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POPULATION AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

are one of the most crucial public health issues in many countries around the world. Trained personnel with high-level research skills and adequate theoretical understanding in this field are highly needed to improve the population health at the local, national, and international level.

The Master Program in Population and Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) at the Institute for Population and Social research (IPSR), Mahidol University, is committed to provide students with the knowledge and research skills necessary for advancing their careers in population, sexual and reproductive health, HIV and AIDS programs, and other related areas in academic institutions. Students will be exposed to a wide range of theoretical and applied research, with special emphasis on socio-cultural issues.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM?

o Course duration

This is a 24-month program, but students may graduate within a year if they finish their thesis by the end of the 2nd semester.

THE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 5 MODULES:

- 01** Module
POPULATION STUDIES (AUGUST TO OCTOBER)
 - Substantive Demography
 - Analytical Techniques in Demography
- 02** Module
GENDER AND SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (OCTOBER TO DECEMBER)
 - Perspectives and Key Issues in Sexual and Reproductive Health
 - Gender Studies and Population
 - *An academic fieldtrip in Thailand in mid-December.
- 03** Module
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (JANUARY TO MARCH)
 - Social Research Methodology
 - Seminar on Population and Sexual and Reproductive Health
- 04** Module
ELECTIVE COURSES AND THESIS (MARCH TO MAY)
- 05** Module
ELECTIVE COURSES AND THESIS (MAY TO JULY)

For modules 4 and 5, students select a minimum of 2 elective courses from the following list.

Methodology and Techniques

- Statistics for Social Analysis
- Data Management for Quantitative Research
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Population and SRH Programs
- Statistical Techniques for Multivariate Analysis

Issue-based

- Behavioral and Social Dimensions of HIV and AIDS
- Migration and Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Global Health Policy
- Communication Bridging: Population and Health Research to Policymakers

ALUMNI REFLECTIONS

"If you aim for quality learning experiences in demography & reproductive health in a nice & supportive environment, IPSR is the place to be."

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

"I am proud to be the first graduate from Mongolia back in 2000. Since then, a plethora of Mongolian researchers and young fellows have graduated from IPSR and are recognized as leaders in the country and abroad."

Algae Solongo, Ph.D.
Professor, National University of Mongolia,
National Gender Expert of Mongolia

"Here I did not only get a qualified theoretical education, but also a chance to enhance my research 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

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

Dr. Tsering Yethenpa
Former Principle Director for Health Care, Human Services & Family Welfare Department, Government of Silkim (India)

FEES

- The tuition and fees for the entire program (24 months) US\$ 11,000
- Health insurance at least US\$ 120 per year (only international students)
- Living costs approximately US\$ 500 per month
- Additional expense may include
 - Thesis preparation
 - Books

WHY STUDY HERE?

VDO LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwMoR0eQ3pM>



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must hold at least a Bachelor's degree in any relevant field. Required documents for applying to the program include:

- A completed application form and two references
- Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL ≥ 500, IELTS ≥ 5.5 or its equivalent)
- Transcripts of undergraduate or graduate course work
- A pre-proposal for a Master's thesis
- Identification of a data set to use in the thesis (recommended)

All documents must be submitted by May. (Only application form may be submitted through e-mail). The final selection of qualified applicants will be announced by June. The first semester starts in August.