

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

(From 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2019 and 30 September 2019, **8 774** entry applications for employment were received (monthly average: **1 463**). In the same period, **7 716** applications were approved, **158** refused and **717** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2019, **1 936** 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	846	508	<b>1 354</b>
Architecture/surveying	14	29	<b>43</b>
Arts/culture	2 121	28	<b>2 149</b>
Biotechnology	0	5	<b>5</b>
Catering industry	24	34	<b>58</b>
Commerce and trade	24	405	<b>429</b>
Engineering and construction	122	217	<b>339</b>
Financial services	158	1 170	<b>1 328</b>
Information technology	25	253	<b>278</b>
Legal services	11	65	<b>76</b>
Manufacturing industries	4	32	<b>36</b>
Medical and health services	21	29	<b>50</b>
Recreation and sports	110	21	<b>131</b>
Telecommunications	8	49	<b>57</b>
Tourism	0	10	<b>10</b>
Traditional Chinese medicine	1	0	<b>1</b>
Others	799	573	<b>1 372</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 288</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>7 716</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **1 414** employers are involved, of which **10** are local universities and other education institutions, **23** are partnership firms and **23** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **1 358** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	1 049
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	107
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	96
Over HK\$100 million	106
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 358</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	390	292	<b>682</b>
Master degree	439	1 394	<b>1 833</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	729	1 379	<b>2 108</b>
Other qualifications	2 730	363	<b>3 093</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 288</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>7 716</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	2 673	542	<b>3 215</b>
20 000 to 29 999	477	740	<b>1 217</b>
30 000 to 39 999	553	620	<b>1 173</b>
40 000 to 49 999	174	343	<b>517</b>
50 000 to 79 999	202	714	<b>916</b>
80 000 to 119 999	126	296	<b>422</b>
120 000 to 179 999	56	104	<b>160</b>
180 000 to 239 999	8	34	<b>42</b>
240 000 to 279 999	9	12	<b>21</b>
280 000 and above	10	23	<b>33</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 288</b>	<b>3 428</b>	<b>7 716</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2019, a cumulative total of **154 239** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **131 379** applications were approved (58% of which were for short-term employment), **6 945** refused and **13 979** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 936** were under processing.

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