

Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW)

Correcting Response Conflicts in the National Drug Strategy Household Survey (NDSHS)

Internship available for Summer 2022

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Internship Details:

- Internship Availability: Summer, 2022
- Internship Discipline: Multiple; someone who has or is currently studying a statistics course/subject.
- Internship Level: Undergraduate 3rd yr, Postgraduate Coursework
- Available to International Students: No
- Preferred Project Skills:
 - SAS or SPSS skills
 - Attention to detail
- Clearances Required: Police check
- Host Supervisor: Parker Blakey, Data Analyst (E: Parker.blakey@aihw.gov.au; Ph: 6244 1091)
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- Location:
 - AIHW Office
 - 1 Thynne St
 - Bruce, ACT
- If necessary, does this internship offer an online only option: Yes

- Interns are paid at the APS2 classification and engaged through Chandler Macleod as a contractor.

Summary:

The NDSHS is a self-complete survey, and the paper survey relies on respondents to follow instructions and skip patterns. Procedures are required to treat responses that are either unclear or inconsistent with other responses in the questionnaire. The intern will write code that applies edits to the survey data set.

Expected deliverables/outcomes for the AIHW as a result of the intern's work: A set of data set edits written in either SAS or SPSS code.