**UQ Summer or Winter 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.

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| **Project title:** | **Family of children with chronic illness or disability** |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | 20 to 36 hours for 6 weeks.  Mainly remote; however, there might be some in-person meetings that need to be attended. |
| **Description:** | This project aims to investigate the experiences of parents of children with disability or chronic illness. The students may work with a research team to investigate parental experiences of accessing mental health services or school transition among children born preterm. The summer scholarship student will contribute to the project by being involved in the research process, including extensive literature review, data collection and analysis, and drafting of the introduction section of a manuscript with guidance. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Successful scholars may gain skills in using a broad range of database and relevant software, reviewing and synthesising literature, data collection and analysis of data. The summer scholar student may also be asked to produce a summary report at the end of the project. |
| **Suitable for:** | Essential:   * High level of written and oral communication skills * Well demonstrated organisational and project management skills   Desirable:   * Completion of research methods courses * An interest in the experiences of parents in the field of disability |
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