



| Section            | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Project title      | <b>Synthesising the Evidence: An Umbrella Review of Kidney Disease Research</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Hours & delivery   | 36 hours per week<br><br>In Person<br>Herston Campus, Building 887 Public Health Building                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| About the project  | This 6-week summer project will support an umbrella review of systematic reviews on kidney disease, focusing on environmental and geographical influences such as climate, remoteness, air pollution and socioeconomic disadvantage. The work will also build understanding of how environmental and place-based factors contribute to variation in kidney disease burden.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| What you'll do     | Scholars will develop skills in evidence synthesis, including systematic searching, screening, critical appraisal of published reviews, data extraction and organisation of findings across studies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| What you'll learn  | Scholars will develop skills in evidence synthesis, including systematic searching, screening, critical appraisal of published reviews, data extraction and organisation of findings across studies.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Project outcomes   | By the end of the project, scholars will produce a structured evidence summary and a concise written report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Who should apply?  | This project is suited to high-achieving undergraduate and postgraduate students with a strong academic record in public health, epidemiology, biomedical science or a related health discipline. Applicants should be able to work on campus for the full six weeks, have excellent attention to detail, and be willing to work closely with supervisors and apply feedback promptly. The project will particularly suit students considering honours, a higher degree by research, or future work in evidence synthesis and environmental health. |
| Team & supervision | The student will be supervised by <a href="#">Dr Darsy Darssan</a> . The project will be undertaken within a supportive research environment, with regular supervision meetings to discuss progress, address challenges and develop research skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Contact            | Students <b>must</b> contact the supervisor before applying<br><br>Direct enquiries to: Dr Darsy Darssan, <a href="mailto:d.darssan@uq.edu.au">d.darssan@uq.edu.au</a><br>Ph: 3365 5272                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |