

## Where did the 2002 Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates go?

### I. Introduction

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

Of the 13 graduates from this programme, 9 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCPsych				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	9	100%	6	100%	505	100%	570	100%
<b>Employed</b>	6	67%	5	83%	455	90%	508	89%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	11%	0	0%	9	1.8%	13	2.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	22%	1	17%	29	5.7%	37	6.5%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	6	1.2%	5	0.9%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	6	1.2%	7	1.2%

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### III. Further Studies

2 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
	Master (Coursework)
Science	1
Social Sciences	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	20%	50%
June	40%	50%
July	60%	100%
August	60%	100%
September	80%	100%
October	80%	100%
November	100%	100%

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### 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 and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Educational Institutions	60%	75%
Community, Social & Personal Services	20%	25%
Commerce & Industry	20%	0.0%

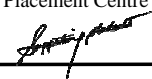
### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PCPsych		HKU Average*		PCPsych		HKU Average*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$19,700	\$28,591	\$18,081	\$20,283	\$20,067	\$29,678	\$18,265	\$20,663
<b>Median</b>	\$22,000	\$30,000	\$17,000	\$17,100	\$23,833	\$30,000	\$17,000	\$17,333
<b>Minimum</b>	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$7,000	\$8,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$27,000	\$41,000	\$80,000	\$77,500	\$27,000	\$41,000	\$100,000	\$97,500

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### 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	2 (40%)
Two	2 (40%)
Eight or more	1 (20%)

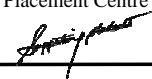
### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates in full-time employment and the their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Baptist (STU) Lui Ming Choi Primary School	- Teacher
- The Hong Kong Institute of Education	- Education Advisor
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- CRCCW Choi Wan Integrated C&Y Service Centre	- Outreaching Service Officer
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd	- Public Affairs Officer

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. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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