

Quarterly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme
 (From 1 January to 31 March 2003)

Employment applications

Between 1 January to 31 March 2003, 17 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 13 applications were approved, 2 were refused and 7 were withdrawn. As at end of March 2003, 13 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
Academic/Research	2
Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology	2
Engineering and environmental protection	0
Materials Technology	0
Finance	2
Information Technology	1
Others	6

Employers

3. A total of eleven employers are involved. The paid-up capital of one of them is below HK\$1 million; two are in the range of HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million; three are in the range of HK\$10 million to below HK\$100 million; two are over HK\$100 million. Two are tertiary institutions and one is a partnership company.

Educational attainment

4. Out of the 13 approved talents, six are holders of doctoral degree. Four hold master degree and three hold bachelor degree.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 13 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
20,000 to 29,999	6
30,000 to 39,999	2
40,000 to 49,999	4
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 March 2003, a cumulative total of 768 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 269 applications were approved; 294 were refused, 192 withdrawn; and the remaining 13 were under processing.

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