

Graduate survey: Employment rate up in 2015

Higher pay for uni grads

There was a rise in the overall employment rate and starting salaries for fresh graduates last year.

The mean gross monthly salary among graduates employed in full-time permanent employment was higher at \$3,468, compared to \$3,333 in 2014.

This is according to the results of a graduate employment survey of 10,028 full-time, fresh graduates in November.

The survey was done by the National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University and Singapore Management University.

The median gross monthly salary among fresh graduates employed in full-time permanent employment was

\$3,300, compared to \$3,200 in 2014.

The survey found that 89.5 per cent of the respondents were able to find employment within six months of finishing their final examinations, compared to 89.1 per cent in 2014.

Also, 83.1 per cent of the respondents in the labour force secured full-time permanent employment, compared to 82.7 per cent in 2014.

Due to their different academic calendars, the other two local universities – Singapore University of Technology and Design and Singapore Institute of Technology – will conduct their surveys in February and March, respectively, added the release.

For details, go to www.moe.gov.sg/education/post-secondary/.