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 2017-2020: 583

Total Number Successfully Contacted Via Email: 718

Total ‘N’ (unique responses)*: 441

2020 Overall Response Rate: 52%
What is your current employment status?

- Employed/full time, 90.93%
- Employed/part time, 0.68%
- Self-Employed/full time, 1.13%
- Self-Employed/part time, 1.13%
- Unemployed and studying, 2.49%
Individual Level-Type of Organization

Type of organization you work for?

- **Government (incl Central Bank)**, 67.25%
- **International/National NGO**, 16.25%
- **Private Sector/Business**, 5.25%
- **Academic/Research Institution**, 2.75%
- **Other**, 8.50%
Individual Level - Level of position

Current level of position.

- Entry Level: 6.27%
- Mid-Level: 49.87%
- Manager: 28.07%
- Department Head: 8.52%
- Other: 7.27%
Individual Level: New Skills Acquired

How would you grade the professional skills you gained through JJWBGSP-funded studies?

- High & Very High, 95.36%
- Other, 4.63%
Individual Level: Expanded Role & Responsibilities

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

- Yes, 82.20%
- No, 17.80%
Expansion of your role/responsibilities

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

A Great Deal/Entirely, 67.49%

Other, 32.51%
Individual Level: Career Advancement

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

Yes, 46.10%
No, 53.90%
Individual Level: Career Advancement

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

- A great deal / Entirely, 48.42%
- Other, 51.58%
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: 34.39%
- Gave informal talks: 74.88%
- Provided training: 40.98%
- Peer-reviewed published papers: 15.12%
- Other: 13.17%
- None: 5.61%
Country level: Working in a developing country to contribute to its development

What is your home country? Where are you currently living?
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, 88%
- Other 12%
Institutional level: Contributed to policy, strategic or structural change in your institution

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

Yes, 86%
No, 14%

As a policy adviser, I have managed influencing decision makers in East Africa to increase investment in climate smart agriculture using the skills I gained through the scholarship. Currently, the countries I am supporting have mainstreamed conservation agriculture in their extension, education and research programs.
Country level: Opened New Business or NGO

After attaining your degree, did you start a new business or Civil Society Organization working on development that employs other?

- Yes, 18%
- No, 82%

I have developed a centre for injury prevention and research. This centre is playing a pivotal role in saving lots of life in Bangladesh and other countries. I am leading the organization with my skill I gained through my education under JJWBSP.

I was able to start up my own company with some of my classmate at University. Thanks to my acquired knowledge in Japan, my company worked with Japanese institution in infrastructure projects.
Thank you!

The JJWBGSP provided me with a dream come true opportunity of education to Masters level which otherwise would have been a far fetched dream coming from an underprivileged family. The study has contributed towards my deeper understanding of development concepts, policies, strategies and technical issues. After my studies I went back home and contribute towards development by holding various managerial positions within various International Development Agencies where I have the capacity to make my voice heard through decision making and influencing of policies for more advance societies/communities within The Gambia.