**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:** | **The psychedelic revival in addiction research and practice: A social and policy analysis in Australia and the UK**  |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | For the Winter program, students will be engaged **for 4 weeks only**.Hours of engagement must be between 20 – 36 hrs per week and must fall within the official program dates (30 June – 25 July 2025).The project will be offered through a flexible hybrid arrangement to be negotiated with the student.  |
| **Description:** | Students will contribute to this wider body of work exploring psychedelics as a treatment for addiction.***Project Description***This international comparative project will explore the policy and social implications associated with the use of psychedelics as potential treatments for addiction in Australia and the UK. The project aims to: (1) explore how psychedelics are framed in drug policy for the treatment of addiction; (2) explore consumers, researchers, and policymakers’ perspectives on psychedelics; and, (3) explore how psychedelics might be implemented within addiction policy and practice in the future. The benefit of the project will be to ensure that the future translation of psychedelics to practice is done in a responsible way where consumers and experts are consulted about their preferences for translation within policy and practice.  |
| **Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will gain skills in literature reviews, policy and data analysis. There may be an opportunity to contribute to a report, presentation or paper if the student would like to be involved in specific activities associated with these tasks. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applications from students with a background in psychology, social sciences (e.g., sociology), public health or medicine. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Tony Barnett |
| **Further info:** | Students can contact Dr Barnett to ask specific questions about the project and opportunity via email:Tony.barnett@uq.edu.au |