

# Breastfeeding and Factors for Success

## Project Description

Project duration:	PhD or MPhil
Description:	<p>Researchers from Mater Research Institute- University of Queensland have collected significant data from families who have participated in the QLD Family Cohort study and the Indigenous QLD Family cohort study around breastfeeding.</p> <p>Opportunities exist for a PhD student to understand the relationship between intention to breastfeed and successful breastfeeding at 6 weeks across the range of cultural groups represented within the data set.</p>
Expected outcomes and deliverables:	<p>Questions that may be considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is successful breastfeeding associated with maternal body composition?</li> <li>• Does maternal mental health impact on successful breastfeeding?</li> <li>• Is this the same with both our QLD Family Cohort and Indigenous mothers? Or other cohorts around Australia?</li> <li>• Do infants born low birthweight or high birth weight have additional challenges feeding? and does this impact their early infant growth?</li> </ul>
Suitable for:	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are encouraged to apply.</p> <p>This project would be of particular interest for those from a Midwifery, Nursing or health sciences background who are interested in the First 1000 days of life.</p>
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