



TIER 2 INDICATOR TECHNICAL NOTE

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ALUMNI PARTICIPATING IN MUTUAL COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN THEIR COUNTRY AND AUSTRALIA, AS A RESULT OF AN AUSTRALIA AWARD.

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DEFINITION

Alumni¹: Former Australia Awards awardees

Mutual Collaboration: Alumni working together with an Australian individual or entity for mutual benefit such as through joint projects, partnerships, research or community initiatives.

SCOPE

INCLUDES:

- joint projects or partnerships – including development, university or business / public or private sector related, international, regional or domestically focused
- research – including engagement in a joint research project with an Australian university or research institute
- community initiatives – including bilateral collaborations supported by community grants or initiatives such as with Australian groups (such as rotary, schools or universities or ANGOs)

EXCLUDES:

- Social, private and personal interactions between alumni and Australians.

CALCULATION METHOD

- Total Survey Respondents – The total number of respondents to the ADIS alumni survey (Alumni Development Impact Survey)²
- Disaggregated Total Survey Respondents – For each disaggregation type, the total number of ADIS respondents of that type (e.g. female alumnae)
- Indicator Total – The total number of alumni who can provide valid examples of participation in mutual collaborations for one or more of the allowed categories
- Percentage of Total – Indicator Total / Total Survey Respondents
- Disaggregated Indicator Total – For each disaggregation type, the total number of alumni who can provide valid examples of participation in mutual collaborations
- Disaggregated Percentage of Total – Disaggregated Indicator Total / Indicator Total
- Disaggregated Percentage of Disaggregated Indicator Total – Disaggregated Indicator Total / Disaggregated Total Survey Respondents
- Category Total – The total number of alumni who can provide valid examples of participation in mutual collaborations for that purpose (e.g. research)
- Category Percentage of Total Respondents – Category Total / Total Survey Respondents

¹ Alumni is used when referring to a group of both male and female graduates. An individual graduate is referred to as an alumnus (male) or alumna (female).

² Alumni Development Impact Surveys cover the period up to 3 years since graduation.



- Disaggregated Category Number – For each disaggregation type, for each category, the total number of alumni who can provide valid examples of participation in mutual collaborations between their country and Australia, as a result of their Australia Award.
- Disaggregated Percentage of Category Total – Disaggregated Category Number / Category Total
- Disaggregated Percentage of Disaggregated Total Survey Respondents – Disaggregated Category Number / Disaggregated Total Survey Respondents

DATA SOURCE

This data should be captured through alumni self-reporting such as through Alumni Development Impact Survey (ADIS).

Questions and data collection methods should be designed to elicit examples that provide sufficient detail of the specific connection with Australia and enable verification of the validity of the response. Country context specific methods should be used to validate qualitative examples of how alumni are contributing to collaboration between the two countries including through interviews with alumni, case studies, secondary data sources and triangulation with award experience and alumni activities that have centred on promoting Australia’s interests in development, economic and diplomatic engagement in that country or region. Reliability of the response could also be validated by assessing factors such as the comprehensiveness of the description, the amount of detail, the degree of fit between the example of collaboration and the person’s role.

DISAGGREGATION

- Gender – Female, male, non-binary, unspecified
- Disability – Has disability, no disability
- Category – joint projects or partnerships, research, community initiatives, other

WORKED EXAMPLE

	Total		Gender				Disability	
	Number	Percent	Female	Male	Non-Binary	Unspecified	Has	None
Total Number of ADIS Survey Respondents	137	100.00%	56	42	6	33	7	130
<i>Percentage Of Total</i>			40.88%	30.66%	4.38%	24.09%	5.11%	94.89%
Total Number Who Participated In Mutual Collaborations	23	16.79%	10	12	1	0	3	20
<i>Percentage Of Total</i>			43.48%	52.17%	4.35%	0.00%	13.04%	86.96%
<i>Percentage Of Disaggregated Column</i>			100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Joint Projects Or Partnerships	8	5.84%	5	2	1	0	1	7
<i>Percentage Of Category</i>			62.50%	25.00%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	87.50%
<i>Percentage Of Disaggregated Column</i>			50.00%	16.67%	100.00%	0.00%	33.33%	35.00%



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Research	7	5.11%	2	3	1	1	1	6
<i>Percentage Of Category</i>			28.57%	42.86%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	85.71%
<i>Percentage Of Disaggregated Column</i>			20.00%	25.00%	100.00%	0.00%	33.33%	30.00%
Community Initiatives	14	10.22%	8	2	0	4	0	14
<i>Percentage Of Category</i>			57.14%	14.29%	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	100.00%
<i>Percentage Of Disaggregated Column</i>			80.00%	16.67%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	70.00%
Other	6	4.38%	1	3	0	2	2	4
<i>Percentage Of Category</i>			16.67%	50.00%	0.00%	33.33%	33.33%	66.67%
<i>Percentage Of Disaggregated Column</i>			10.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%	20.00%