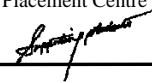


Where did the 2005 Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates go?



I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer following questions about Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) 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 33 graduates from this programme, 17 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)				HKU Overall*			
	2005		2004		2005		2004	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	17	100%	33	100%	154	100%	271	100%
Employed	11	65%	22	67%	120	78%	177	65%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.6%	4	1%
Further Studies	5	29%	8	24%	24	16%	43	16%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	1	5.9%	3	9%	7	4.5%	34	13%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	2	1.3%	13	5%

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

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III. Further Studies

5 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme		
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.	Bachelor's Degree
Law	-	-	1
Medical Science	2	-	-
Others	-	1	-

No Response = 1

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

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	
	2005	2004
May or before	33%	35%
June	33%	50%
July	33%	55%
August	33%	60%
September	56%	75%
October	78%	80%
November	78%	80%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2005	2004
Educational Institutions	64%	76%
Community, Social & Personal Services	27%	4.8%
Commerce & Industry	9.1%	19%

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)		HKU Average*		MPhil (Faculty of Medicine)		HKU Average*	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mean	\$12,577	\$13,073	\$17,482	\$15,861	\$12,877	\$13,217	\$18,172	\$16,096
Median	\$12,000	\$13,967	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$12,229	\$13,967	\$15,795	\$14,600
Minimum	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$17,300	\$17,000	\$40,000	\$60,000	\$18,742	\$17,000	\$43,333	\$60,000

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (63%)
Two	2 (25%)
Three	1 (13%)

No Response = 3

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Master of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates in full-time employment and their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Dept of O & T)	- Research Assistant
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- 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 Chemistry	- Research Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Beijing Hospital of Health Ministry	- Occupation's name not reported
- HKMA	- EO(Event)
- Johnson & Johnson Medical	- Product Specialist
Commerce and Industry -	
- GlaxoSmithKline Ltd.	- Clinical Research Associate

Note: Some of the 2005 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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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