

## Where did the 2001 Master of Science in Construction Project Management 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 Science in Construction Project Management graduates:-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 10 graduates from this programme, 8 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MSc(ConstProjectMan)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	8	100%	2	100%	570	100%	596	100%
<b>Employed</b>	7	88%	2	100%	508	89%	542	91%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	13%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	0	0%	37	6.5%	25	4.2%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	5	0.9%	8	1.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	1.2%	9	1.5%

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### III. 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	
	2001	2000
May or before	33%	50%
June	33%	50%
July	50%	50%
August	100%	50%
September	100%	50%
October	100%	50%
November	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Science in Construction Project Management graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	57%	50%
Educational Institutions	29%	0%
Community, Social & Personal Services	14%	50%

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### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Science in Construction Project Management graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MSc(ConstProj ectMan)		HKU Average*		MSc(ConstProj ectMan)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Mean</b>	\$14,857	\$14,000	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$15,405	\$15,167	\$20,663	\$20,963
<b>Median</b>	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$15,000	\$15,167	\$17,333	\$17,145
<b>Minimum</b>	\$11,000	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$12,417	\$14,083	\$8,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$13,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$20,000	\$16,250	\$97,500	\$92,000

\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

### VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Science in Construction Project Management graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (80%)
Two	1 (20%)

No Response = 2

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### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Science in Construction Project Management graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- City University of Hong Kong	- Researcher
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- search Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Hong Kong Productivity Council	- Business Development Specialist
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- China Overseas (Hong Kong ) LTD.	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Faithfolr Golld Ltd	- Assistant Quantity Surveyor
- Nan Fung Development Limited	- Audit Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- assistant project manager

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