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Mongolia Country Report
Alumni of 2011 to 2016



Tracer Survey

Outcomes Summary: Mongolia

This country report details the responses of alumni from **Mongolia** to the Australia Awards Global Tracer Facility **Tracer Survey** carried out in 2018-19. The Tracer Survey was conducted between November 2018 and February 2019 and targeted **alumni who completed their award between 2011 and 2016**.

Alumni were asked a range of questions via an online survey, focussed on exploring the long-term outcomes of the Australia Awards. In total 3,768 alumni in this cohort from more than 123 different countries participated in the survey. A 26 per cent response rate of the target cohort was achieved globally. This report focuses on the response data of alumni from Mongolia.

For Mongolia, there were 359 alumni included in the target population. Responses were received from 81, a **response rate of 23 per cent**. Among these respondents, 65 were scholarship alumni and 16 were fellowship alumni.

The survey data provide a valuable quantitative insight into alumni use of knowledge and skills, development of networks and contribution to cooperation with Australia. The responses also offer rich examples from alumni of the types of contributions they are making, the way in which they are using their award, and the things that help and hinder them in reaching their potential.

The data detailed here are reported based on the four long-term outcomes of the Australia Awards as articulated in the *Australia Awards Global Strategy: Investing in the next generation of global leaders for development 2016-2018* and the Australia Awards Global Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. In terms of responding to the **long-term outcomes** of the Australia Awards, the following summary offers findings based on the responses of alumni from Mongolia. Further outcomes are included in the infographic following this summary.

Outcome 1: *Alumni are using their skills, knowledge and networks to contribute to sustainable development.*

- All alumni from Mongolia indicated they have passed on their skills and knowledge to others in their country on return from their award.
- 99 per cent of alumni indicated they had introduced improved practices and innovations in their work on return from their award.

Outcome 2: *Alumni are contributing to cooperation between Australia and partner countries.*

- 47 per cent of alumni from Mongolia have maintained frequent contact with fellow alumni, while 27 per cent have frequent contact with friends in Australia and 23 per cent with Australian students/alumni.
- In terms of frequent contact with Australian organisations, 18 per cent of alumni have frequent contact with Australian institutions, 16 per cent of alumni have frequent contact with Australian businesses and 21 per cent with Australian Embassies, High Commissions or Consulates.

Outcome 3: *Effective, mutually advantageous partnerships between institutions and businesses in Australia and partner countries.*

- 43 per cent of alumni from Mongolia indicated having had a professional link with an Australian organisation at some time following award.
- These links were with Australian universities, the government sector, the private sector and non-government organisations.

Outcome 4: *Alumni view Australia, Australians and Australian expertise positively.*

- Most alumni from Mongolia (99 per cent) indicated their experience in Australia positively influenced their perception of Australia.
- Most alumni (99 per cent) have provided advice to people in Mongolia about pursuing opportunities in Australia.

The Tracer Survey represented the views of a range of alumni from Mongolia. Of those who responded, **69 per cent were women and 96 per cent came from an urban location**. The largest age group represented were alumni 30 to 39 years. Among all alumni, 86 per cent were employed full-time. Of those alumni employed, **49 per cent** indicated that they hold a **formal leadership role**.

In addition to this Outcomes Summary, this report includes an infographic as well as data tables including the detail of respondents from Mongolia to the Tracer Survey. The data tables correspond to each of the Australia Awards long-term outcomes and include benchmark data from the entire survey response population.

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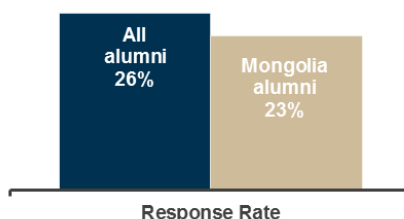
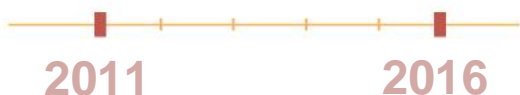
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Tracer Survey 2018–2019 Mongolia Overview

81 Alumni from Mongolia

Alumni who completed a scholarship or fellowship between 2011 and 2016



key outcomes

100%
of alumni

Passed on skills and knowledge to others



43% of alumni

Developed professional links with Australia



99%
of alumni

Introduced improved practices and innovations at work



99%
of alumni

Say their awards experience positively influenced perception of Australian skills and expertise



Percentage of alumni who often have contact with:



Host institution
18%

Friends in Australia



27%

Australian alumni
23%



Other scholarship alumni
47%

Australian Embassy or High Commission
21%



😊 😊 alumni voices

I have given some lectures and presentations on disaster management to my co-workers and students from the Emergency Management School of Law Enforcement University of Mongolia.

While being conscious of 4C principles (Creativity, Collaboration, Communication and Critical Thinking), with a group of Australia Awards alumni in education, we conducted a workshop in a rural area for secondary and higher education teachers (2016).

As a graduate of development studies, I have contributed to project management level working through UNDP Mongolia, FAO Mongolia and other international developmental agencies. I specialised in gender and social inclusion (GSI) and integrated GSI in the water infrastructure projects.

I am a member of the "Mozzies" Mongolia Australia Society. I also attend the Women's Leadership Program in Mongolia which supports Australia Awards alumni through networking and other professional development activities.

Table 1: Tracer Survey Data for 2011 to 2016 alumni from Mongolia and All alumni - Respondent characteristics

		Alumni from Mongolia							
		Scholarships		Fellowships		Alumni from Mongolia		All Alumni	
		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %
Age at time of survey	Under 20 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	20 to 29 years	1	1.5%	3	18.8%	4	4.9%	111	3.0%
	30 to 39 years	40	61.5%	5	31.3%	45	55.6%	2134	56.8%
	40 to 49 years	18	27.7%	6	37.5%	24	29.6%	1144	30.4%
	50 to 59 years	6	9.2%	2	12.5%	8	9.9%	310	8.3%
	60 to 69 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	1.4%
	70 and older	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.2%
Year of graduation from award	2011	12	18.5%	1	6.3%	13	16.0%	382	10.1%
	2012	5	7.7%	4	25.0%	9	11.1%	546	14.5%
	2013	16	24.6%	4	25.0%	20	24.7%	631	16.7%
	2014	7	10.8%	2	12.5%	9	11.1%	657	17.4%
	2015	14	21.5%	5	31.3%	19	23.5%	881	23.4%
	2016	11	16.9%	-	-	11	13.6%	671	17.8%
Have you received any other awards?	Yes	11	16.9%	2	12.5%	13	16.0%	956	25.4%
	No	54	83.1%	14	87.5%	68	84.0%	2779	73.9%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	0.7%
What is your current employment status?	Employed full-time	58	89.2%	12	75.0%	70	86.4%	3297	87.7%
	Employed part-time	1	1.5%	1	6.3%	2	2.5%	155	4.1%
	Not employed	2	3.1%	1	6.3%	3	3.7%	113	3.0%
	Retired	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0.4%
	Studying	3	4.6%	2	12.5%	5	6.2%	135	3.6%
	Other (specify)	1	1.5%	-	-	1	1.2%	46	1.2%
Level of leadership in relation to current job	Formal leadership role	29	50.9%	5	38.5%	34	48.6%	2080	61.9%
	Informal leadership role	25	43.9%	8	61.5%	33	47.1%	1019	30.3%
	Do not have a leadership role	2	3.5%	-	-	2	2.9%	203	6.0%
	Don't know/prefer not to say	1	1.8%	-	-	1	1.4%	56	1.7%

Table 2: Tracer Survey Data for 2011 to 2016 alumni from Mongolia and All alumni - Outcome 1

		Alumni from Mongolia							
Q: To what extent do you agree with each of these statements: I have...		Scholarships		Fellowships		Alumni from Mongolia		All Alumni	
		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %
Passed on new skills and knowledge to others	Strongly agree	40	61.5%	11	68.8%	51	63.0%	2298	61.1%
	Agree	25	38.5%	5	31.3%	30	37.0%	1367	36.4%
	Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	1.2%
	Strongly disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.3%
	Don't Know	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	1.0%
Introduced improved practices and innovations through my work	Strongly agree	35	53.8%	10	62.5%	45	55.6%	2023	53.9%
	Agree	29	44.6%	6	37.5%	35	43.2%	1571	41.8%
	Disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	1.8%
	Strongly disagree	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.3%
	Don't Know	1	1.5%	-	-	1	1.2%	81	2.2%
Built networks with Australians or Australian organisations	Strongly agree	17	26.2%	2	12.5%	19	23.5%	848	22.6%
	Agree	26	40.0%	7	43.8%	33	40.7%	1892	50.4%
	Disagree	15	23.1%	6	37.5%	21	25.9%	719	19.2%
	Strongly disagree	4	6.2%	-	-	4	4.9%	68	1.8%
	Don't know	3	4.6%	1	6.3%	4	4.9%	226	6.0%
Built networks with other awardees	Strongly agree	31	47.7%	4	25.0%	35	43.2%	1683	44.9%
	Agree	29	44.6%	7	43.8%	36	44.4%	1730	46.1%
	Disagree	5	7.7%	3	18.8%	8	9.9%	251	6.7%
	Strongly disagree	-	-	1	6.3%	1	1.2%	21	0.6%
	Don't know	-	-	1	6.3%	1	1.2%	66	1.8%

Table 3: Tracer Survey Data for 2011 to 2016 alumni from Mongolia and All alumni - Outcome 2

		Alumni from Mongolia							
Q: How frequently are you in contact with the following groups:		Scholarships		Fellowships		Alumni from Mongolia		All Alumni	
		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %
Host Institution	Always	3	5.3%	-	-	3	4.1%	168	5.0%
	Often	9	15.8%	1	6.3%	10	13.7%	568	16.8%
	Sometimes	15	26.3%	9	56.3%	24	32.9%	1279	37.8%
	Rarely	21	36.8%	4	25.0%	25	34.2%	973	28.7%
	Never	9	15.8%	2	12.5%	11	15.1%	364	10.8%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	1.0%
Fellow Australian Students	Always	2	3.5%	-	-	2	2.7%	278	8.2%
	Often	12	21.1%	3	18.8%	15	20.5%	850	25.1%
	Sometimes	17	29.8%	5	31.3%	22	30.1%	1270	37.6%
	Rarely	14	24.6%	5	31.3%	19	26.0%	611	18.1%
	Never	12	21.1%	3	18.8%	15	20.5%	341	10.1%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	0.9%
Fellow Award recipients	Always	7	12.3%	-	-	7	9.6%	488	14.4%
	Often	21	36.8%	6	37.5%	27	37.0%	1219	36.1%
	Sometimes	21	36.8%	5	31.3%	26	35.6%	1151	34.1%
	Rarely	4	7.0%	2	12.5%	6	8.2%	389	11.5%
	Never	4	7.0%	3	18.8%	7	9.6%	115	3.4%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0.5%
Professional associations or Australian businesses operating in Australia/your home country	Always	3	5.3%	-	-	3	4.1%	104	3.1%
	Often	8	14.0%	1	6.3%	9	12.3%	359	10.6%
	Sometimes	20	35.1%	5	31.3%	25	34.2%	834	24.7%
	Rarely	11	19.3%	4	25.0%	15	20.5%	989	29.3%
	Never	14	24.6%	6	37.5%	20	27.4%	984	29.2%
	Don't know	1	1.8%	-	-	1	1.4%	105	3.1%
Australian Embassy, High Commission or Consulate	Always	3	5.3%	-	-	3	4.1%	85	2.5%
	Often	11	19.3%	1	6.3%	12	16.4%	251	7.4%
	Sometimes	19	33.3%	-	-	19	26.0%	775	23.0%
	Rarely	14	24.6%	3	18.8%	17	23.3%	1119	33.2%
	Never	10	17.5%	12	75.0%	22	30.1%	1092	32.4%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	1.5%
Friends in Australia	Always	6	10.5%	-	-	6	8.2%	426	12.6%
	Often	11	19.3%	3	18.8%	14	19.2%	921	27.3%
	Sometimes	17	29.8%	8	50.0%	25	34.2%	1232	36.6%
	Rarely	16	28.1%	4	25.0%	20	27.4%	551	16.4%
	Never	7	12.3%	1	6.3%	8	11.0%	219	6.5%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	0.6%

Table 4: Tracer Survey Data for 2011 to 2016 alumni from Mongolia and All alumni - Outcome 3

Q: As a result of your Australia Award, have you developed professional links with Australian organisations?		Alumni from Mongolia				Alumni from Mongolia		All Alumni	
		Scholarships		Fellowships		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %
		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %				
Professional links	Developed professional links	23	39.7%	9	56.3%	32	43.2%	1513	44.2%
	Did not develop professional links	24	41.4%	6	37.5%	30	40.5%	1583	46.2%
	Don't Know	11	19.0%	1	6.3%	12	16.2%	330	9.6%
Types of professional links with Australian organisations*	Public sector	3	13.0%	-	-	3	9.4%	336	22.4%
	Private Sector	1	4.3%	-	-	1	3.1%	150	10.0%
	Universities	14	60.9%	7	77.8%	21	65.6%	740	49.3%
	Non-Government Organisations	4	17.4%	2	22.2%	6	18.8%	137	9.1%
	Australian High Commission or Consulates	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	2.0%
	Other or don't know	1	4.3%	-	-	1	3.1%	108	7.2%

*Note these counts and proportions only include alumni who indicated that they had developed a professional link as well as providing information about their current employment in the survey.

		Alumni from Mongolia							
Q: To what extent did your experience during your award influence your perception of the following:		Scholarships		Fellowships		Alumni from Mongolia		All Alumni	
		Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %	Count	Column N %
Australia as a country	Much more positive	46	82.1%	11	68.8%	57	79.2%	2825	84.6%
	Slightly more positive	9	16.1%	5	31.3%	14	19.4%	406	12.2%
	No change	1	1.8%	-	-	1	1.4%	84	2.5%
	Slightly more negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.4%
	Much more negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.4%
Australian people	Much more positive	37	66.1%	14	87.5%	51	70.8%	2497	74.8%
	Slightly more positive	13	23.2%	2	12.5%	15	20.8%	626	18.7%
	No change	4	7.1%	-	-	4	5.6%	152	4.6%
	Slightly more negative	2	3.6%	-	-	2	2.8%	37	1.1%
	Much more negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	0.8%
The knowledge skills and expertise of Australians	Much more positive	42	75.0%	12	75.0%	54	75.0%	2532	75.9%
	Slightly more positive	11	19.6%	4	25.0%	15	20.8%	642	19.2%
	No change	3	5.4%	-	-	3	4.2%	118	3.5%
	Slightly more negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.6%
	Much more negative	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	0.7%
Have provided advice to people from home country in relation to pursuing opportunities in Australia	Yes	55	98.2%	16	100.0%	71	98.6%	3245	97.3%
	No	1	1.8%	-	-	1	1.4%	74	2.2%
	Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0.5%

