

Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme
(From 1 January to 31 March 2002)

Employment applications

Between 1 January and 31 March 2002, 41 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 13 applications were approved and 19 were refused or withdrawn. As at end of March 2002, 19 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 13 approved applications is as follows:

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

Employers

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

Educational attainment

4. Nine of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Two hold master degree and two 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 13 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
20,000 to 29,999	3
30,000 to 39,999	4
40,000 to 49,999	1
50,000 to 79,999	4
80,000 to 119,999	0
120,000 to 179,000	1

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end of March 2002, a cumulative total of 657 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 216 applications were approved; 422 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 19 were under processing.

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