PROJECT TITLE: Health and productivity in future work
FIELD OF RESEARCH CODE: 1503; 1701
PROJECT SYNOPSIS:
The changing nature of work (e.g., due to technology, Covid-19 impact) has the potential to enhance or detract from human health and productivity. This project will focus on supporting the mental health of the workforce in the face of ongoing and disruptive change. The global pandemic has highlighted the importance of mental health and there is growing awareness of the need to support mental health at work. The project will be conducted in collaboration with government agencies who are seeking to support the mental health and well-being of their own workers and their clients. A longitudinal evaluation of work practices and mental health will be conducted. Systemic workplace interventions will be designed and evaluated.
FEASIBILITY AND RESOURCING – DESCRIPTION OF THE SUPPORT THIS PROJECT WILL RECEIVE:

The project will be conducted with current partners of the Institute who are participating in the Thrive research program. These include government departments such as the Mental Health Commission, WA Police, and the Department of Mines, Industrial Relations, and Safety.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT/ PROGRAM FOR THE ENROLLING SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION:

The project is a key element of the Future of Work Institute's research strategy. The focus on mental health at work contributes to a broader program investigating health and productivity in a variety of industries including defence, mining, and government administration.

Students must express interest in this scholarship opportunity by emailing the Project Lead listed below. Please provide a copy of your current curriculum vitae and detail your suitability to be involved in this strategic project.

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