

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

Employment applications

Between 1 July to 30 September 2002, 38 entry applications for employment were received under the Scheme. In the same period, 14 applications were approved and 16 were refused or withdrawn. As at end of September 2002, 19 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Field of Employment

2. Breakdown of the 14 approved applications is as follows:

Sector	No. of approval cases
Academic/Research	6
Medicine/Medical research/Biotechnology	3
Engineering and environmental protection	3
Materials Technology	1
Others	1

Employers

3. A total of thirteen employers are involved. The paid-up capital of five 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 over HK\$100 million. The remaining three employers are local universities.

Educational attainment

4. Eight of the approved talents are holders of doctoral degree. Five hold master degree and one holds bachelor degree having relevant professional qualifications, multifarious professional publications and substantial working experience in his respective field.

Monthly remuneration

5. The salary breakdown of the 14 approved applicants is as follows:

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number
20,000 to 29,999	4
30,000 to 39,999	6
40,000 to 49,999	0
50,000 to 79,999	3
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 September 2002, a cumulative total of 723 entry applications for employment were received. Of these, 245 applications were approved; 459 were refused or withdrawn; and the remaining 19 were under processing.