

PhD Positions with the Centre for Longitudinal and Life Course Research (CLLR)

The Centre for Longitudinal and Life Course Research (CLLR) is seeking exceptional and highly motivated PhD candidates to undertake research on a range of projects associated with women's health. The CLLR conducts research on a broad range of health issues across the human lifespan and is located at the University of Queensland's School of Public Health at the Herston Campus, Brisbane, Queensland, <http://www.sph.uq.edu.au/centre-for-longitudinal-and-life-course-research>

The CLLR has a range of projects to offer, from studying the intra- and inter-generational effects of socio-economic, behavioural, and lifestyle factors on a range of health, wellbeing and health service use outcomes. We also offer projects associated with statistical methodology in longitudinal and life course data.

PhD projects will be based on data from the following studies:

The Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health (ALSWH) is a cohort study funded by the Australian Department of Health. With over 50 thousand participants followed-up regularly since 1996, it is one of the leading studies of its kind in the world <http://www.alswh.org.au>.

The Mother's and their Children (MatCH) project, based on all the mothers of the 1973-78 ALSWH cohort, takes a life course approach to investigate the influence of preconception maternal health and wellbeing on the growth and development of all her children.

The National Health and Medical Research Council funded Centre for Research Excellence in Women's Health in the 21st Century (CREWH21) is based around ALSWH and record linkage with administrative and other data sets including birth and death records, hospitalisation, cancer registration, pharmaceutical and other health service use.

Scholarships and remuneration

CLLR will support high quality domestic and international applicants in their nomination to the University of Queensland's competitive scholarship rounds (three rounds per year). See <http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/scholarships-and-fees> for details of important dates and information.

A CLLR top-up scholarship of \$5,000 per annum may also be available to successful candidates.

The Candidate

Both Australian and International applicants are welcome to apply. Candidates should have a First Class Honours degree (or equivalent) in the health professions, epidemiology, biostatistics, psychology, and other biological and social sciences. Strong academic performance, the commitment to conduct high quality research and published output are highly desirable.

For further information on the basis of admission to a UQ research higher degree, please visit <http://www.uq.edu.au/grad-school/our-research-degrees>

Enquiries and applications

Initial enquires to Prof Gita Mishra (g.mishra@uq.edu.au). Please be prepared to provide your detailed academic resume and complete academic records (including GPA scores/grades and grading scale details).