**UQ 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:** | **Cannabis Policy and Public Health Outcomes – Insights from the International Cannabis Policy Study (ICPS)** |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | For the Winter program, students will be engaged for 4 weeks only.  36 hours per week from 30 June to 25 July 2025.  On-site preferable for the first week. Hybrid arrangements can be made. |
| **Description:** | Cannabis legalization and policy reforms are evolving worldwide, yet their impact on public health remains a critical area of research. The International Cannabis Policy Study (ICPS) is a large-scale, multi-country study that examines how cannabis policies influence population-level cannabis use and related harms. This project will analyze ICPS data from various jurisdictions, comparing trends in cannabis consumption, patterns of use, and health outcomes.  Throughout the project, the student will gain hands-on experience in policy analysis, data management, and statistical methods used in public health research. This project is particularly suitable for students interested in drug policy, epidemiology, or public health research, and is particularly designed for students who are keen to purse a PhD in the future. |
| **Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:** | The student will develop skills in:   * Literature review on cannabis policy and public health impacts * Data management and statistical analysis * Interpretation of large-scale survey data * Report writing and potential contributions to research publications |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for students with a background in public health, epidemiology, psychology, or health policy who are interested in research careers. Students will have the opportunity to contribute to an international, policy-relevant research study. |
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