

Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme
 (From 1 April to 30 June 2003)

Employment applications

Between 1 April to 30 June 2003, 25 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 10 applications were approved, none was refused and 12 were withdrawn or NFA. As at end of June 2003, 16 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 10 approved applications is as follows:

Sector	No. of approval cases
Academic/Research	4
Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology	1
Engineering and environmental protection	0
Materials Technology	0
Finance	0
Information Technology	2
Others	3

Employers

3. A total of eight employers are involved. The paid-up capital of one 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; Three are tertiary institutions and one is partnership company. One is subvented by the Government.

Educational attainment

4. Out of the 10 approved talents, six are holders of doctoral degree. Three hold master degrees and one holds bachelor degree.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 10 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
Below 20,000	1
20,000 to 29,999	5
30,000 to 39,999	2
40,000 to 49,999	1
50,000 to 79,999	1
80,000 to 119,999	0
120,000 to 179,000	0

Cumulative total

6. The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at end of June 2003, a cumulative total of 793 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 279 applications were approved; 294 were refused, 204 withdrawn; and the remaining 16 were under processing.

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