

UQ Summer 2016 - 2017 Project Description

Due to rhadmin.shrs@uq.edu.au by Friday 17 June 2016 (if at all possible). The School needs to have this information returned to UQ Advancement by Thursday 23 June 2016.

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

Project title:	Inter-professional and inter-cultural learning in developing countries
Project duration:	10 weeks
Description:	<p>The Inter-professional and inter-cultural (IPIC) placement program by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (SHRS) at The University of Queensland, Australia, provides inter-professional collaborative practice and cultural immersion opportunities to occupational therapy, physiotherapy and speech pathology students. These placements provide a unique, authentic experience to enable students to develop a wide range of skills that meet the desired objective of enhancing students' understanding and awareness of global practice in the health professions. Student placements occur in Timor Leste and Vietnam during the final year of studies.</p> <p>Research has been undertaken within the IPIC placement program since 2011 when placements first began in Vietnam. This research aims to understand experiences of the IPIC placement program from the perspectives of students, staff, clinical educators and local partners. Data has been collected using surveys and video diaries over this time.</p> <p>The student involved in this summer research project will be involved in organisation of data, analysis of data, and the writing up of a research paper.</p>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A research paper (with intention of publication) regarding experiences of the IPIC placement program including perspectives from a range of stakeholders.2) Short summary of research findings for dissemination to relevant stakeholders (e.g. local partners in Timor Leste and Vietnam, students who would like to receive information regarding the research, educators and staff who have been involved with the program)
Suitable for:	Allied health students with some research training or research experience and who share an interest in advancing their understanding of intercultural and inter-professional learning in international placements.
Primary Supervisor:	Dr Emma Crawford and Dr Anne Hill
Further info:	

