

**Academic Affairs and Publication Branch
University of Jaffna – Sri Lanka**

**Employability Study of Graduands – 2021
35th General Convocation– 24th&25th February 2021**

Please complete the survey and help to improve and reform the quality of higher education in Sri Lanka. The estimated time to complete this survey is less than 15 minutes. Note that your answers are anonymous and that they will be protected by law.

1. Gender:
(i) Male (ii) Female
2. Ethnicity:
(i) Sinhala (ii) Tamil (iii) Muslim (iv) Other
3. Faculty/Institution:
4. Study Programme / Subject Stream:.....
5. Degree type:
(i) General (iii) Special /Honours (iv) Medical
6. Medium of Instruction:
(i) English (ii) Tamil
7. Class Received:
(i) First Class (ii) Second Upper (iii) Second Lower (iv) General Pass
8. Please indicate the grade you received for GCE O/L English:
(i) A (ii) B (iii) C (iv) S (v) F
9. How would you categorize your home town:
(i) Urban (ii) Semi Urban (iii) Rural (iv) Foreign Country
10. What type of school did you go for your GCE A/L:
(i) National School (ii) Provincial School (iii) Private/Semi Govt School
(iv) Other
11. What is the highest level of education achieved by your parents:
(i) Less than GCE O/L (ii) Passed GCE O/L (iii) Passed GCE A/L
(iv) Degree/Equivalent or higher (v) Not known (vi) Other
12. What is your current employment status:
(i) Unemployed (ii) Under-employed (iii) Employed

Answer question (12 - 19) only if you are currently employed or Under-employed

13. How long did you wait to get your first job after the last day of final exam? Months
14. Which Sector are you employed in:
(i) University
(ii) Private Sector
(iii) Public Sector, Teaching
(iv) Public Sector, Other
(v) Self Employed
(vi) Semi Government Sector
(vii) Other.....

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15. The position you hold currently:

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| (i). Administrative | (iii) Middle Management/Management Trainee | |
| (ii). IT | (iv) Economic/Financial Analyst | (v) Support Staff (Clerical/Secretarial) |
| (vi) School Teacher | (vii) Lecturer/Instructor | (viii) Accountant/Auditor/Banker |
| (ix) Doctor | (x) Entrepreneur | (xi) Legal Profession/Attorney at Law |

16. To which economic sector does your current job belong to:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| (i) Agriculture/Dairy | (ii) Bank Finance/Insurance | (iii) Construction/Engineering | (iv) Education |
| (v) Manufacturing | (vi) Health care | (vii) Hotels/Travels/Tourism | (viii) IT |
| (ix) Power and Energy | (x) Telecommunication | (xi) Law | (xii) Other |

17. What is your current gross monthly salary (in Rupees):

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| (i). Less than 10,000 | (ii) 10,000-14,999 | (iii) 15,000-19,999 |
| (iv) 20,000-24,999 | (v) 25,000-29,999 | (vi) 30,000-34,999 |
| (vii) 35,000-39,999 | (viii) 40,000-44,999 | (ix) 45,000-49,999 |
| (x) 50,000-59,999 | (xi) 60,000-75,000 | (xii) Over 75,000 |

18. How did you find this job:

- (i). Newspaper
- (ii). Gazette
- (iii). Online Personal Contacts
- (iv). Competitive Exam
- (v). Continuing with the same job held during university education
- (vi). Via Internship
- (vii). Via University
- (viii). Job fair/Career guidance
- (ix). Other.....

19. What do you think were the most important aspects in getting this job : (check all that applies)

- (i). Degree
- (ii). Class of degree
- (iii). Reputation of university
- (iv). Field of study
- (v). Research experience Personal contacts
- (vi). Previous work experience
- (vii). English proficiency
- (viii). Other personal qualifications
- (ix). Your personality
- (x). Computer literacy

20. Are you looking for employment right now:

- (i) Yes
- (ii) No

Thank you for completing this census. We appreciate the time you have spent in providing us with feedback that will help reform and improve the Higher Education of Sri Lanka.