# 2022 Global Change Youth Research Program Description

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<th><strong>Project title:</strong></th>
<th><strong>Queensland’s Threatened Species Program – designing an evaluation</strong></th>
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| **Project duration, hours of engagement & delivery mode** | 20-36 hours a week for 4 weeks in the Winter Vacation period Equivalent of one day a week during Semester 2 2022  
*COVID-19 considerations: The student can be completed under a hybrid working arrangement, but on-site attendance is preferred.* |
| **Description:** | The QLD Department of Environment and Science’s Threatened Species Program (TSP) is designed to manage, and conserve threatened species in Queensland, with coordination actions to identify, protect and recover threatened species in land and aquatic environments. It works in conjunction with stakeholders from the community in which it operates, and has a responsibility to demonstrate the Program’s successes, and how it learns from these for future action. The TSP is working with ISSR to develop a plan for evaluating the Program’s work, linking conservation work, recovery action plans and community communications to showcase its effectiveness. |
| **Expected outcomes and deliverables:** | The scholar/s will have an opportunity to work closely with DES TP staff, ISSR evaluation experts and community stakeholders to co-design this evaluation plan.  
The scholar/s will gain deep understanding of the DES TP Program, its individual recovery activities and plans, and experience in designing an evaluation to showcase its successes.  
The scholar/s will have the opportunity to co-author the evaluation plan for the Department, with a view to later publication in a peer-reviewed journal. |
| **Suitable for:** | Later-year undergraduate (or Masters) students who have completed a course in basic research methods, and are interested in program design, mixed-methods research, and evaluation.  
Students with environmental science, environmental management, or policy backgrounds. |
| **Primary Supervisor:** | Associate Professor Caroline Salom  
Institute for Social Science Research |
| **Further info:** | Please contact A/Prof Salom for further details. |

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