**School of Psychology Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Gossip in everyday conversation** |
| **Project duration:** | * 4 weeks * 30 hours per week |
| **Position/s available** | 2 |
| **Description:** | This project will involve reading through existing natural corpuses of conversation and email and coding for the presence (and content) of gossip. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The student will learn more about the social functions of our everyday gossip; they will also learn about approaches to coding naturally occurring language. This project aims to yield a better understanding of the gossip that people share in natural language. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable to any student who has an interest in the topic and in delving into everyday language. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Kim Peters |
| **Further info:** | Apply via [UQ Advantage](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqadvantage/wr-info-for-applicants). |