

## *Where did the 1998 P.C.Psych. graduates go ?*

### I. Introduction

The information contained in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 1998 to answer the following question about Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates : -

- Of those who pursued further studies, what programmes did they follow ?

### II. Employment Situation in 1998

Out of 10 P.C.Psych. graduates, 7 responded to our survey, representing a response rate of 70%. Of these, 71% (or 5 graduates) went on for further studies. Another 14% (or 1 graduate) was still seeking full-time employment at the time of the survey. (Table 1)

	P.C.Psych.								HKU Overall (Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate)							
	Total				Male				Female							
	'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
<i>No. of respondents</i>	7	100	8	100	1	100	0	0	6	100	8	100	357	100	327	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	0	0	6	75.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	75.0	242	67.8	250	76.5
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	1	14.3	2	25.0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	2	25.0	12	3.4	13	4.0
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	7.0	9	2.8
<i>Further studies</i>	5	71.4	0	0	1	100	0	0	4	66.7	0	0	68	19.0	43	13.1
<i>Emigration/home country</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	2	0.6
<i>Not seeking F/T job</i>	1	14.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	8	2.2	10	3.1

Table 1. Employment situation

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### **III. Further Studies**

Three graduates took up a master (coursework) programme in social sciences while one graduate each studied in theology & psychology and clinical psychology. Of these, four graduates were enrolled in local tertiary institutions and the other one went abroad to U.K.. Table 2 shows the academic programmes pursued & Table 3 shows the source of finance.

<b>Fields of Study</b>	<b>Academic Programmes</b>	
	<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Master (Coursework)</b>
<i>Theology &amp; Psychology</i>	1	
<i>Social Sciences</i>		3
<i>Clinical Psychology</i>		1

*Table 2. Academic programmes*

<b>Source of Finance</b>	<b>No. of Graduates</b>
<i>Own Funds</i>	3
<i>Scholarship &amp; Own Funds</i>	1
<i>Government Grant &amp; Loan</i>	1

*Table 3. Source of finance for further studies*

### **IV.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines of study are available for reference in the Careers Library. Please enquire with the CEPC.

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