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Aspirations for IPAA: To be of service to ensure that current PhD students can benefit from the international network of alumni whose development expertise can help advance their careers through the sharing of insights and experience about development trends both regionally and internationally