



## 2027 Summer Research Project Template

| Section                                           | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Project title</b>                              | Research Placement in the Health and Wellbeing Centre for Research Innovation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Hours &amp; delivery</b>                       | 6 weeks on-site (St Lucia Campus)<br>20-36 hours per week<br>Expected start date 12 Jan 2027                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>About the project</b><br>(150–250 words)       | 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 also have the opportunity to be involved in projects within the Queensland Centre for Olympic and Paralympic Studies (QCOPS).                                                                                                              |
| <b>What you'll do</b><br>(100–150 words)          | 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, Health Promotion (e.g., chronic disease prevention and management), Workplaces, Children and Young People, Disability and Inclusion, Sport, and Health Behaviours including physical activity, nutrition, sedentary behaviour and screen time. |
| <b>What you'll learn</b><br>(100–150 words)       | 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.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Project outcomes</b><br>(75–125 words)         | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Who should apply?</b><br>(75–125 words)        | 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. Students engaging in sport-related courses, psychology or public health are also encouraged to apply. This does not have to be exclusively in physical activity/exercise or nutrition related areas, but an interest in these areas is beneficial.                                                                                                   |
| <b>Team &amp; supervision</b><br>(75–125 words)   | A/Prof Sjaan Gomersall<br>Principal Research Fellow / Director HWCRI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Additional opportunities</b><br>(optional)     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Additional requirements</b><br>(if applicable) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Contact</b>                                    | Please contact the supervisor before applying at <a href="mailto:s.gomersall1@uq.edu.au">s.gomersall1@uq.edu.au</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |