Destination Survey 2012

In 2012 we conducted a survey of graduates of the Masters In applied Social Research during the previous six years.

Among those who responded, the most commonly cited reasons for taking our course were: 1) to gain employment and; 2) to pursue further study. Eighty three percent of our graduates were pursuing one of these activities within six years of graduation, with 58.6% in full-time employment and an additional 24.1% engaged in further study.

Of those currently in full-time employment 63.4% are working in areas directly related to research. Eighty eight percent of those who have continued to study are pursuing a doctoral degree and the remainder are completing another Masters course.

Of those who responded, 66% reported that they now use the research design skills they acquired at least once a month, 62.2% reported that they use the qualitative research skills they acquired at least once a month, and 51% reported that they use the quantitative research skills they acquired at least once a month.

Eighty percent of students reported that they were either very satisfied or satisfied with the research skills they acquired on the course.

Recent Graduate Publications

Please see a list of recent graduate publications below (the names of graduates are in bold font). Many of the listed publications are linked to research projects that students worked on during their work placements.

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