MI Assessment Questions

~University Coordinators~

1. On average, how many Master’s International (MI) students from your university join Peace Corps each year?
2. Considering the overall value of your Master’s International partnership with Peace Corps, how important are the following objectives?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very Important | Important | Moderately Important | Slightly Important | Not Important |
| Attracts prospective students to your graduate program | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Offers students relevant international field experience | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Offers students relevant international research opportunities | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Brings the Peace Corps brand to your program and college or university | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Enhances the educational experience for MI students | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Enhances the educational experience for classmates who are not MI students | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

* Are there any other benefits that your program hopes to attain through your MI partnership with Peace Corps? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. At present, how fully does your MI program attain these objectives?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Frequently | Occasionally | Rarely | Never |  |
| Attracts prospective students to your graduate program | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Offers students relevant international field experience | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Offers students relevant international research opportunities | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Brings the Peace Corps brand to your program and college or university | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Enhances the educational experience for MI students | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |
| Enhances the educational experience for classmates who are not MI students | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |  |

* Are there any other benefits that your program successfully attains through your MI partnership with Peace Corps? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Our MI students generally receive Peace Corps assignments that are relevant to our degree program.

❑ *Strongly agree* ❑ *Agree* ❑ *Neutral* ❑ *Disagree* ❑ *Strongly disagree*

1. Our MI students are generally able to utilize knowledge and skills from our graduate program in their Peace Corps service.

❑ *Strongly agree* ❑ *Agree* ❑ *Neutral* ❑ *Disagree* ❑ *Strongly disagree*

1. What are your students’ academic responsibilities while in the field as Peace Corps Volunteers? (*Check all that apply*.)

* None
* Gain field experience relevant to the degree program
* Conduct research
* Take one or more university courses, online or otherwise
* Write some form of thesis or professional project
* Defend a thesis or professional project
* Study for and pass one or more comprehensive exams
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Being in an MI program should grant our students certain privileges and concessions when compared to other Peace Corps Volunteers.

❑ *Strongly agree* ❑ *Agree* ❑ *Neutral* ❑ *Disagree* ❑ *Strongly disagree*

--Please explain your response: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. All things considered, the benefits that our program and university gain from being a Peace Corps Master’s International partner outweigh the time and resources we invest in it.

❑ *Strongly agree* ❑ *Agree* ❑ *Neutral* ❑ *Disagree* ❑ *Strongly disagree*

--Please explain your response: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please share any other comments or suggestions you have for the MI program.
2. I am an:

* MI program coordinator
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many months and/or years have been working with this MI program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_