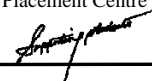


Where did the 2005 Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates go?



I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2005 to answer following questions about Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) 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?

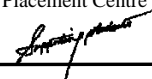
II. Employment Situations in 2005

Of the 30 graduates from this programme, 18 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

| | PhD (Faculty of Medicine) | | | | HKU Overall* | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
| | 2005 | | 2004 | | 2005 | | 2004 | |
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| No. of respondents | 18 | 100% | 15 | 100% | 154 | 100% | 271 | 100% |
| Employed | 15 | 83% | 13 | 87% | 120 | 78% | 177 | 65% |
| Unemployed seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7% | 1 | 0.6% | 4 | 1% |
| Further Studies | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0% | 24 | 16% | 43 | 16% |
| Emigrated/Returned to home country | 3 | 17% | 0 | 0% | 7 | 4.5% | 34 | 13% |
| Not seeking F/T job | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 7% | 2 | 1.3% | 13 | 5% |

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

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III 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 | 42% | 60% |
| June | 58% | 60% |
| July | 58% | 70% |
| August | 67% | 80% |
| September | 67% | 80% |
| October | 75% | 100% |
| November | 83% | 100% |
| December | 100% | 100% |

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

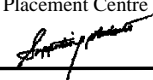
The majority of Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Medicine) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry and the Civil

| Sector | % of graduates | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
| | 2005 | 2004 |
| Educational Institutions | 85% | 75% |
| Commerce & Industry | 7.7% | 0.0% |
| Civil Service | 7.7% | 17% |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 0.0% | 8.3% |

No Response = 1

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

| | Basic Salary | | | | Gross Income | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | PhD (Faculty of Medicine) | | HKU Average* | | PhD (Faculty of Medicine) | | HKU Average* | |
| | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Mean | \$23,776 | \$21,229 | \$17,482 | \$15,861 | \$24,192 | \$21,488 | \$18,172 | \$16,096 |
| Median | \$26,000 | \$21,927 | \$15,000 | \$14,000 | \$26,000 | \$21,927 | \$15,795 | \$14,600 |
| Minimum | \$14,408 | \$11,600 | \$9,000 | \$6,000 | \$14,408 | \$11,600 | \$9,000 | \$6,000 |
| Maximum | \$30,000 | \$30,500 | \$40,000 | \$60,000 | \$34,000 | \$30,500 | \$43,333 | \$60,000 |

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

VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One | 7 (64%) |
| Two | 2 (18%) |
| Four | 1 (9.1%) |
| Five | 1 (9.1%) |

No Response = 3

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

| <u>Employers</u> | <u>Job Titles</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Civil Service - | |
| - The Government Laboratory of Hong Kong | - Forensic Analyst |
| Educational Institutions - | |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Post-doctoral Fellow |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Post-doctoral Fellow |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Research Associate |
| - The University of Hong Kong | - Research Officer |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Anatomy | - Post-doctoral Fellow |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine | - Post-doctoral Fellow |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine | - Research Assistant |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Medicine | - Research Officer |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Orthopaedi- | - Post-doctoral Fellow |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Physiology- | - Senior Research Assistant |
| - The University of Hong Kong - Department of Surgery | - Research Associate |
| Commerce and Industry - | |
| - OrbusNeich Medical Co., Ltd. | - Clinical and Regulatory Officer |
| Others - | |

No Response = 1

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.

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VIII. 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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