

## Where did the 2004 Master of Philosophy graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Master of Philosophy 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 2004

Of the 221 graduates from this programme, 165 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	165	100%	119	100%	271	100%	179	100%
<b>Employed</b>	114	69%	83	70%	177	65%	130	73%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	0.6%	0	0%	4	1.5%	0	0%
<b>Further Studies</b>	43	26%	34	29%	43	16%	35	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	4	2.4%	2	1.7%	34	13%	12	6.7%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	3	1.8%	0	0%	13	4.8%	2	1.1%

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### III. Further Studies

43 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)	Postgraduate Certificate	Others
Architecture	1	-	-	-
Arts	2	-	-	-
Business Administration/Management	-	-	1	-
Computer Science	3	-	-	-
Electrical/Electronic Engineering	4	1	-	-
Industrial Engineering	2	-	-	-
Medical Science	10	1	-	1
Science	6	-	-	-
Social Sciences	2	1	-	-
Others	2	1	-	-

No Response = 5

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Full Scholarship	5
Own Funds	7
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	10
Government Grant + Loan	1
Scholarship + Own Funds	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	15

No Response = 4

### 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	
	2004	2003
May or before	33%	38%
June	47%	44%
July	61%	52%
August	71%	63%
September	83%	81%
October	90%	88%
November	94%	89%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 9

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Philosophy graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry, Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Educational Institutions	52%	48%
Commerce & Industry	34%	32%
Community, Social & Personal Services	8.0%	14%
Civil Service	6.0%	5.2%

No Response = 7

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Philosophy graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MPhil		HKU Average*		MPhil		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
<b>Mean</b>	\$13,324	\$16,045	\$15,861	\$18,729	\$13,623	\$16,267	\$16,096	\$18,991
<b>Median</b>	\$13,000	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$17,000	\$13,055	\$15,000	\$14,600	\$17,100
<b>Minimum</b>	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$24,925	\$95,833	\$60,000	\$95,833	\$24,925	\$95,833	\$60,000	\$95,833

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	45 (45%)
Two	33 (33%)
Three	12 (12%)
Four	7 (7.1%)
Five	2 (2.0%)

No Response = 8

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSARG - Department of Health	- Administrative Assistant
- HKSARG - Education and Manpower Bureau	- Courses Registration Officer
- HKSARG - Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	- Electronics Engineering Graduate
- HKSARG - Electrical and Mechanical Services Department	- Mechanical Engineering Graduate
- HKSARG - Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	- Assistant Pest Control Officer
- HKSARG - Security Bureau	- Contract Technical Officer

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### Educational Institutions -

- Baptist University	- Research Assistant
- Buddhist Sin Tak College	- Teacher
- Cognito College	- Teacher
- HKSKH Bishop Hall Secondary School	- Graduate Master
- Ho Fung College	- Certificate Master
- Hong Kong Baptist University	- Technician
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	- Teaching Assistant
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University	- Executive Assistant
- Hong Kong Sam Yuk Secondary School	- Certificate Master
- Internation Christian Quality Music Secondary & Primary School	- Teacher
- Lingnam University - Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studying	- Project Officer
- Matteo Ricci College, Kowloon	- Graduate Master
- MH Lau Secondary School	- Teacher
- St. Paul's Co-Educational College	- Graduate Mistress
- Tak Yan School	- Teacher
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Department of Psychology	- Research Assistant
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Department of Sport Science & Physical Education	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Researcher
- The University of Hong Kong	- Demonstrator
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
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- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Biochemistry	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Earth Science	- Technical Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Earth Sciences	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Linguistics	- Teaching Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Mechanical Engineering	- Research Assistant

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- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Microbiology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Microbiology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Microbiology	- Technical Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Nursing	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Pharmacology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Department of Surgery	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Education	- Project Manager
- The University of Hong Kong - Family Institute	- Project Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - Institute of Molecular Biology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Business	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong - School of Professional and Continuing Education	- College Lecturer
- TWGHs Lee Ching Dea Memorial College	- Teacher
- Organization's name not reported	- Certificate Master
- Organization's name not reported	- Certificate Master
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- China Labour Bulletin	- Web Editor
- City Contemporary Dance Company	- Assistant Manager
- Hong Kong Art Centre	- Assistant Director
- Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research	- Research Analyst
- Hong Kong Jockey Club	- Assistant
- Hospital Authority	- Project Officer
- Joba International (HK) Ltd	- Instructor
- Office of the Hon. James Tien, GBS, JP & Mark Lin, JP	- Personal Assistant
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- AcNielsen (China) Limited	- Senior Client Service Executive
- Airport Authority	- Graduate Engineer
- Bank of China (Hong Kong)	- Occupation's name not reported
- Beijing Oracle Software Systems Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Casio Computer (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Business Coordinator
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Occupation's name not reported
- ENSR Environmental International Inc	- Environmental Scientist
- Ernst & Young (HK)	- Staff Accountant
- GlaxoSmithKline Hong Kong	- Medical Service Associate
- Hewlett-Packard HK SAR Limited	- Programmer
- Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Limited	- Engineering Graduate Trainee
- Hong Kong Mid-Stream Co Ltd	- Executive Trainee
- Hong Kong X'Tals Limited	- Project Engineer



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- HSBC	- Campaign Management Officer
- HSBC	- IT Officer
- HSBC	- Project Assistant
- Joyce Gallery Limited	- Gallery Assistant
- KCRC	- Station Officer
- Laserwort Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- LVMH Group	- Supply Chain Assistant
- Maxim's Caterers Limited	- Assistant Supervisor
- Merck Sharp & Dohme Limited	- Management Specialist
- Nanotechnology Limited	- Assistant Manager
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Ltd	- Graduate Engineer
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- PuraPharm International (HK) Limited	- Production Officer
- Raymond Chu International Limited	- Assistant Purchasing Coordinator
- SAE Magnetics (HK) Ltd	- Engineer
- Shaolin Microsystems Ltd	- Software Engineer
- Telecommunication & Technology Asia	- Business Support Engineer
- Thales IS	- Engineer
- The Pilgrim (Asia Pacific) Limited	- Sourcing and Production Assistant
- Yellow Creative (HK) Limited	- Account Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Researcher
<b>Others -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- Clinical Researcher
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Master
- Organization's name not reported	- Lab Executive
- Organization's name not reported	- Technician

No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2004 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

## Where did the 2004 Master of Philosophy graduates go?

- 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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