

2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

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Project title:	Poverty and financial insecurity among children with disabilities
Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode	30 hours per week for 10 weeks. Project to run 28/11/22 to 17/2/23, with a 2 week break from 19/12/22 to 1/1/23. Students are generally expected to attend the Long Pocket campus throughout, although flexible working arrangement will be considered on a case-by-case basis if required.
Description:	Children with disabilities are among the most vulnerable members of the Australian community. An important aspect of disadvantage among children with disabilities is elevated rates of exposure to poverty and financial insecurity. The project will conduct a systematic review of Australian and international literature on the prevalence and determinants of exposure to poverty and financial insecurity among children with disabilities, with the aim of establishing an overview of existing knowledge and gaps for future research.
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	Systematic review of Australian and international literature on poverty and financial insecurity among children with disabilities. Dependent on the student's skills and interests, other work may be negotiated to form part of the project – e.g., opportunities to conduct preliminary analyses of survey data.
Suitable for:	The project would suit final year undergraduate, honours, or masters students in sociology, economics, social work, or political science. Key requirements include strong written and verbal communication skills, and experience finding and synthesising academic literature. Familiarity with quantitative research may be valuable but is not required. Students with lived experience of disability and/or caring for people with disability, and Indigenous students are encouraged to apply.
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