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Samantha Fien-Helfman (USA): 00:04 - 00:22

The highlight of the course for me has been the people. It's incredibly diverse, this year there's 26 people from 21/22 different countries, and it's not just a Masters programme, it's a family, and getting to spend time together knowing that these relationships are going to last long after the programme.

Grace Mzumara (Malawi): 00:22 - 00:42

My highlight was the UK parliament experience because it was the first time for me as a researcher to actually work on a paper, and get parliamentarians who make policies to be interested in my work, and it was the first time for me to really understand how my work can have an impact on international health.

Naima Nasir (Nigeria): 00:42 - 01:10

My research placement experience was on the Thai-Myanmar border and personally for me, I come from a country where there are regions that do experience and are still experiencing conflict. And for me the most interesting thing was to be able to go to another situation, learn about the health issues that can happen in a conflict zone on the border and share that experience and really take away lessons on how you can use limited resources, to provide care to really the people who need it the most. And that's the most rewarding thing about the research placement for me.

Farah Jawitz (South Africa): 01:10 - 01:27

It was a wonderful time to be able to apply the knowledge that I learned throughout the course, all the way from what it meant to be in a global stakeholder meeting to apply research skills, and so generally an incredible end to a very fulfilling year.

Elisha Ngetich (Kenya): 01:27 - 01:41

I'm moving on into PHD after this so I'm really excited about that, because I will now delve deeper into research, and my research project will be based back in Kenya so I hope that will give me more experience on how to change the healthcare system in Kenya.

Mesulame Namedre (Fiji): 01:42 - 01:53

I'm planning to go back into public health, my interest is in obviously HIV and Tuberculosis but also public health and also looking at health systems strengthening.

Nicole Feune de Colombi (Argentina): 01:53 - 02:11

So I thought I wanted to do infectious diseases and then the whole Masters changed my mind, so I'm going to continue exploring new alternative ways, I'm interested in international development and research, so I think that's the best part of the course how it changes our minds through it.

Luzia Tomas Freitas (Timor L'Este): 02:11 - 02:14

For me it's home away from home.

Mesulame Namedre (Fiji): 02:15 - 02:24

Three words, stressful, it's transformative, and also it's very rewarding.

Lilian Ibe (Nigeria): 02:24 - 02:32

It's been insightful, it's been demanding, quite demanding but most of all it's been very rewarding.

Zoned Bentounsi (Morocco): 02:32 - 02:40

Just be genuine with your applications, the course want to know you and what you can offer to the cohort.

Mona Ibrahim (Sudan): 02:41 - 02:44
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