**School of Psychology Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Supporting parents and caregivers to promote child and adolescent development and wellbeing** |
| **Project duration:** | * 4 weeks
* 22 hours/week
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| **Position(s) available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | The student will assist with two research projects I am currently conducting with colleagues at the Parenting and Family Support Centre:* Evaluation of a new professional development program to build the capacity of early childhood educators to promote prosocial behaviour and manage problem behaviour.
* Development of new measures of parenting adolescents and adolescent wellbeing.
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| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Students will develop skills in literature review, including systematic reviews, research design and methodology, data cleaning and analysis, and preparing papers for publication. Depending on the stage of the projects by mid-year, students may also get to engage in data collection.  |
| **Suitable for:** | It is strongly preferred that the scholar has sound quantitative research methodology and data analysis skills, and has used SPSS (e.g., through completion of PSYC3010). |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Cassandra Dittman |
| **Further info:** | Please contact me on c.dittman@uq.edu.au if you are interested in working on my project. Please include a CV in your email.Apply via [UQ Advantage](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/wr-info-for-applicants). |