

Current/ongoing UREC-funded research projects (2008-2015)

Title of research project	Timeframe
Year 2008	
Depression and College Students in Samoa	2008-
Error Analysis of Pre-Foundation Students Pilot Study	2008-
An overview of students experiences with HMA030 and 010 courses	2008-
Year 2009	
Did Lapita settle in Apolima tai?	2009-
Inherent entrepreneurship and creativity in Samoa's health systems: A pilot study	2009-
Year 2010	
Tsunami survivors stories	2010-
Water shortage impacts at NUS	2010-
Rainwater Harvesting Alternative (NUS)	2010-
Year 2011	
Teaching literacy in primary schools in Samoa	2011-
Year 2012	
Samoa War Efforts: The Mothers' Club of Western Samoa	2012-
Year 2013	
Samoaan Healthy Recipes	2013-
O Faiva i le Tai (Traditional Samoan Fishing Methods)	2013-2015
Evaluation of bioactive components of plant ethanotic extracts of selected Samoan medicinal herbs	2013-
Year 2014	
Archival Image Digitization Project	2014-2015
Mapping the hidden treasures of Apia	2014-2015
The relationship between perceptions towards domestic tourism and marketing activities: a case of accommodation providers in Samoa	2014-2015
The impact of migration prospects on the tertiary education and career choices of Samoan Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students	2014-2015
CSS Cultural Heritage Mapping	2014-2016
“Different Strokes for Different Folks” – Communication and Semantic Noise in Advertising’	2014-2015
Year 2015	
Teacher Educators’ Perceptions of Transfer of Training Strategies for Teacher Professional Development in Samoa	2015-2016
‘Stress and coping among young Samoans living in Samoa, age 18-21	2015-2016

For more information about current/ongoing research projects, please contact the Research Manager, Centre for Samoan Studies.

Completed UREC-approved/funded research projects (2008-2015)

Title of research project	Timeframe
Year 2008	
Analysis and Implications of reading proficiencies of NUS Pre-degree and Foundation students	2008-2010
FAGOGO: A historical and critical perspective	2008-2009
Pension Scheme and Ageing in Samoa	2008-2011
Interacting factors that predict Success and Failure in HCS081 Course	2008-2010
Microbiological survey of potential water borne pathogens in community fresh water springs	2008-2010
Solar panels and wind turbines: Are they the future energy providers for Samoa	2008-2009
Year 2009	
Youth sexual and reproductive health study	2009-2010
Year 2010	
Student teachers working mathematically (SteWM)	2010-2011
Moving on-Exploring expressive arts education as a catalyst for healing and therapy for the post tsunami children of Samoa	2010-2011
Mathematically accelerating teach assistants (MATA)	2010
Psychological impact of Samoa Tsunami 29/9/09	2010
Bacteriological quality of potable water supply at NUS	2010-2012
Student teachers' authentic mathematical investigations and the impact on their mathematical competence & attitudes (SAMIICA)	2010-2011
West wing water needs & rainfall harvest potential at NUS	2010-2012
Year 2011	
Public service delivery-The case of transport infrastructure (Main road and access road impact study: the case of Lepea-Lalovaea main road and selected rural access roads in Samoa)	2011-2012
Monitoring of red soil runoff along the Matafa'a Mangrove conservation area-Lefaga	2012
The Management of housing in the Apia urban area	2012-2013
Year 2012	
Exploring the experience and perceptions of Samoan nurses in their first year of practice-transition from final year of study through orientation to first year practice	2012-2015
Relevance to Industry Needs of Computing Courses (RINCCI)	2012-2014
Samoa Local Government Research Project (SLGRP) funded by	2012-2015

Australian Government Development Research Awards Scheme (ADRAS)	
Year 2013	
Distribution of heavy metals (Cu, Pb, Hg) in sediments at commercial and fishing ports in Samoa	2013-2014
Year 2014	
Issues, Challenges, Strategies, Recommendations in the Emergence and Development of Mobile Technology in Samoa	2014-2015
Returnees and Migration Policy: Agenda Setting and Policy Response in a Small Island Developing State	2014-2015
Social Entrepreneurs and Civil Society in Small Island Developing State: Samoa's Nongovernmental and Charitable Sector	2014
Arts and Mental Health – a community health promotion project in Samoa	2014-2015
Year 2015	
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