

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

(From 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020)

**I. Employment applications**

The Admission Scheme for Mainland Talents and Professionals was implemented on 15 July 2003. Between 1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020, the Immigration Department (“ImmD”) received **4 571** entry applications for employment (monthly average: **762**). In the same period, **3 635** applications were approved, **220** refused and **821** withdrawn by applicant / no further action taken. As at 30 September 2020, **1 825** 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	446	462	<b>908</b>
Architecture/surveying	5	12	<b>17</b>
Arts/culture	38	15	<b>53</b>
Biotechnology	0	21	<b>21</b>
Catering industry	3	11	<b>14</b>
Commerce and trade	29	356	<b>385</b>
Engineering and construction	135	284	<b>419</b>
Financial services	64	792	<b>856</b>
Information technology	26	199	<b>225</b>
Legal services	2	29	<b>31</b>
Manufacturing industries	26	33	<b>59</b>
Medical and health services	84	386	<b>470</b>
Recreation and sports	6	9	<b>15</b>
Telecommunications	1	51	<b>52</b>
Tourism	4	8	<b>12</b>
Traditional Chinese medicine	0	0	<b>0</b>
Others	17	81	<b>98</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2 749</b>	<b>3 635</b>

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

### III. Employers

A total of **911** employers are involved, of which **8** are local universities and other education institutions, **14** are partnership firms and **1** non-profit-making organisations exempted from business registration. The paid up capital of the remaining **888** employers are as follows:

<b>Paid up Capital</b>	<b>Number of Employers</b>
Below HK\$1 million	663
HK\$1 million to below HK\$10 million	74
HK\$10 million to HK\$100 million	69
Over HK\$100 million	82
<b>Total</b>	<b>888</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	136	259	<b>395</b>
Master degree	224	939	<b>1 163</b>
Bachelor degree or equivalent	289	1 088	<b>1 377</b>
Other qualifications	237	463	<b>700</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2 749</b>	<b>3 635</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	464	376	<b>840</b>
20 000 to 29 999	216	768	<b>984</b>
30 000 to 39 999	84	496	<b>580</b>
40 000 to 49 999	42	231	<b>273</b>
50 000 to 79 999	55	520	<b>575</b>
80 000 to 119 999	14	186	<b>200</b>
120 000 to 179 999	9	100	<b>109</b>
180 000 to 239 999	0	40	<b>40</b>
240 000 to 279 999	1	13	<b>14</b>
280 000 and above	1	19	<b>20</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2 749</b>	<b>3 635</b>

## **VI. Cumulative total**

As at the end of September 2020, a cumulative total of **164 610** entry applications for employment were received. Of these, **139 295** applications were approved (57% of which were for short-term employment), **7 388** refused and **16 102** withdrawn by applicant / required no further action. The remaining **1 825** were under processing.

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