**2020 Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **How does accent affect our people perception?** |
| **Positions available:** | **2** |
| **Project duration and delivery** | * Max 36 hours per week * 8 - 10 weeks * The vast majority of tasks will be able to be completed remotely if required, but stable internet connection will be required for most tasks |
| **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, 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. The specific tasks will be discussed with each student, but these will likely involve helping with developing an empirically-evaluated database of voice recordings and some ‘hands-on’ research (e.g., recruitment, data collection, coding) with children in this line of work. Any interactional tasks (e.g., collecting voice recordings, data collection, etc.) will most likely be conducted over Zoom. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The Summer Scholars will gain ‘hands-on’ experience with Developmental Psychology research. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Kana Imuta |
| **Further info:** | If you would like to discuss this opportunity, please contact Kana (k.imuta@uq.edu.au). |