



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

Melbourne School of  
Population and Global Health



# Honours program for 2019

## Why Choose Honours in Population and Global Health?

Population and Global Health researchers tackle society's big problems in order to improve the overall health of populations. Honours in Population and Global Health will provide students with skills and experience conducting research in an area of population and global health. For example, the analysis of population data, qualitative research with a sub-group in the population, analysis of legal or ethical issues in health, or evaluation of health programs and policies.

Honours students have the opportunity to explore one of the many research areas in the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health: disparities, disadvantage and effective health care; data science, health metrics and disease modelling; screening and early detection of disease; and prevention and management of non-communicable diseases, promotion of mental health.

## What we will offer?

We offer a range of projects that reflect the multidisciplinary approach population and global health research adopts.

2019 honours projects include:

- Indoor air quality and non-communicable diseases in Sri Lankan Communities (includes funding to cover student travel to Sri Lanka)
- Child trauma and recovery in the public domain
- Do Australian women want to know their personal risk of breast cancer?
- Clinician's views about implementing assisted dying laws in Victoria
- Impact of online dating apps on sexual risk behavior
- Uptake of immunisation services in rural Papua New Guinea (PNG).

100 credit points are completed over 12 months full time (or part time equivalent) comprising of two (2) Advanced Coursework subjects and a Research Project.

## What will you achieve?

- Ability to formulate population health research questions;
- Ability to apply ethical principles to the conduct of research with humans;
- Expertise in all aspects of research design, including selection of populations, sampling approach, data collection methods and analysis;
- Ability to apply critical and analytical skills to the identification and resolution of problems that arise in the conduct of population health research;
- Proficiency in accessing, searching and summarising published research in population health; and
- Skills in communicating the findings of a research project in written and oral form.

Come to our information session:

**Monday 1 October, 2018**  
**4:00–5:30pm, Seminar Room 515**  
**Melbourne School of Population**  
**and Global Health**  
**Level 5, 207 Bouverie St, Carlton**

**ALL WELCOME**