2022 Tracer Study of JJWBGSP Alumni

Survey Analysis
The study investigates the Scholarship Program’s effectiveness in meeting its core objective.

Results are measured along three levels:
1. Individual / Scholar
2. Institutional
3. Country-wide

For each of the three levels, several indicators of results were created and questions were designed to measure each indicator.

The Results Framework and survey instrument were peer reviewed in 2016 by a senior IEG staff member as good practice.
Outreach and Response Rate

Total Scholarship Recipients 2017-2022: 814

Total Number Successfully Contacted Via Email: 566

Total ‘N’ (unique responses)*: 309

2022 Overall Response Rate: 55%
What is your current employment status?

- Employed/full time: 87%
- Employed/part time: 2%
- Self-Employed/full time: 1%
- Self-Employed/part time: 1%
- Unemployed and studying: 4%
- Unemployed but not studying: 3%
- Other: 2%

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS**
Individual Level-Type of Organization

Type of organization you work for?

- Government (incl. Central Bank): 61%
- International/National NGO: 16%
- Private sector/Business: 4%
- Academic/Research Institution: 4%
- Other: 15%
Individual Level - Level of position

Current level of position.

- Entry Level: 5%
- Mid-Level: 39%
- Manager: 27%
- Department Head: 14%
- Other: 14%
How would you grade the professional skills you gained through JJWBGSP-funded studies?

- High & Very High: 94%
- Other: 6%
Individual Level: Expanded Role & Responsibilities

Over the course of your career since completion of JJ/WBGSP, has your role/responsibilities expanded?

Yes 89%
No 11%
Expansion of your role/responsibilities

To what extent do you attribute the expansion of your role/responsibilities to JJWBGSP?

A great deal/Entirely: 67%
Other: 33%
Individual Level: Career Advancement

At any time since the completion of JJWBGSP, have you been promoted?

Yes: 51%
No: 49%
Individual Level: Career Advancement

To what extent do you attribute the promotion increase to JJWBGSP?

- **A great deal/Entirely**: 31%
- **Other**: 69%
Country level: sharing the skills and knowledge acquired

In what ways have you shared the experiences and knowledge you gained through your JJ/WBGSP studies with others in your home country/region?

- Delivered lectures: 42%
- Gave informal talks: 77%
- Provided training: 46%
- Peer-reviewed published papers: 17%
- Other: 13%
- None: 2%
Country level: Working in a developing country to contribute to its development

Where are you currently living?

- Home Country: 86%
- Developed Country: 9%
- Other Developing Country: 5%
Institutional level: Contributed to policy, strategic or structural change in your institution

To what extent do you believe your JJ/WBGSP-funded studies are relevant to your current (or most recent) work environment?

RELEVANCE OF JJ/WBGSP TO CURRENT WORK

- High & Very High: 91%
- Other: 9%

Total: 100%
Institutional level: Contributed to policy, strategic or structural change in your institution

Have you contributed to any structural, policy or strategic changes at the institution where you work or have worked since completing your master degree?

I have supported local governments as a health policy consultant to reform their local health policy based on comprehensive analysis of the local health needs. It makes me proud as I was able to use the knowledge and skills I gained from my MPH program to strengthen local health system and increase capacity of local government to actively address health needs of its people. Some of the local governments have expanded their health care services beyond vertical health programs with local funds and revenues.
Country level: Opened New Business or CSO

I initiated and led the implementation of the project that aims to utilize agrowaste like maize cobs, groundnut shells, and rice husks to produce high-quality cooking briquettes for smallholder farmers' households. Over 15 groups of farmers have been trained and recent feedback shows that over 10 small-scale briquettes businesses have been started by mostly women. This project makes me proud because, in addition to the positive benefits for the communities like improved household income and increased awareness about the dangers of cutting down trees for firewood, I was invited to share this initiative at the recent UN Summer Academy 2022.
After completing my degree, I have been appointed as leader of International Taxation Section of IRD. I took part in tax treaty (DTA) negotiation meeting between Myanmar and Cambodia as a negotiator. It was a successful negotiation. Knowledge and experience which I gained from the JJ/WBGSP degree provided me to become a professional tax officer. This achievement makes me proud because my contribution is effective and beneficial to my organization as well as to my country.