**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:** | **Prenatal hypnosis instruction for managing pain during labour and birth** |
| **Hours of engagement & delivery mode** | For the Summer program, students will be engaged for 5 weeks only.  (08/01/2024 – 09/02/2024)  Hours of engagement must be 32 hrs per week.  Project will be onsite at St Lucia campus |
| **Description:** | This research project will involve the production of a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised trials assessing the efficacy of hypnosis training as part of prenatal education to birthing women. The study will follow a predefined protocol and involve the screening, quality assessment, data extraction, analysis and manuscript preparation. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will gain experience in undertaking a systematic review following a predefined protocol under the supervision of experienced midwifery researchers. The outcome of the project will be a draft manuscript for publication with the scholars as co-authors. |
| **Suitable for:** | This project is open to applications from 3rd year (2024) Bachelor of Midwifery and 4th year (2024) Dual Degree students. |
| **Primary Supervisors:** | Dr Nigel Lee  Associate Prof. Lauren Kearny |
| **Further info:** | Applicants are encouraged to discuss their interest in the project with Dr Nigel Lee ([nigel.lee@uq.edu.au](mailto:nigel.lee@uq.edu.au)) prior to submitting. |