**2019-2020 Psychology UQ Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **How does accent affect our people perception?** |
| **Project duration:** | * 8 – 10 weeks (negotiable) * 20-36 hours per week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | In modern day multicultural societies, accent is one of the most meaningful cues to one’s background. We readily use accent to evaluate others and interact accordingly, but how this manifests in prejudice and discrimination is hardly recognised by society and largely unexplored by researchers.  As a Summer Scholar in my lab, you will contribute to a research programme that seeks to understand how and why accent comes to be a powerful cue in our everyday social interactions. Your responsibilities will likely include various aspects of research, such as stimuli development, recruitment of participants, data collection, and coding of data. You may also have the opportunity to learn how to conduct a meta-analytic review. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | You will gain hands-on experience and insights into developmental psychology research. |
| **Suitable for:** | Students who have a genuine interest in the field and is considering post-graduate studies in research. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Kana Imuta |
| **Further info:** | Please feel free to contact me ([k.imuta@uq.edu.au](mailto:k.imuta@uq.edu.au)) if you have any questions |