

## UQ Summer Research Project Description

<b>Project title:</b>	Understanding parental attitude and knowledge toward infant feeding practices.
<b>Project duration, hours of engagement &amp; delivery mode</b>	Project duration: 8 weeks  COVID-19 considerations: The applicant will be required on-site for the project for at least 3 weeks.
<b>Description:</b>	The research project aims to assess attitude and knowledge of parents of young children of a birth cohort study towards feeding practices. Using qualitative research, it will collect necessary information to inform guidelines for parents of young children to practice feeding that is low in free sugars to prevent dental caries. Students are expected to develop a semi-structured interview related to feeding patterns and conduct interviews of parents of children in the SMILE birth cohort study.
<b>Expected outcomes and deliverables:</b>	Students will learn developing research instruments, conducting interviews, managing data, transforming data into form and format that can be used in a statistical analysis software. Students will learn using NVivo, SPSS and GraphPad prism. Students will be asked to produce a report potentially leading to a scientific publication at the end of their project.
<b>Suitable for:</b>	This project is open to UQ students who have studied in an allied health degree. Applicants are expected to have good experience in working with parents of young children and understanding of population research design.
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