

Student Enrichment and Success

Discover the Summer and Winter Research Program

Explore the world of research, build quality experience, and connect with the research community.



Acknowledgement of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

The Brisbane River pattern from A Guidance Through Time
by Casey Coolwell and Kyra Mancktelow.





80 responses submitted

Which faculty hosts your current UQ program?

Scan the QR or use
link to join



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Copy link



Treemap

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1 of 4



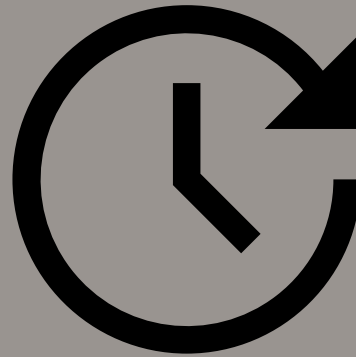
A supported educational research experience

Students contribute



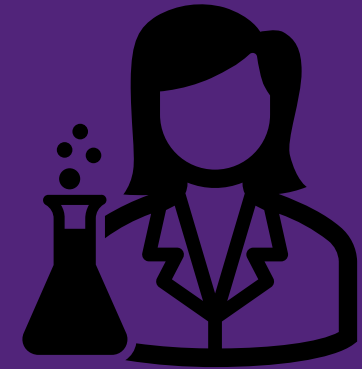
**Apply your degree
knowledge**

Researchers guide



**Learn within research
teams**

Capabilities develop



**Test future research
pathways**

Two rounds, different experiences

SUMMER

6 weeks

11 January to 19 February

\$3,000 participation grant

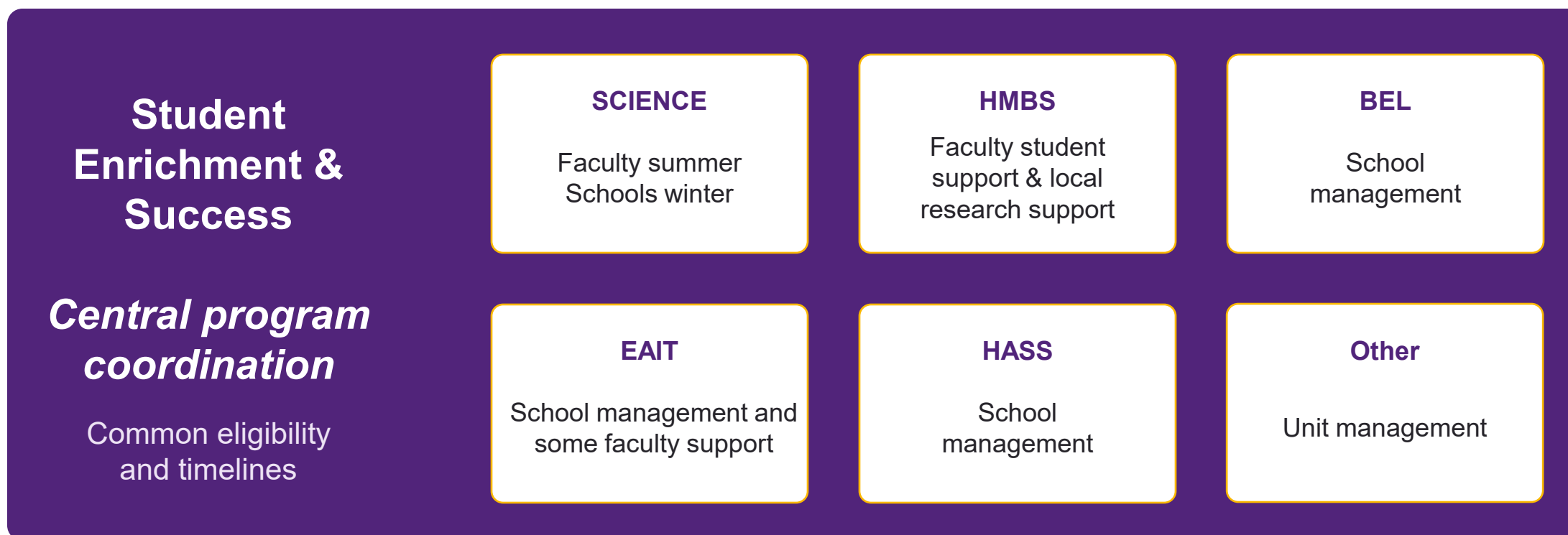
30 unused experience days

WINTER

4 weeks

- 28 June to 23 July
- \$2,000 participation grant
- 20 unused experience days

One UQ program, delivered locally



Always check the research unit's instructions

Your faculty does not limit you

YOUR BACKGROUND

**Knowledge
Capabilities
Interests**



PROJECT FIT

- Relevant foundation
- Useful capabilities
- Genuine motivation
- Practical availability

Cross-faculty still requires relevance

Choose for fit, not familiarity

- 1 Am I genuinely interested?
- 2 Is my foundation relevant?
- 3 What capabilities are required?
- 4 What can I learn?
- 5 What can I contribute?



Thoroughly read project descriptions to compare fit before contacting supervisors or applying

Checking your eligibility

ELIGIBLE



SELECTED

- UQ coursework enrolment
- Ongoing enrolment during program
- Study relevant to project
- Strong academic achievement
- Sufficient unused work experience days
- Research unit requirements satisfied

Science adds specific Summer criteria

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined in the [UQ Summer Research Student Guidelines](#), the Faculty of Science has additional eligibility criteria. You must:

- be **enrolled in an undergraduate program** and have completed a **minimum of 16 units** (one-year of full-time study) at the time of application (credit will be considered as units completed towards your program); or
- be **enrolled in a postgraduate program relevant to your nominated project** (it is not essential for you to have completed any courses towards your program at the time of application however, if this is the case, you must have completed an undergraduate degree relevant to your nominated project); and
- not have participated in the Summer Research Program previously with any Faculty.

Every project will look different

And therefore, have different needs...

**Completion of
study**

**Additional
knowledge**

Lab experience

**Fieldwork
experience**

Data analysis

**Communication
capability**

**Full-time
availability**

**Location
differences**

Read the full project description before contacting or applying

Formal selection begins after applications close

1

Explore

Read and contact
(during application period)

2

Apply

Submit before closing
(during application period)

3

Assess

Applications
considered formally
(four weeks)

4

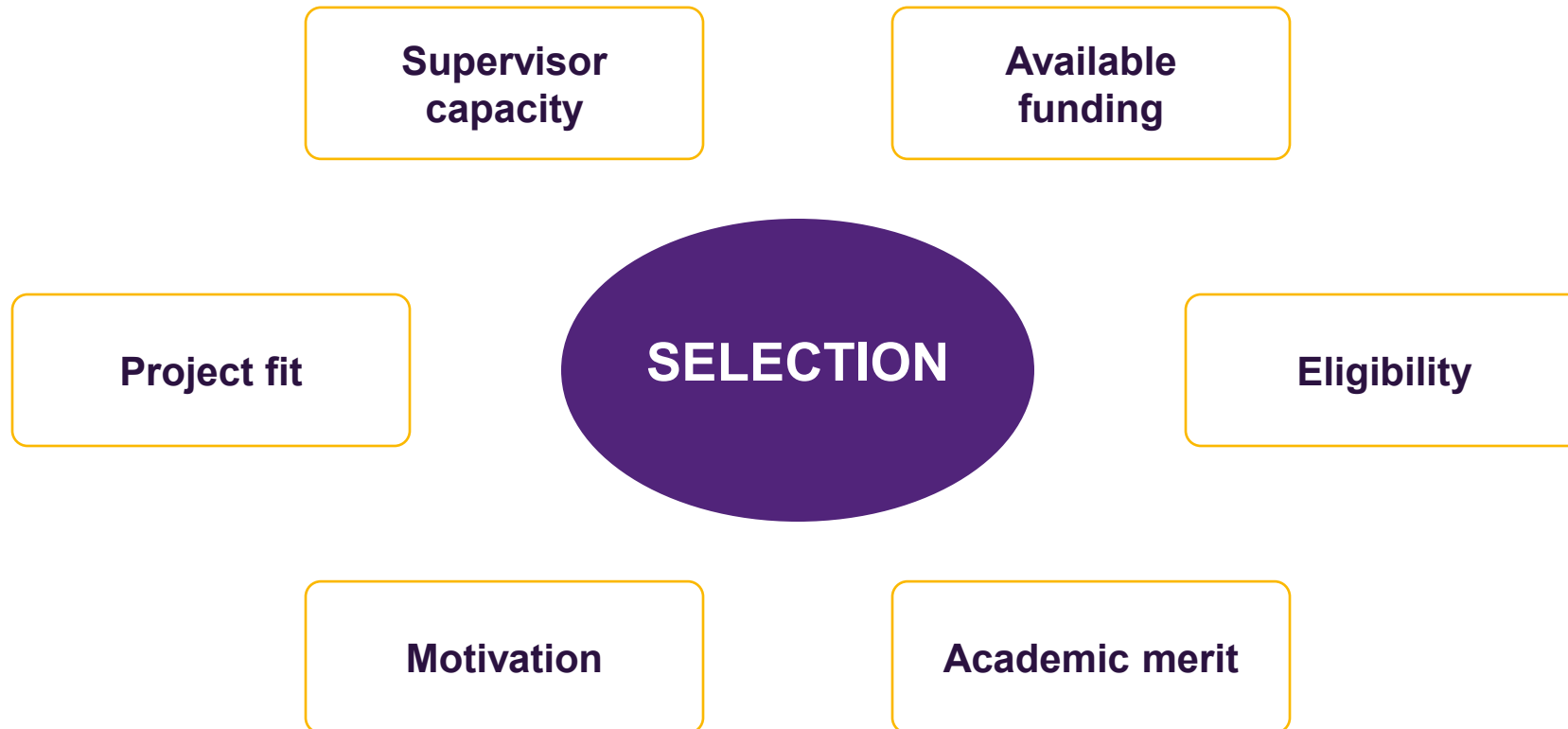
Offer

Official outcome
issued



Informal discussions are not offers

Competitiveness & selection



A supportive educational experience



Is this program right for you?

The program may suit students who:

- are curious about how knowledge is developed
- want to explore research or postgraduate study
- enjoy solving questions without obvious answers
- want to apply their degree in a new context
- are willing to learn unfamiliar methods
- can commit to the full program requirements

Students do not need to:

- already know they want a research career
- have extensive previous research experience
- apply only within their enrolled faculty
- know how to do every task before starting

Your next three steps

1

CHECK

Eligibility and local criteria



2

EXPLORE

Projects available from 18
September



3

PREPARE

Attend application support session:
Tuesday 15 September, 3-4pm
(Online)



Application portal open: 21 September to 11 October 2026