

## Where did the 2007 BSc(SSLM) graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about BSc(SSLM) 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 2007

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

|   | BSc(SSLM) |      |      |      | HKU Overall* |      |      |      |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|
|   | 2007      |      | 2006 |      | 2007         |      | 2006 |      |
|   | No.       | %    | No.  | %    | No.          | %    | No.  | %    |
| <b>No. of respondents</b>                 | 18        | 100% | 19   | 100% | 2450         | 100% | 2561 | 100% |
| <b>Employed</b>                           | 16        | 89%  | 16   | 84%  | 1977         | 81%  | 2031 | 79%  |
| <b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>         | 0         | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 5            | 0.2% | 5    | 0%   |
| <b>Further Studies</b>                    | 2         | 11%  | 3    | 16%  | 451          | 18%  | 513  | 20%  |
| <b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b> | 0         | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 3            | 0.1% | 4    | 0%   |
| <b>Not seeking F/T job</b>                | 0         | 0.0% | 0    | 0%   | 14           | 0.6% | 8    | 0%   |

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

### III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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### 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 |      |
|---------------|--|------|
|               | 2007   | 2006 |
| May or before | 29%  | 11%  |
| June          | 36%  | 22%  |
| July          | 43%  | 44%  |
| August        | 57%  | 67%  |
| September     | 86%  | 89%  |
| October       | 86%  | 89%  |
| November      | 93%  | 100% |
| December      | 93%  | 100% |
| January       | 93%  | 100% |
| February      | 100%   | 100% |

No Response = 2

### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of BSc(SSLM) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, Commerce & Industry and the Civil Service.

| Sector                                | % of graduates |      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|
|                                       | 2007           | 2006 |
| Educational Institutions              | 38%            | 42%  |
| Community, Social & Personal Services | 31%            | 42%  |
| Commerce & Industry                   | 25%            | 8.3% |
| Civil Service                         | 6.3%           | 8.3% |

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BSc(SSLM) graduates is shown below.

|                | Basic Salary |          |              |          | Gross Income |          |              |          |
|----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                | BSc(SSLM)    |          | HKU Average* |          | BSc(SSLM)    |          | HKU Average* |          |
|                | 2007         | 2006     | 2007         | 2006     | 2007         | 2006     | 2007         | 2006     |
| <b>Mean</b>    | \$15,774     | \$13,873 | \$16,146     | \$14,548 | \$15,805     | \$14,043 | \$17,021     | \$15,226 |
| <b>Median</b>  | \$14,500     | \$12,000 | \$12,000     | \$11,500 | \$14,500     | \$12,500 | \$13,000     | \$12,111 |
| <b>Minimum</b> | \$10,000     | \$10,000 | \$5,000      | \$5,000  | \$10,000     | \$10,000 | \$5,000      | \$5,000  |
| <b>Maximum</b> | \$29,715     | \$30,000 | \$78,500     | \$75,000 | \$29,715     | \$30,000 | \$102,000    | \$95,000 |

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

The number of job offers received by BSc(SSLM) graduates is shown in the following table.

| No. of job offers received | No. of graduates (% of graduates) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| One                        | 5 (38%)                           |
| Two                        | 1 (7.7%)                          |
| Three                      | 3 (23%)                           |
| Four                       | 3 (23%)                           |
| Five                       | 1 (7.7%)                          |

No Response = 3

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BSc(SSLM) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

| <u>Employers</u>   | <u>Job Titles</u>                  |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>Civil Service -</b>   |                                    |
| - Hong Kong Police Force   | - Probationary Inspector           |
| <b>Educational Institutions -</b>                                |                                    |
| - Chi Lin Buddhist Primary School                                | - Teacher                          |
| - Delia English Primary School and Kindergarten                  | - Teacher                          |
| - Institute of Human Performance,<br>The University of Hong Kong | - Research Assistant               |
| - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University                           | - Occupation's name not reported   |
| - The University of Hong Kong                                    | - Health and Fitness Assistant     |
| - The University of Hong Kong                                    | - Research Assistant               |
| <b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>                 |                                    |
| - AIESEC   | - Directing Business Developer     |
| - Changi General Hospital - Changi Sports Medicine Centre        | - Strength and Conditioning Coach  |
| - Hong Kong Tennis Association                                   | - Sports Executive                 |
| - Sports Federation & Olympic Committee<br>of Hong Kong, China   | - Administrative Assistant (Event) |
| - Organization's name not reported                               | - Sports Executive                 |
| <b>Commerce and Industry -</b>                                   |                                    |
| - Armani Bar HK  | - Beverage Operations Ambassador   |
| - HSBC   | - Corporate Action Assistant       |
| - THKS Management Co. Ltd  | - Event Officer                    |
| - Organization's name not reported                               | - Director                         |

Note: Some of the 2007 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

## Where did the 2007 BSc(SSLM) graduates go?

- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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