

## Where did the 2007 Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) 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 Arts) 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 2007

Of the 21 graduates from this programme, 15 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	PhD (Faculty of Arts)				HKU Overall*			
	2007		2006		2007		2006	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	15	100%	12	100%	315	100%	273	100%
<b>Employed</b>	14	93%	11	92%	262	83%	204	75%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.3%	3	1%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	35	11%	37	14%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	1	6.7%	1	8%	8	2.5%	23	8%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0%	9	2.9%	6	2%

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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	
	2007	2006
May or before	38%	25%
June	38%	38%
July	50%	50%
August	88%	50%
September	100%	75%
October	100%	75%
November	100%	88%
December	100%	88%
January	100%	88%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 3

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Doctor of Philosophy (Faculty of Arts) graduates were employed in Educational Institutions, while others were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2007	2006
Educational Institutions	78%	100%
Commerce & Industry	22%	0.0%

No Response = 2

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

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

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	PhD (Faculty of Arts)		HKU Average*		PhD (Faculty of Arts)		HKU Average*	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
<b>Mean</b>	\$26,063	\$22,806	\$19,551	\$17,224	\$28,438	\$22,806	\$20,264	\$17,345
<b>Median</b>	\$21,250	\$22,500	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$21,250	\$22,500	\$18,900	\$15,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$20,000	\$13,350	\$9,500	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$13,350	\$9,500	\$10,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$48,000	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$52,000	\$60,000	\$35,000	\$60,000	\$52,000

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### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (57%)
Two	1 (14%)
Three	2 (29%)

No Response = 4

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### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Hang Seng School of Commerce	- Lecturer
- Hong Kong Baptist University	- Lecturer
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong	- Assistant Professor
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Community College	- Lecturer
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Community College	- Lecturer
- The School of Professional and Continuing Education (SPACE), The University of Hong Kong	- Lecturer
- The University of Hong Kong	- Postdoctoral Fellow
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- AIG Global Investment Corporation (Asia) Ltd. (AIGGIC)	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Producer

No Response = 2

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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**VIII.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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