**UQ Summer Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **The health of Indigenous people in urban areas of Australia** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Six weeks, for 20 to 36 hours a week.  The project(s) can be completed under a remote working arrangement. |
| **Description:** | **Background:** Indigenous Peoples are increasingly residing in urban areas of Australia. This requires optimising their access to health services in these areas and verifying that research funding gives adequate attention to research projects occurring with Indigenous people in urban areas.  **Aim:** The aim of this program of research is to conduct multiple reviews to examine a) Indigenous peoples’ access to health services in urban areas and b) the funding awarded to research projects in urban areas by competitive funding schemes for medical research.  **Hypotheses**: We hypothesise that there are multiple barriers to accessing health services in urban areas, and that research funding may prioritise funding applications for research projects occurring in remote communities. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Applicants can expect to learn methodologies and methods for literature reviews and skills to display data and information in novel, interactive formats, such as interactive, filterable tables and best-practice interactive data visualisations.  As part of this project, you may assist the team with screening and reviewing research records, investigating why and how to create interactive and effective graphs and tables and learn more about communicating research to policymakers, service planners, clinicians and researchers.  Please highlight what applicants can expect to gain/learn from participating in the project, and what they will be expected to complete as a part of the project.  You may choose to produce a brief report or oral presentation at the end of your project, although this is not a strict requirement of the project. |
| **Suitable for:** | Students with interests in Indigenous health research, statistical computing, data visualisation, statistics or literature reviews. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Dr Stuart Leske |
| **Further info:** | You are welcome to contact Stuart for further information at [s.leske@uq.edu.au](mailto:s.leske@uq.edu.au), although this is not a formal requirement before you submit an application. |