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

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| **Project title:** | **Stereotype threat in the workplace** |
| **Project duration:** | * 8 weeks (starting mid-Nov, then taking time off from mid-Dec to mid-Jan – there is flexibility around these general dates).
* 20 hours per week
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| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | An extensive literature in social psychology has demonstrated that stereotype threat, or the concern that one is the target of demeaning stereotypes, can undermine motivation and lead to acute performance deficits. This summer project will focus on stereotype threat in a workplace context.  |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Summer scholar students will conduct literature searches and develop stimulus materials for experiments, helping to provide insight to the research process. If possible, data will also be collected, though collecting data in the workplace over the summer months is typically difficult to do. Students will have the opportunity to get involved in other related projects in order to experience other aspects of the research process.  |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for students majoring in Psychology who have completed at least the first two years of study.  |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Courtney von Hippel |