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| **Name & email supervisor(s):**  Dr Merlin Willcox [M.L.Willcox@soton.ac.uk](mailto:M.L.Willcox@soton.ac.uk) |
| **Proposed length of internship and when it could take place:**  4-6 week summer research placement between 1st July and 30th September 2021 |
| **Host department:**  Primary Care, Population Sciences and Medical Education, University of Southampton |
| **How will the internship be conducted:**  In person at the university  Virtual/ from home  Both are possible, depending on preference student |
| **Title internship project:**  **Systematic review of interventions to prevent transmission of respiratory infections in care homes** |
| **Summary of the internship project:** *(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)*  We have conducted a systematic review of randomised controlled trials but we would like to expand this to include other study designs such as controlled before-and-after studies and interrupted time series. |
| **Learning objectives:** This project will provide the student with significant experience in systematic reviews, in particular, rigorous methods used in reviews, identifying study types and designs, understanding the steps in a systematic review, putting evidence in context and appraising the quality of evidence. |
| **How to apply:**  To apply you will need to submit your CV and a short paragraph about:   * why you would like to do it * any research experience or skills you have * what makes you a good candidate for the role   You will need to submit this information by Friday 30th April to Mark Lown ([m.lown@soton.ac.uk](mailto:m.lown@soton.ac.uk)). |