

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

(From 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 October 2017 and 31 March 2018, **7 391** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 232**). In the same period, **6 471** applications were approved, **107** refused and **635** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 31 March 2018, **1 745** 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	781	283	<b>1 064</b>
Architecture/surveying	15	23	<b>38</b>
Arts/culture	2 220	14	<b>2 234</b>
Biotechnology	4	3	<b>7</b>
Catering industry	16	15	<b>31</b>
Commerce and trade	99	366	<b>465</b>
Engineering and construction	60	148	<b>208</b>
Financial services	147	906	<b>1 053</b>
Information technology	61	147	<b>208</b>
Legal services	4	33	<b>37</b>
Manufacturing industries	11	24	<b>35</b>
Medical and health services	25	22	<b>47</b>
Recreation and sports	224	13	<b>237</b>
Telecommunications	22	46	<b>68</b>
Tourism	2	5	<b>7</b>
Traditional Chinese medicine	4	1	<b>5</b>
Others	401	326	<b>727</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 096</b>	<b>2 375</b>	<b>6 471</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1 355** employers are involved, of which **7** are local universities and other education institutions, **23** are partnership firms and **28** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 297** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	881
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	145
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	123
Over HK\$100 million	148
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 297</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	401	223	<b>624</b>
Master degree	390	976	<b>1 366</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	614	960	<b>1 574</b>
Other qualifications	2 691	216	<b>2 907</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 096</b>	<b>2 375</b>	<b>6 471</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	1 804	283	<b>2 087</b>
20 000 to 29 999	845	543	<b>1 388</b>
30 000 to 39 999	544	406	<b>950</b>
40 000 to 49 999	232	252	<b>484</b>
50 000 to 79 999	343	495	<b>838</b>
80 000 to 119 999	142	231	<b>373</b>
120 000 to 179 999	107	86	<b>193</b>
180 000 to 239 999	38	32	<b>70</b>
240 000 to 279 999	10	23	<b>33</b>
280 000 and above	31	24	<b>55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 096</b>	<b>2 375</b>	<b>6 471</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of March 2018, a cumulative total of **129 558** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **109 480** applications were approved (58% of which were for short-term employment), **6 537** refused and **11 796** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 745** were under processing.

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