

**Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme**
(From 1 July 2001 to 30 September 2001)

Employment applications

Between 1 July and 30 September 2001, 47 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 20 applications were approved and 36 were refused or withdrawn. As at end September, 23 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 20 approved applications is as follows :

Sector	No. of approval cases
Information/multi-media technology	3
Engineering	3
Finance	3
Academic/Research	3
Material technology	1
Biotechnology	1
Chinese medicine	1
Legal	1
Others	4

Employers

3. A total of eighteen employers are involved. The paid-up capital of five of them is below HK\$1 million; five are in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; three over HK\$100 million. Of the remaining five employers, four are local universities/tertiary education institution and one is a non-profit making company exempted from business registration.

Educational attainment

4. Seven of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Seven hold master degree and six hold bachelor degree having relevant professional qualifications, multifarious professional publications and substantial working experience in their respective fields.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 20 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
20,000 to 29,999	9
30,000 to 39,999	6
40,000 to 49,999	2
50,000 to 79,999	2
120,000 to 179,999	1

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end September 2001, a cumulative total of 582 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 177 applications were approved; 382 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 23 were under processing.

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