

2020 Psychology Winter Research Project Description

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| Project title: | Lives Lived Well – Health and Wellbeing, Adolescents and Young Adults, Substance Misuse. |
| Positions available: | 1 |
| Project duration: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 hours (maximum – may be less depending on tasks available, minimum 20 hours) • 4 weeks |
| Description: | <p>Students in the Winter internship program may assist with several projects underway in the Lives Lived Well research team. The primary project interns will be working on will be an investigation of the impact of COVID-19 on alcohol and other drug use in individuals seeking treatment for substance use disorders, as well as in the general population. The project looks to assess trajectories of substance use and coping in the current climate, and the impact/influence on mental health and other factors such as loneliness and social support. The project will also look into willingness to use telehealth treatment options in the alcohol and other drug sector. The intern may be involved in reviewing the existing literature and setting up the project, in addition to assisting with other projects being run within the Lives Lived Well team</p> |
| Expected outcomes and deliverables: | <p>In relation to the Adolescent Aware project, the Winter Research Programme students would help collect the data from the schools involved, assist with data entry and cleaning, as well as the writing of a report that is sent to each school each year.</p> <p>More broadly, students can expect to learn processes relating to data analysis, including: data cleaning, data collating, data analysis and report generation. They may also learn how to complete literature reviews, and conduct procedures for participant follow-up and recruitment.</p> <p>Supervision details (how will the student be supervised when carrying out their duties):</p> <p>Student(s) will be trained by and work closely with existing research assistants on the Lives Lived Well Research Team and will receive weekly supervision from a research fellow or post doctorate researcher on the team (the exact person will depend on the project the student is working on at the time).</p> |
| Suitable for: | This project is open to applications from students with a background in Psychology. Only students in 3rd year or higher will be considered. UQ enrolled students only. |
| Primary Supervisor: | Dr Molly Carlyle |
| Further info: | Location: St Lucia, School of Psychology, McElwain Bldg, Rm: 228 |

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| Will you be collaborating with an external organisation on this project (for example NGO, government agency or private industry)? | Lives Lived Well: https://www.liveslivedwell.org.au/ |