

Progress Report on
The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals
 (From 1st November 2004 to 31st March 2005)

Application figures

The Scheme was implemented on 15th July 2003. Between 1st November 2004 and 31st March 2005, **1655** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **331**). In the same period, **1393** applications were approved, **59** refused and **179** withdrawn/no further action taken. As at 31st March 2005, **338** applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long -term employment	
Architecture/surveying	2	0	2
Arts/culture	105	6	111
Biotechnology	7	7	14
Commerce and trade	7	132	139
Catering industry	0	24	24
Academic research and education	707	142	849
Engineering & Construction	25	11	36
Financial services	4	54	58
Information technology	24	27	51
Legal services	1	20	21
Manufacturing industries	0	11	11
Medical and health services	2	4	6
Recreation and sports	8	11	19
Traditional Chinese Medicine	19	10	29
Telecommunications	0	14	14
Tourism	3	4	7
Others	0	2	2
Total	914	479	1393

* Short-term applications refer to employment for less than 12 months.

Employers

A total of **286** employers are involved. **14** employers are local universities and other educational institutions, **6** are government departments, **11** are partnership firms, and **20** are non-profit-making companies exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **235** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number
Below HK\$1 million	96
HK\$1 million to below 10 million	38
HK\$10 million to 100 million	36
Over HK\$100 million	65
Total	235

Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Doctoral degree	319	75	394
Master degree	203	151	354
Bachelor degree or equivalent	261	182	443
Other qualifications	131	71	202
Total	914	479	1393

Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number		Total
	Short-term employment	Long -term employment	
Below 20,000	670	211	881
20,000 to 29,999	175	115	290
30,000 to 39,999	40	75	115
40,000 to 49,999	15	33	48
50,000 to 79,999	11	31	42
80,000 to 119,999	2	11	13
120,000 to 179,999	1	1	2
180,000 to 239,999	0	2	2
240,000 to 299,999	0	0	0
300,000 and above	0	0	0
Total	914	479	1393

Cumulative total

As at the end of March 2005, a cumulative total of **7223** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **5957** applications were approved, **309** were refused, **619** withdrawn/no further action; and the remaining **338** applications were under processing.

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