consequences of various addictive behaviors among young people, including alcohol use, nicotine consumption (including vaping), and gaming addiction. |
| **Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:** | Summer research students will be actively involved in various stages of the project, including literature review, data collection, and analysis. They will have the opportunity to develop skills in both qualitative and quantitative research methods, gain hands-on experience in public health research, and contribute to the writing of research reports and publications. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project will be suitable for students with strong passion for research in addiction. Knowledges in psychology, public health or an allied health areas will be an advantage. This project will be only suitable for students who would like to pursue a career in research and plan to do honour/ postgraduate (e.g., PhD) research with my team at the National Centre for Youth Substance Use Research. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | A/Prof. Gary Chan |
| **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. |