“The knowledge, experience and values gained during the study under highly qualified, experienced and supportive faculties at IPSR helped me achieve many goals of my life and make significant contributions to our society.”

Dr. Tsering Yethenpa
Former Principal Director
Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department
Government of Sikkim, India

“I feel proud of being the first graduate from Mongolia back in 2000. Since then, plethora of Mongolian researchers and young fellows have graduated from IPSR and are recognized as leaders in the country and abroad.”

Algaa Solongo, Ph.D.
Professor, National University of Mongolia

“Here I did not only get a qualified theoretical education, but also got a chance to enhance my research and program skills, present at international conferences and engage in lecturers’ projects.”

Mohammad Ainul Maruf, SKM, MA
Faculty of Medicine and Health
University of Muhammadiyah Jakarta, Indonesia

“If you aim for quality learning experience in demography and reproductive health in a supportive environment, IPSR is the place to be.”

Maung Maung Than Htike
WHO Health Emergencies Programme
WHO South East Asia Regional Office, New Delhi, India

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- Transcripts of undergraduate or graduate coursework
- A pre-proposal for Master’s thesis
- Identification of a data set to use in thesis (recommended)

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