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## Summer Scholarships at the Centre for Work + Life 2010/2011

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Our [charter](#) sets out the aims and research terrain of the Centre for Work + Life.

For examples of [past summer students](#) and their research projects, please visit our web site.

**Possible project areas** for 2010/11, related to our current work include (but are not limited to, if you have other ideas!):

- **Work, life and occupational health and safety**  
A review of the literature about work-life interaction and how it affects injury and accidents in the workplace: what do we know about health and safety at work and how it is shaped by work-life interaction? Where are the gaps? What kinds of research might it make sense to undertake in the future?
- **Trade union strategy and working time:**  
what can international examples of union strategies to bargain around working time tell us? (ie the length of the working week, the right to change working hours, the quality of part-time work). This project might involve a review of research evidence, contacting unions in other countries to invite their comments, and writing a paper exploring the state of knowledge and what research might help.
- **Work, life and productivity at work**  
A review of the literature about work-life interaction and how it affects productivity in the workplace: what do we know about productivity and how it is shaped by work-life interaction? Where are the gaps? What kinds of research might it make sense to undertake in the future?
- **Work, life and student work:**  
how are students experiencing the combination of work, study and the rest of their lives? This work could involve interviews with students and a review of existing research.

If you are interested in a summer scholarship at the Centre, please email [Catherine.mcmahon@unisa.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.mcmahon@unisa.edu.au).