

Fresh grads expect higher starting salary, faster promotion: Survey

SINGAPORE – Sixty-four per cent of recent graduates expect to earn at least S\$3,000 monthly for their first job, compared with 55 per cent last year, according to a new survey.

The poll by job portal JobsCentral also found that three in four expect to be promoted within the first two years of their career. But this percentage has been steadily declining and is at its lowest since 2007.

A total of 2,213 respondents from

Nanyang Technological University, National University of Singapore and Singapore Management University took part in the survey, conducted online from April to May.

Computing/IT majors had the highest salary expectation, with close to 78 per cent anticipating more than S\$3,000 per month. Arts undergraduates and fresh graduates had the lowest expectation at 46.8 per cent.

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