

**Progress Report on the
Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals**

(From 1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2018 and 30 September 2018, **7 899** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 317**). In the same period, **7 090** applications were approved, **126** refused and **624** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2018, **1 804** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term Employment ^{Note}	Long-term employment	
Academic research and education	884	444	1 328
Architecture/surveying	7	41	48
Arts/culture	2 171	35	2 206
Biotechnology	2	9	11
Catering industry	15	24	39
Commerce and trade	34	358	392
Engineering and construction	94	259	353
Financial services	134	1 083	1 217
Information technology	38	184	222
Legal services	9	58	67
Manufacturing industries	15	36	51
Medical and health services	36	20	56
Recreation and sports	152	30	182
Telecommunications	12	46	58
Tourism	0	7	7
Traditional Chinese medicine	0	2	2
Others	373	478	851
Total	3 976	3 114	7 090

Note: Short-term applications refer to those with employment period of less than 12 months.

III. Employers

A total of **1 477** employers are involved, of which **9** are local universities and other education institutions, **25** are partnership firms and **24** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 419** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	1 058
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	124
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	112
Over HK\$100 million	125
Total	1 419

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree and above	421	270	691
Master degree	405	1 227	1 632
Bachelor degree or equivalent	631	1 259	1 890
Other qualifications	2 519	358	2 877
Total	3 976	3 114	7 090

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20 000	2 202	550	2 752
20 000 to 29 999	542	659	1 201
30 000 to 39 999	567	537	1 104
40 000 to 49 999	207	310	517
50 000 to 79 999	228	618	846
80 000 to 119 999	129	242	371
120 000 to 179 999	63	119	182
180 000 to 239 999	22	39	61
240 000 to 279 999	4	10	14
280 000 and above	12	30	42
Total	3 976	3 114	7 090

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2018, a cumulative total of **137 457** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **116 570** applications were approved (58% of which were for short-term employment), **6 663** refused and **12 420** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 804** were under processing.

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