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

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| **Project title:** | **Parenting and intergenerational disadvantage: A population trial of the Triple P system of parenting and family support** |
| **Project duration:** | * 8 weeks * Max 29 hours per week |
| **Position/s available** | 1 |
| **Description:** | The aim of this project is to evaluate the effectiveness of targeting a single capability such as parenting skills in a cost-effective way to prevent or reduce multiple risks associated with disadvantage. The specific aim of the project is to determine whether implementing the Triple P Positive Parenting Program System at a population level has the potential to reduce risk factors associated with the intergenerational transmission of deep and persistent disadvantage. The project is a quasi-experimental design involving 33 socially disadvantaged communities within Queensland matched to similar communities within New South Wales who have not been exposed to the Triple P Positive Parenting Program System. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | This project involves many elements covering parenting education program delivery, data collection from parent surveys and administrative sources, and data analysis. During the UQ Summer Scholar Program, the scholar will have the opportunity to assist with recruitment and program implementation, data collection, literature searches, endnote and develop their analytical and interpretative skills. Students may have the opportunity to attend the Triple P –Positive Parenting Program delivered in the community. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is suitable for students in 3rd year or Honours Psychology programs, especially those with an interest in research topics related to parenting, neighbourhood effects, and population health. Experience with a statistical package such as SPSS or Stata would be desirable. |
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