Section	Description
Project title	**Internet access, use and adolescent girls' menstrual health in Bangladesh: Analysing data from the Adolescent Menstrual Experiences and Health Cohort (AMEHC) Study**
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. The study has completed 4 waves of data collection (mean ages 12-15). This project will investigate the ways in which internet access, use and access to social media has changed throughout girls' early adolescence, and the association between media use and girls' menstrual health knowledge and health care seeking.
What you'll do	The study will contribute to understanding of how menstruation is experienced and the influence of internet access on girls' experiences. 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	They will gain experience with processing quantitative survey data, statistical analysis and interpretation, and working cross-culturally in a global health research team. Also, develop skills in writing literature reviews.
Who should apply?	This project is open to applications from students with some experience in statistical computing software (Stata preferred) and training in statistics. A background in health science or psychology 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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