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教育部公布国大、南大和新大联合展开的就业与起薪调查结 果。去年大学毕业生中位数起薪增150元至3200元。89.1% 毕业生半年内找到工作;82.7%从事全职工作,与前年相近。 新大毕业生91.6%整体就业率是三所大学中最高的。

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本地大学毕业生的起薪增加,去年毕 年的3187元增加到去年的3272元。 业的大学生中位数起薪达3200元,比上一 起薪最高的是字航工程学、电脑工程

生在毕业后半年内找到工作;82.7%从事 计与商学系毕业生。 全职工作,与前年相近。三所大学去年共 国大毕业生的整体就业率也保持前年

大毕业生91.6%的整体就业率虽比前年的 国大文告说,毕业生中位数月薪也比 元,比前年的3455元高,这也是新大历来 医学院毕业生,达5000元。 最高的薪金水平。

济学院的毕业生,中位数起薪则分别为 生的职业规划项目。 4050元和3800元。

习计划获得就业机会。

南大高级副教务长(本科生教育)甘 错,符合市场行情。

灿兴指出,尽管全球经济有放缓的迹象, 南大毕业生的就业前景依旧乐观。九成毕 业生在半年内找到工作, 平均月薪也从前

届毕业生的3050元高。 学,以及会计与商学毕业生。字航工程学 教育部昨天在网站公布新加坡国立大 毕业生的起薪中位数达3770元; 电脑工程 学、南洋理工大学和新加坡管理大学联合 学则有3400元;会计与商学达3300元。就 展开的就业与起薪调查结果。89.1%的学业率最高的属土木工程系、电脑科学、会

有1万3656名毕业生,当中约74%参与这的水平,达89%。牙医学、护理、医学系 及会计(系荣誉学位)毕业生最吃香, 三所大学毕业生平均起薪都增加。新 100%学生在毕业后的半年内找到工作。

92.3%略低,但仍是三所大学中最高的。 前年高6.7%, 达3200元。法学院毕业生的 新大在文告说,毕业生平均月薪达3592 中位数薪水最高,达5150元;第二高则是

国大常务副校长(学术事务)兼教务 在新大各科系中, 法学院学生的起薪 长陈永财教授指出, 最新就业调查反映人 最高,考获优等及以上学位的毕业生中位 力市场对国大毕业生的需求,国大接下来 数起薪达5800元; 信息系统管理学院与经 会继续扩大与企业伙伴的联系, 并加强学

新大毕业生张清泉(25岁)目前在星 超过两成新大毕业生 划(management association), 之 会计系时曾在星展银行实习。他说:"实 展银行任职,获选参与公司的管理培训计 新大是本地第一所规定学生参加实习 习期间,我了解银行领域的工作性质,知 计划的公立大学,超过两成毕业生通过实 道银行在招聘职员后应征。我认为实习经 验对我的求职过程有所帮助。

新大校长梅雅诺教授说: "所有新大 张敏(25岁)毕业自国大化学工程 学生都得参加实习计划,多数学生有至少 系,目前在蚬壳担任工程师。她认为,就 两次的国内与海外实习机会。学生不仅到 业市场对化学工程背景的毕业生有一定需 各家公司实习,也得以开发创意点子,许 求。除了工程领域,一些药剂业者也需要 多学生在毕业前已经获得正式加入实习公 化学工程背景的毕业生。她的同学大多都 已找到工作,她觉得目前的薪水相当不

▶张清泉(左)与何思敏去年从新加坡管理大学毕业后不久就找到工作,他们认为大学 提供的实习计划有助扩大求职机会。(周柏荣摄)

2014年大学毕业生就业率与起薪		
法律	就业率(%)	中位数起薪(元)
新大 (优等及以上)	97.7	5800
国大(荣誉学位)	98.2	5150
商科		
新大 (优等及以上)	94.5	3600
国大 (荣誉学位)	94.4	3520
南大(荣誉学位)	89.6	3100
工程学(机械工程)		
国大	90.0	3200
南大	90.2	3100



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The Ministry of Education (MOE) has unveiled the results of the Joint Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2014, conducted by the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Singapore Management University (SMU). The median starting salary for graduates increased by \$150 to \$3,200. 89.1 per cent of graduates found work within six months, while 82.7 per cent were employed in full-time positions, similar to the year before. SMU graduates also saw an employment rate of 91.6 per cent, the highest among the three universities.

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The starting salaries for local university graduates have risen, with those graduating last year seeing a median starting wage of \$3,200, higher than the \$3,050 received by the previous cohort.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) released on its website yesterday the results of the Joint Graduate Employment Survey (GES) 2014 conducted by the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Singapore Management University (SMU). 89.1 per cent of graduates found work within six months, while 82.7 per cent were employed in full-time positions, similar to the year before. The three universities saw 13,656 graduates last year, of which 74 per cent participated in the survey.

The median starting salary for graduates from the three universities has also increased. SMU's graduates saw an employment rate of 91.6 per cent, which – though slightly lower than the 92.3 per cent employment rate from the year before – was the highest among the three universities. In its statement, SMU said that its graduates saw a median starting salary of \$3,592, which was higher than \$3,455 from the year before, and the highest starting salary level in SMU's history.

Among the SMU graduates, those from the School of Law saw the highest starting salary, with those attaining honours and above receiving a median starting salary of \$5,800. Graduates from the School of Information Systems and School of Business received median starting salaries of \$4,050 and \$3,800 respectively.

More than 20 per cent of SMU graduates found employment through internship programmes

SMU is the first local public university to make compulsory an internship programme, and more than 20 per cent of its graduates found employment through internships.

SMU President Professor Arnoud De Meyer said: "All SMU students, from 2nd year onwards, are required to deep dive into a 10-week internship in a company with duties that align with the student's degree and academic major. Our students don't just learn from being

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interns; they value-add with innovative ideas and solutions. As shown in the survey, many of them are talent-spotted and offered jobs by their intern companies even before they graduate. A majority of them do no fewer than two to three internships both in Singapore and overseas."

NTU Senior Associate Provost (Undergraduate Education) Professor Kam Chan Hin pointed out that despite signs of a slowdown in the global economy, the employment prospects of NTU graduates was still positive with nine out of 10 finding employment within six months. Median starting salaries have also risen to \$3,272 last year from \$3,187 the year before.

Graduates from aerospace engineering, computer engineering, as well as accountancy and business saw the highest starting salaries. Aerospace engineering graduates and computer engineering graduates saw median starting salaries of \$3,770 and \$3,400 respectively, while accountancy and business graduates saw a median starting salary of \$3,300 respectively. Graduates in civil engineering, computer science, and accountancy and business also saw the highest employment rate.

At NUS, the overall graduate employment rate maintained at 89 per cent – the same level as the year before. Dentistry, nursing, medicine and accountancy (honours) graduates were the most sought after, with 100 per cent finding a job six months after graduation.

In its statement, NUS said that the median starting salaries for its graduates rose 6.7 per cent from the previous year, to reach \$3,200. Graduates from the NUS law faculty commanded the highest median starting salary of up to \$5,150. In second place were medical graduates with a median starting salary of \$5,000.

NUS Deputy President (Academic Affairs) and Provost Professor Tan Eng Chye said that the latest employment survey reflects the needs of the labour market for NUS graduates, and that NUS will look to expand its partnership with companies with business partners, while enhancing the career planning for students.

SMU graduate Charles Teo Cheng Chuan, 25, is currently working in DBS Bank, and was selected to participate in the company's management associate training programme. He had interned at DBS during his accountancy studies at SMU. He said: "During the internship, I got to understand the nature of work in the banking sector, and had applied for the position once I knew the bank was recruiting. I feel the internship experience has helped me in my job hunting process."

Zhang Min, 25, graduated from the NUS Department of Chemical Engineering and is currently an engineer at Shell. She believes that there is always a demand in the market for graduates with a chemical engineering background. Besides the engineering sector, some pharmaceutical companies also need graduates with a chemical engineering background. Most of her classmates have already found a job, and she feels that her current salary is quite good, and in line with the market.