

2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

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Project title:	Contact with the criminal justice system for people who use drugs: Identifying opportunities to improve outcomes
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	10 weeks, 28 hours. Applicant will be required on-site but there is also the possibility for remote working arrangements.
Description:	This project aims to investigate criminal justice contact amongst people who use drugs and opportunities to improve health and reduce stigma. The student will work with a research team to examine the experience of people who use drugs and their involvement with the criminal justice system. The summer scholarship student will contribute to the project by being involved in the research process, including reviewing the literature, analysing data and contributing to publications.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Scholars will gain skills in literature reviews, data analysis and have the opportunity to contribute to publications.
Suitable for:	This project is open to applicants with backgrounds in criminology, public health, psychology, or other social science.
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