

Where did the 2001 Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2001

Of the 27 graduates from this programme, 21 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)		HKU Overall*	
	2001		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	21	100%	181	100%
Employed	15	71%	122	67%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	4	2.2%
Further Studies	6	29%	39	22%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	15	8.3%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	1	0.6%

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III. Further Studies

6 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme	
	Ph.D.	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	-	1
Medical Science	4	-
Science	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	1
Own Funds	1
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	2
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	2

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment
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May or before	47%
June	53%
July	67%
August	73%
September	80%
October	93%
November	93%
December	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates
	2001
Educational Institutions	60%
Commerce & Industry	33%
Community, Social & Personal Services	6.7%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)	HKU Average*	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)	HKU Average*
	2001	2001	2001	2001
Mean	\$14,487	\$18,932	\$14,706	\$19,298
Median	\$15,000	\$17,100	\$15,000	\$17,100
Minimum	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$6,400
Maximum	\$19,000	\$45,000	\$19,500	\$45,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	12 (80%)
Two	1 (6.7%)
Six	1 (6.7%)
Eight or more	1 (6.7%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	- Program Assistant
- Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB)	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dept of Clinical Oncology	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- United Christian College	- Graduate Master
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Camps Crusade for Christ	- Programme Coordinator
Commerce and Industry -	
- Carl Eelss Far East Co Ltd	- Sales Support Specialist
- China Bio-medical Group Ltd	- Project Manager
- Direct Marketing International	- Customer Service Officer
- Direct Marketing International	- Telemarketer
- Merck Sharp & Dehme Ltd	- Clinical Research Assistant

Note: Some of the 2001 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
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