## ITaLI: Winter Research Project Description

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<th>Project title:</th>
<th>Designing and producing video material for CLIPS (Communication Learning in Practice for Scientists)</th>
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| Description:                      | **Background:** Communication is a core competency for scientists, however many students struggle with fundamental and advanced communication skills. CLIPS is designed to help students understand how to communicate scientific data and content in a discipline-appropriate manner.  

**Project:** Linked to a UQ-funded TEL (Technology-Enhanced Learning) Grant led by Susan Rowland with team members Louise Kuchel, Kay Colthorpe, and James Hardy.  

**Activity for selected Winter Scholar:** Designing, developing, and producing educational video material for the CLIPS Blackboard site. The subject will be an aspect of Science Communication (as needed at the time for the project). |
| Expected outcomes and deliverables: | The selected scholar will gain **numerous benefits:**  
1. expand professional network through working with UQ staff and students  
2. enhance the ability to design and develop educational resources  
3. build capacity in teamwork and communications skills  
4. improvement of skills in scripting, production, and editing of digital material  
5. contribute to a high-profile UQ project.  

**Outcomes** could include  
1. presenting findings to the UQ community  
2. co-authoring a conference talk or potentially a manuscript  
3. exposure of work to a large student audience at UQ  
4. production of a high-quality video item that can be freely used in a portfolio of work.  

The selected student will work actively with the researchers and have a desk in the newly built Learning Innovation Building. |
| Suitable for:                      | This project is open to students with a background in education, psychology, science, arts, journalism, marketing, business, social sciences or any discipline that emphasises critical thinking and communication skills. Some skills in video production and editing are desirable but not essential if the applicant is willing to learn. More than one applicant may be selected for this project and the successful applicants may work collaboratively. |
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| Further info:                     | Applicants please contact the supervisor prior to submitting an application to discuss the project requirements. When making enquires please specify the project in which you have interest. Please provide your CV and academic transcript when you enquire. |