

Bi-monthly Report on
The Admission of Talents Scheme
(From 16 March 2000 to 15 May 2000)

Employment applications

From 16 March 2000 to 15 May 2000, 89 entry applications for employment were received. During the same period, 12 applications were approved, 69 applications refused/withdrawn. As at 15 May 2000, 67 applications were under processing.

Breakdown of approval cases

Employment field

The breakdown of the 12 applications approved is as follows -

- Five are in the field of information/communication technology (one is responsible for designing high-end multi-language and internet/intranet computer system software, one is responsible for the development of IT related projects, two are involved in system design for third generation mobile phone base station hardware and firmware, and the remaining one is engaging in software development and IT support for the travel industry).
- One is in the field of multi-media technology responsible for development of electronic & digital data transmission business and related service.
- Four are in the engineering field (two are responsible for research on advance technologies for product design and development in relation to semiconductor and integrated circuits packaging, one is responsible for research and development of micro-motors, the other one is responsible for providing engineering consultancy services on ground treatment technology.)
- One is related to chemical technology responsible for

developing and producing dye chemicals for optical disks.

- The remaining one is in the finance sector responsible for business development and giving advice on the company's investment in the Mainland, particularly in the insurance market.

Employers

A total of ten employers are involved. The paid up capital of nine of them are in the range of around HK\$100,000 to HK\$580 million. The remaining one is a local university that employs two talents in the communication technology field.

Education attainment

Seven are holders of a doctoral degree. Four are holders of a master degree with relevant professional qualifications, many professional publications and full working experience in their respective fields. One is a holder of a bachelor degree with extensive experience and knowledge in the set up of information service station and on-line travel information website.

Monthly remuneration

Nine are in the range of HK\$20,001 to HK\$50,000, one in the range of HK\$50,001 to HK\$80,000, one in the range of HK\$80,001 to HK\$120,000 and the remaining one in the range of HK\$240,001 to HK\$280,000.

Cumulative total

The Scheme was implemented on 17 December 1999. As at 15 May 2000, 179 entry applications for employment were received. 18 applications were approved and 94 applications refused/withdrawn. As at 15 May 2000, 67 applications were under processing.

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