

**Quarterly Report on  
The Admission of Talents Scheme**  
(From 1 April to 30 June 2002)

**Employment applications**

Between 1 April to 30 June 2002, 28 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 15 applications were approved and 21 were refused or withdrawn. As at end of June 2002, 11 applications were under processing.

**Breakdown of approval cases**

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 15 approved applications is as follows:

Sector	No. of approval cases
Information/multi-media technology	5
Academic/Research	3
Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology	2
Legal	2
Engineering	1
Finance	1
Materials Technology	1

Employers

3. A total of fourteen employers are involved. The paid-up capital of three of them is below HK\$1 million; one is in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; one is in the range of HK\$10 million to below HK\$100 million; four are over HK\$100 million. Of the remaining five employers, two are local universities/tertiary education institutions, two are partnership companies 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 one holds bachelor degree having relevant professional qualifications, multifarious professional publications and substantial working experience in his field.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 15 approved applicants is as follows:

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number</b>
20,000 to 29,999	2
30,000 to 39,999	4
40,000 to 49,999	2
50,000 to 79,999	5
80,000 to 119,999	1
120,000 to 179,000	1

**Cumulative total**

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end of June 2002, a cumulative total of 685 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 231 applications were approved; 443 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 11 were under processing.

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