



Interested in climate change and mental health?

Apply for a summer research project!

Project title: *Patterns of climate change worry among adolescents with depressive symptoms*

Using the nationally representative Ungdata 2022 survey (n≈100,000), students will explore how climate change worry is distributed among adolescents with clinically significant depressive symptoms, and which social and behavioural factors are associated with high or low levels of worry.

There may also be an opportunity to collect qualitative interview data from participants with lived experience of climate change and depression (n≈6), alongside the quantitative analyses.

What you'll gain:

- Hands-on training in quantitative data analysis (R, Stata, or SPSS)
- Experience with regression modelling, visualisation, and scientific writing
- Weekly or bi-weekly supervision and support from an interdisciplinary research team
- Opportunity for a first- or second-author journal publication

Compensation: Students will be compensated up to NOK 50,000 (taxable) for the summer project.

Who can apply: We are recruiting up to two students, who will work together. Students currently enrolled in bachelors (final year) or master's program in psychology, special needs education, public health, behavioural sciences, or related fields. Quantitative research experience is helpful but not required. Student selection will be decided by UiO: Energy and Environment.

Project period: June–August 2026 (flexible hours).

Application deadline: 2 March 2026

Applicants: Please include a CV with relevant work/research experience, academic achievements (e.g., GPA), writing skills, etc. Norwegian language is an advantage but not required.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.uio.no/english/research/strategic-research-areas/uio-energy-and-environment/funding/summer-research-projects/Summerprojects.html>

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