

Where did the 2003 Master of Landscape Architecture graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Master of Landscape Architecture 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 2003

Of the 13 graduates from this programme, 12 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MLA		HKU Overall*	
	2003		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	690	100%
Employed	11	92%	605	88%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	9	1.3%
Further Studies	0	0%	51	7.4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	8	1.2%
Not seeking F/T job	1	8.3%	17	2.5%

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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
	2003
May or before	11%
June	11%
July	67%
August	89%
September	100%

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Landscape Architecture graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates
	2003
Commerce & Industry	82%
Civil Service	18%

V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Landscape Architecture graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	MLA	HKU Average*	MLA	HKU Average*
	2003	2003	2003	2003
Mean	\$13,633	\$16,502	\$15,328	\$16,825
Median	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,000
Minimum	\$10,700	\$3,900	\$10,700	\$3,900
Maximum	\$15,000	\$85,000	\$28,000	\$92,083

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Master of Landscape Architecture graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (56%)
Two	2 (22%)
Five	2 (22%)

No Response = 2

VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Landscape Architecture graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSARG - Architectural Services Department	- Landscape Architectural Graduate
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Commerce and Industry -	
- BCA	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Belt Collin Int. HK Ltd.	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- Edaw Ltd.	- Landscape Designer
- Kenneth Ng & Associates Ltd	- Landscape Designer
- Kenneth Ng & Associates Ltd	- Landscape Designer
- Maunsell Environmental Consultant Ltd	- Assistant Landscape Architect
- St. Qegere International Design	- Landscape Design
- Organization's name not reported	- Designer

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2003 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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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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