

## 2022/2023 Summer Research Project Description

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>Evaluation of My health for life, a state-wide integrated health risk assessment and behaviour change program</b>
<b>Project duration, hours of engagement &amp; delivery mode</b>	<p>Duration of the project: 10 weeks during Summer Vacation.</p> <p>Hours of engagement: 36 hours per week</p> <p><i>COVID-19 considerations: The student can be completed under a hybrid working arrangement, but on-site attendance is preferred.</i></p>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>My health for life program is a state-wide integrated health risk assessment and behaviour change program. The purpose of the program is to identify Queenslanders at risk of chronic disease, support them to take steps toward healthy behaviour changes, and reduce their risk of developing chronic diseases including type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.</p> <p>This project aims to evaluate the implementation of this program using qualitative methodologies such as key informant interviews and focus groups with community stakeholders.</p>
<b>Expected outcomes and deliverables:</b>	<p>The scholar will have an opportunity to be involved in participant recruitment and data collection.</p> <p>The scholar will also gain experience in designing interview schedules and focus group guides.</p> <p>The scholar will also have an opportunity to participate in meetings and/or workshops with program stakeholders.</p>
<b>Suitable for:</b>	<p>Students who have completed a course on basic research methods and are interested in mixed-methods research</p> <p>Students with psychology, nursing, public health, allied health, or social science background.</p>
<b>Primary Supervisor:</b>	<p>Dr Joemer Maravilla Institute for Social Science Research</p>
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