

Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

Code:	JRMP2023_22
School / Department:	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Name of Research Team Member(s):	Dr Zhu Xiaoqin, Assistant Professor Dr Dou Diya, Assistant Professor
Research Topic:	Understanding the Association Between Family Factors and Adolescent Development
Short Description of the Research Project:	Adolescent development is the result of interactions between adolescents and their living environments at different levels, including family, school, society, and culture. Family, as the most immediate context for adolescent socialisation, is believed to play a significant role in adolescent development. To understand how different factors within the family, such as different parenting strategies and parent-child relationships, are associated with adolescents' developmental outcomes, including their social, emotional, and behavioral functioning and well-being, we collected data using a survey from more than 1,500 secondary school students in mainland China. In this project, participating students will learn about basic concepts of family processes and adolescent development by reading and summarising literatures. They will also learn some basic skills of quantitative data analyses by conducting descriptive, correlational, and regression analyses.
No. of Places Offered:	3
Frequency of Meetings:	Bi-weekly to Monthly

Special Requirement(s):	Nil
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