

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

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to following questions about Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) 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 27 graduates from this programme, 8 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PhD (Faculty of Medicine)		HKU Overall*	
	2001		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	8	100%	181	100%
<b>Employed</b>	5	63%	122	67%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	4	2.2%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	39	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	3	38%	15	8.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	1	0.6%

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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
May or before	75%
June	75%
July	100%

### IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates
	2001
Educational Institutions	75%
Commerce & Industry	25%

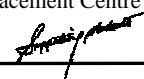
### V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	PhD (Faculty of Medicine)	HKU Average*	PhD (Faculty of Medicine)	HKU Average*
	2001	2001	2001	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$24,400	\$18,932	\$24,796	\$19,298
<b>Median</b>	\$24,800	\$17,100	\$25,592	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$16,000	\$6,400	\$16,000	\$6,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$32,000	\$45,000	\$32,000	\$45,000

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	2 (50%)
Two	1 (25%)
Three	1 (25%)

### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Physiology	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Post-doctoral Fellow
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Pearson Education North Asia	- Editor

Note: Some of the 2001 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about the

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