

## Where did the 2002 Doctor 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 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 2002

Of the 19 graduates from this programme, 7 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PhD (Faculty of Medicine)				HKU Overall*			
	2002		2001		2002		2001	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	7	100%	8	100%	173	100%	181	100%
<b>Employed</b>	6	86%	5	63%	132	76%	122	67%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	1.7%	4	2.2%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0%	0	0%	27	16%	39	22%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	14%	3	38%	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 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	25%	75%
June	25%	75%
July	25%	100%
August	50%	100%
September	50%	100%
October	75%	100%
November	75%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 2

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2002	2001
Educational Institutions	100%	75%
Commerce & Industry	0%	25%

No Response = 1

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### 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*	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
<b>Mean</b>	\$28,125	\$24,400	\$17,936	\$18,932	\$28,125	\$24,796	\$18,460	\$19,298
<b>Median</b>	\$28,000	\$24,800	\$16,050	\$17,100	\$28,000	\$25,592	\$16,359	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$25,000	\$16,000	\$9,000	\$6,400	\$25,000	\$16,000	\$9,000	\$6,400
<b>Maximum</b>	\$31,500	\$32,000	\$70,000	\$45,000	\$31,500	\$32,000	\$90,000	\$45,000

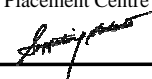
\* HKU Average refers to the figure for the HKU Research Postgraduate Programme graduates.

### 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	1 (33%)
Two	1 (33%)
Three	1 (33%)

No Response = 3



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### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Doctor 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 Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- The University of Hong Kong - Deaprtment of Community Medicine	- Senior Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine	- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of O&G	- Senior Research Assistant
- University of Alabama	- Post-Doctoral Fellow

No Response = 1

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.



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

**VIII.** 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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