

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

(From 1 April to 30 September 2016)

I. Employment applications

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April and 30 September 2016, **6 373** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 062**). In the same period, **5 202** applications were approved, **228** refused and **796** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2016, **1 639** applications were under processing.

II. Breakdown of approval cases

Employer Sector	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term * employment	Long-term employment	
Academic research and education	906	465	1 371
Architecture/surveying	11	20	31
Arts/culture	1 332	40	1 372
Biotechnology	0	8	8
Catering industry	9	9	18
Commerce and trade	43	330	373
Engineering & Construction	87	73	160
Financial services	74	721	795
Information technology	15	133	148
Legal services	5	46	51
Manufacturing industries	15	9	24
Medical and health services	20	15	35
Recreation and sports	72	21	93
Telecommunications	4	44	48
Tourism	0	16	16
Traditional Chinese Medicine	1	0	1
Others	284	374	658
Total	2 878	2 324	5 202

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

III. Employers

A total of **1 297** employers are involved, of which **20** are local universities and other education institutions, **14** are partnership firms and **67** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 196** employers are as follows:

Paid up Capital	Number of Employers
Below HK\$1 million	751
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	131
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	141
Over HK\$100 million	173
Total	1 196

IV. Education attainment

Academic Attainment	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Doctoral degree and above	417	212	629
Master degree	330	892	1 222
Bachelor degree or equivalent	571	914	1 485
Other qualifications	1 560	306	1 866
Total	2 878	2 324	5 202

V. Monthly remuneration

Remuneration Range (HK\$)	Number of Approval Cases		Total
	Short-term employment	Long-term employment	
Below 20,000	1 203	439	1 642
20,000 to 29,999	593	518	1 111
30,000 to 39,999	436	440	876
40,000 to 49,999	182	206	388
50,000 to 79,999	319	402	721
80,000 to 119,999	62	164	226
120,000 to 179,999	41	72	113
180,000 to 239,999	16	25	41
240,000 to 279,999	9	14	23
280,000 and above	17	44	61
Total	2 878	2 324	5 202

VI. Cumulative total

As at the end of September 2016, a cumulative total of **108 750** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **91 211** applications were approved (57% of which were for short-term employment), **5 998** refused and **9 902** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 639** were under processing.

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