

## Where did the 2001 Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology 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 8 graduates from this programme, 6 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCPsych				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	6	100%	17	100%	570	100%	596	100%
<b>Employed</b>	5	83%	10	59%	508	89%	542	91%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	13	2.3%	12	2.0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	17%	7	41%	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. Further Studies

1 graduate proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programme that graduate pursued and the source of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Master (Coursework)
Social Sciences	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1

### 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	
	2001	2000
May or before	50%	22.0%
June	50%	33.0%
July	100%	33.0%
August	100%	78.0%
September	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Educational Institutions	75%	67%
Community, Social & Personal Services	25%	33%

No Response = 1



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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PCPsych		HKU Average*		PCPsych		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
<b>Mean</b>	\$28,591	\$16,613	\$20,283	\$19,910	\$29,678	\$16,816	\$20,663	\$20,963
<b>Median</b>	\$30,000	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$17,100	\$30,000	\$17,100	\$17,333	\$17,145
<b>Minimum</b>	\$14,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$3,000	\$14,000	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$41,000	\$25,000	\$77,500	\$73,000	\$41,000	\$25,000	\$97,500	\$92,000

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

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

The number of job offers received by Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (100%)

No Response = 1

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology 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>	
- Henrietta Secondary School	- Graduate Mistress
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Kwai Chung Hospital, Hospital Authority	- Registered Nurse (Psychiatric)
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Free-lance Singer

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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