

**Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme**
(From 1 October 2001 to 31 December 2001)

Employment applications

Between 1 October and 31 December 2001, 34 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 26 applications were approved and 21 were refused or withdrawn. As at end of December 2001, 10 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 26 approved applications is as follows:

Sector	No. of approval cases
Information/multi-media technology	7
Engineering	4
Finance	4
Academic/Research	2
Chemical/Material technology	1
Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology	2
Chinese medicine	3
Legal	1
Others	2

Employers

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

Educational attainment

4. Fifteen of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Seven hold master degree and four 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 26 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
20,000 to 29,999	5
30,000 to 39,999	10
40,000 to 49,999	5
50,000 to 79,999	3
80,000 to 119,999	2
120,000 to 179,999	1

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end of December 2001, a cumulative total of 616 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 203 applications were approved; 403 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 10 were under processing.

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