

## Where did the 2002 Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2002 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 2002

Of the 32 graduates from this programme, 26 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	26	100%	21	100%	173	100%	181	100%
<b>Employed</b>	18	69%	15	71%	132	76%	122	67%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	3.8%	0	0%	3	1.7%	4	2.2%
<b>Further Studies</b>	5	19%	6	29%	27	16%	39	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	2	7.7%	0	0%	6	3.5%	15	8.3%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	5	2.9%	1	0.6%

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### III. Further Studies

5 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.	Master (Coursework)
Medical Science	2	-
Science	1	-
Social Work	1	-
Others	-	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	
	2002	2001
May or before	29%	47%
June	29%	53%
July	41%	67%
August	47%	73%
September	65%	80%
October	71%	93%
November	82%	93%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

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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.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Educational Institutions	67%	60%
Commerce & Industry	33%	33%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0%	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*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,159	\$14,487	\$17,936	\$18,932	\$16,726	\$14,706	\$18,460	\$19,298
<b>Median</b>	\$16,000	\$15,000	\$16,050	\$17,100	\$16,750	\$15,000	\$16,359	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$12,500	\$6,400	\$9,000	\$6,400	\$12,500	\$6,400	\$9,000	\$6,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,000	\$19,000	\$70,000	\$45,000	\$27,083	\$19,500	\$90,000	\$45,000

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

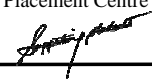
The number of job offers received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	8 (44%)
Two	4 (22%)
Three	4 (22%)
Four	2 (11%)

### 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>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- The 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
- The 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 II
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine	- Research Assistant II
- The University of Hong Kong - Institute of Molecular Biology	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher



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### Commerce and Industry -

- |                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| - Aventis Pasteur                 | - Product Manager             |
| - CK Life Sciences Int'l., Inc.   | - Science Officer             |
| - Medical Gene Center Limited     | - Scientific Officer          |
| - Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd. | - Clinical Research Assistant |
| - Metronic                        | - Sales Marketing             |
| - Sylvia Pharmaceuticals          | - Sales                       |

Note: Some of the 2002 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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