**UQ Winter Research Project Description**

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| **Project title:** | **Health Services Research - within the Centre for Functioning & Health Research, Queensland Health** |
| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | Please outline the duration of the project   * 4 weeks with between 20-36hrs per week. * COVID-19 considerations: Flexible working arrangements are possible pending any changes in COVID status. Mask wearing within the Qld Health workplace may be required. |
| **Description:** | The winter scholar will be working with Prof Liz Ward (<https://shrs.uq.edu.au/profile/197/elizabeth-ward>) across a range of current speech pathology projects within Metro South Hospital and Health service and Metro North Hospital and Health Service. These projects will include studies involving (but not exclusively limited to) dysphagia services, telehealth, and head and neck cancer research. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | Scholars will be exposed to various different types of qualitative and quantitative research methods. Depending on the project, there will be opportunities to gain skills in data collection, be involved in specific analysis tasks, some clinical observations, and develop skills and understanding of health services research. |
| **Suitable for:** | This position is open to students completing either a Bachelor or Masters of Speech Pathology degree. Applicants who have completed their dysphagia lectures would be preferred*.*  Applicants will be based at the Centre for Functioning and Health Research, located opposite PA Hospital (<https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/cfahr>) and must also be able to travel to hospitals within Metro South and Metro North as required. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Professor Liz Ward |
| **Further info:** | Contact prior to application is not required, however if desired, please contact via email: [liz.ward@uq.edu.au](mailto:liz.ward@uq.edu.au) |