**2019 Psychology UQ Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Childhood adversity in Australia: Can parenting buffer against its effects on wellbeing?** |
| **Project duration:** | * 4 weeks * 20-30 hours/week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | This study seeks to find elements of parenting that may help children who have experienced maltreatment or dysfunction to experience good social, emotional and behavioural wellbeing during adolescence and emerging adulthood. It will explore the demographic profiles of children who experience maltreatment and dysfunction in Australia, and whether these profiles differ in the parenting elements that are effective. It will do this using a range of quantitative analyses of data from a novel survey, the Longitudinal Study of Australian Children and the 2014-15 National Health Survey. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Students will learn a broad range of skills around conducting survey research. They will assist in the following tasks in SPSS: cleaning quantitative survey data, conducting preliminary analyses (e.g. assessing normality and descriptive statistics), dealing with missing data, creating variables. Additional tasks may include writing a code book in Excel, and creating publication-grade graphs and tables using output from statistical packages such as MPlus, Stata and SPSS. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for students with a keen eye for detail and experience with SPSS. |
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