Section	Description
Project title	**Menstrual hygiene practices throughout early adolescence: Analysing data from the Adolescent Menstrual Experiences and Health Cohort (AMEHC) Study in Bangladesh**
Hours & delivery	22 hours per week In Person Herston Campus, Level 2, Edith Cavell Building
About the project	The Adolescent Menstrual Experiences and Health Cohort (AMEHC) study follows 2,000 adolescent girls in Khulna, Bangladesh. The study captures girls' changing menstrual experiences and the impact this has on their lives. We collect information about girls' knowledge, blood management practices, menstrual symptoms, feelings about their body, health, mental health, and education. We also collect information from girls' parents and schools. For four waves of data collection we have collected information about girls' menstrual blood management behaviours and genital hygiene practices, covering an average of ages 12-15. This project will aim to describe the patterns of girls' menstrual management practices over time. It will investigate whether these change with years' of age or menstrual experience, and whether there are identifiable clusters of practices. The study will contribute to understanding of menstrual health and hygiene. It will investigate how girls' change their menstrual practices as they age, gain experience with menstruation, and respond to their physical and economic environment.
What you'll do	The candidate will be responsible for undertaking data cleaning, generating created variables and conducting statistical analysis. They will contribute to preparation of a draft manuscript through undertaking literature review. The candidate will gain skills in literature review and refining a research question. They will gain experience with processing quantitative survey data, statistical analysis and interpretation, and working cross-culturally in a global health research team. This project an excellent opportunity for those interested in women's health, global public health research, and epidemiology.
What you'll learn	Students will gain experience with writing literature reviews and refining a research question. They will gain experience with processing quantitative survey data, statistical analysis and interpretation, and working cross-culturally in a global health research team.
Who should apply?	This project is open to applications from students with experience in statistical computing software (Stata preferred) and training in statistics and/or psychometrics. A background in psychology, social or health science would also be beneficial. It would be well suited to candidates considering a PhD or MPH.
Team & supervision	The student will be supervised by Associate Professor Julie Hennegan from the Australian Women and Girls' Health Research Centre. The main point of contact will be Anna McPherson. The project will be conducted within a supportive research environment, with regular supervisory meetings to review progress, address challenges, and foster the student's research development. The student will work closely with A/Prof Hennegan and, where relevant, collaborate with other researchers with expertise in women's health, quantitative survey data analysis and epidemiology.

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