

## Where did the 2014 BPharm graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about BPharm graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

### II. Employment Situations in 2014

Of the 19 graduates from this programme, 19 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BPharm				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	19	100%	24	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
<b>Employed</b>	19	100%	23	96%	2246	79%	2188	78%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	533	19%	541	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	1	4.2%	31	1.1%	31	1.1%

\* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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### III Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2014	2013
May or before	82%	64%
June	88%	86%
July	100%	100%
August	100%	100%
September	100%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BPharm graduates were employed in the Civil Service, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Civil Service	58%	45%
Community, Social & Personal Services	42%	45%
Commerce & Industry	0.0%	9.1%

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### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BPharm graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BPharm		HKU Average*		BPharm		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Mean</b>	\$15,965	\$15,714	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$15,965	\$15,861	\$21,265	\$19,547
<b>Median</b>	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$16,000	\$16,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$13,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$13,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BPharm graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	9 (53%)
Two	5 (29%)
Three	2 (12%)
Four	1 (5.9%)

No Response = 2

The job titles of BPharm graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

Note: Some of the 2014 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

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### VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.

Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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