

UQ Summer Research Project Description - 2026

Project title:	Health and Wellbeing Centre for Research Innovation
Hours of engagement & delivery mode	6 weeks on-site 20-36 hours per week Expected start date 12 January 2026
Description:	The student will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of research projects aligned with the Health and Wellbeing Centre for Research Innovation (HWCRI), a collaboration between UQ and Health and Wellbeing Queensland (Queensland health promotion agency). The student will be able to engage in a range of research activities which would include data collection, data management, literature reviews, scientific writing and partner-driven scientific discussions. The student can expect the work to fall within various research themes, Healthcare (e.g., chronic disease prevention and management), Workplaces, Children and Young People, Disability and Inclusion, and Sport, with respect to physical activity and nutrition related research and community programs or initiatives.
Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:	The student can expect to learn and experience foundation research skills such as data management, qualitative and quantitative research methods, literature searches, scientific writing and communication skills. These experiences will be accrued in collaboration with industry partners (e.g., UQ Health Care) and Health and Wellbeing Queensland. It is expected that the student will establish their specific outcomes on the project in collaboration with the Centre at the start of the program as the breadth of work means that it can be tailored to each individual students experience and interest.
Suitable for:	This project would be suitable for students from Faculty of Health, Medical and Behavioural Sciences and those in programs where they are training to be health professionals. This does not have to be exclusively in physical activity/exercise or nutrition related areas, but an interest in these areas is important.
Primary Supervisor:	A/Prof Sjaan Gomersall Principal Research Fellow / Associate Director HWCRI
Number of grant positions available:	4
Campus:	St Lucia
Collaborators	HWCRI works in partnership with various industry and government stakeholders including our key partner, Health and Wellbeing Queensland
Further info:	Please contact the supervisor before applying at s.gomersall1@uq.edu.au