

Where did the 2007 Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Architecture) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2007 to answer the following questions about Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Architecture) 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 21 graduates from this programme, 18 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PhD (Faculty of Architecture)		HKU Overall*	
	2007		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	18	100%	315	100%
Employed	16	89%	262	83%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	1	0.3%
Further Studies	1	5.6%	35	11%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	8	2.5%
Not seeking F/T job	1	5.6%	9	2.9%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the HKU Research Postgraduate Programme 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	
May or before	23%	
June	38%	
July	54%	
August	77%	
September	77%	
October	85%	
November	85%	
December	92%	
January	100%	
February	100%	

No Response = 3

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	
Commerce & Industry	67%	
Educational Institutions	27%	
Community, Social & Personal Services	6.7%	

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	PhD (Faculty of Architecture)	HKU Average*	PhD (Faculty of Architecture)	HKU Average*
	2007	2007	2007	2007
Mean	\$24,667	\$19,551	\$25,435	\$20,264
Median	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$23,333	\$18,900
Minimum	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$10,000	\$9,500
Maximum	\$43,000	\$50,000	\$46,583	\$60,000

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

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	6 (46%)
Two	2 (15%)
Three	2 (15%)
Four	2 (15%)
Five	1 (7.7%)

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	- Lecturer
- The University of Hong Kong	- Postdoctoral Fellow
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Teacher
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- ECHO Valley Evangelistic Association for the Handicaps Limited	- Project Coordinator
Commerce and Industry -	
- CEIC Data Company Ltd	- Research Analyst
- China Merchants Holdings (International) Co., Ltd	- Assistant General Manager
- Cosmos Strategics Limited	- Director
- Earthasia (International) Ltd	- Research & Development Supervisor
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Jiawei Solarchina Co.,Ltd	- Manager
- Jones Lang LaSalle	- Analyst
- Leigh & Orange Ltd	- Assistant Project Designer
- Organization's name not reported	- Project Manager
- Organization's name not reported	- Senior Project Architect

No Response = 1

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.

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