

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

(From 1 October 2016 to 31 March 2017)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2016 and 31 March 2017, **6 216** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 036**). In the same period, **5 521** applications were approved, **203** refused and **699** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 31 March 2017, **1 432** applications were under processing.

**II. Breakdown of approval cases**

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term Employment <sup>Note</sup>	Long-term employment	
Academic research and education	793	282	<b>1 075</b>
Architecture/surveying	0	19	<b>19</b>
Arts/culture	1 629	11	<b>1 640</b>
Biotechnology	0	10	<b>10</b>
Catering industry	13	14	<b>27</b>
Commerce and trade	76	384	<b>460</b>
Engineering and construction	56	187	<b>243</b>
Financial services	106	690	<b>796</b>
Information technology	23	108	<b>131</b>
Legal services	9	41	<b>50</b>
Manufacturing industries	28	13	<b>41</b>
Medical and health services	21	15	<b>36</b>
Recreation and sports	212	7	<b>219</b>
Telecommunications	5	46	<b>51</b>
Tourism	1	7	<b>8</b>
Traditional Chinese medicine	4	0	<b>4</b>
Others	379	332	<b>711</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 355</b>	<b>2 166</b>	<b>5 521</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1 232** employers are involved, of which **10** are local universities and other education institutions, **23** are partnership firms and **35** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 164** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	739
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	152
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	131
Over HK\$100 million	142
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 164</b>

### IV. Education attainment

<b>Academic Attainment</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long-term employment</b>	
Doctoral degree and above	356	200	<b>556</b>
Master degree	300	763	<b>1 063</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	462	846	<b>1 308</b>
Other qualifications	2 237	357	<b>2 594</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 355</b>	<b>2 166</b>	<b>5 521</b>

### V. Monthly remuneration

<b>Remuneration Range (HK\$)</b>	<b>Number of Approval Cases</b>		<b>Total</b>
	<b>Short-term employment</b>	<b>Long-term employment</b>	
Below 20,000	1 472	330	<b>1 802</b>
20,000 to 29,999	593	437	<b>1 030</b>
30,000 to 39,999	480	408	<b>888</b>
40,000 to 49,999	231	253	<b>484</b>
50,000 to 79,999	332	374	<b>706</b>
80,000 to 119,999	150	187	<b>337</b>
120,000 to 179,999	49	94	<b>143</b>
180,000 to 239,999	20	35	<b>55</b>
240,000 to 279,999	3	8	<b>11</b>
280,000 and above	25	40	<b>65</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 355</b>	<b>2 166</b>	<b>5 521</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of March 2017, a cumulative total of **114 966** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **96 732** applications were approved (57% of which were for short-term employment), **6 201** refused and **10 601** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 432** were under processing.

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