

Where did the 2004 Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Social Sciences) graduates go?



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I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Social Sciences) 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 2004

Of the 5 graduates from this programme, 1 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PhD (Faculty of Social Sciences)				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	1	100%	4	100%	271	100%	179	100%
Employed	1	100%	1	25%	177	65%	130	73%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	4	1.5%	0	0%
Further Studies	0	0%	1	25%	43	16%	35	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	2	50%	34	13%	12	6.7%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	13	4.8%	2	1.1%

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

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- III.** 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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