

## Where did the 2005 Physics and Astronomy graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Science in Physics and Astronomy 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 2005

Of the 8 graduates from this programme, 7 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Physics and Astronomy		HKU Overall*	
	2005		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	7	100%	2273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	5	71%	1786	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	12	0.5%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	29%	457	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	2	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	16	0.7%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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### III. Further Studies

2 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	
	Postgraduate Certificate	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Education	1	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	1
Government Grant + Loan	1

### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

### V. Employment Sectors

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The information for the above sections is not disclosed due to privacy reason.



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- 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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