

Where did the 2004 Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 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 2004

Of the 14 graduates from this programme, 12 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PCPsych				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	13	100%	707	100%	690	100%
Employed	3	25%	7	54%	642	91%	605	88%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	8	1.1%	9	1.3%
Further Studies	5	42%	4	31%	30	4.2%	51	7.4%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	14	2.0%	8	1.2%
Not seeking F/T job	4	33%	2	15%	13	1.8%	17	2.5%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Taught Postgraduate Programme graduates.

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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	
	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Social Sciences	3	1
Others	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Scholarship+Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	5



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- IV.** 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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