School of Information Career Survey 2012

This annual report specifically pertains to the MIMS class of 2012. It includes information about the jobs students had accepted three months after graduating from the I School. This report will elaborate on their career placement and salary information.

Of the students who completed their studies by the end of the spring semester, 39 provided information regarding their employment status as of September 2012.

All respondents indicated their current job status. These results are shown below:

- 27 had accepted a full-time/career position, or a part-time/temporary position
- 3 had not yet found employment
- 5 planned to start their own company
- 2 had occasional or sporadic work

**Job Sector and Industry**
Most of the respondents who secured a position indicated they would be working in the private sector. Other sectors indicated were government, academic, and non-profit.

The majority, 70%, accepted positions within the Technology industry (including Enterprise Software and Information Technology). There were two respondents who indicated their jobs were in the academic industry, one for the finance industry, and three for the consulting industry.

**Companies and Location**
A majority of the respondents, 81%, elected to stay and work in the San Francisco Bay Area (including Berkeley, Emeryville, Mountain View and San Francisco). Two respondents relocated to cities within the U.S (New York, NY and Redmond, WA). Four respondents relocated to cities outside of the United States, with two in Seoul, South Korea and two in Latin America.

The companies or organizations at which students accepted offers and shared this information included: The Climate Corporation, City of San Francisco, Google, InternMatch, Samsung Electronics, Disqus, Optimizely, Location Labs, Pearson, Microsoft, Nuance Communications, meFunction, Pop Up Archive, Dreamworks Animation, Mekano, Pivotal Labs, AOL, and Samsung Life Insurance. Two respondents reported that they would be working for UC Berkeley.

**Job Titles**
The job titles included: Software Engineer, Business Data Analyst, Application Developer, Web Application Developer, Information Architect, Lecturer, Associate Designer, Program Manager, Application Analyst, Product Software Engineer, Web Designer & Developer, Co-founder, Technical Account Manager, UX Designer, Product Manager / Apprentice to the CTO, Information or Data Architect, Voice Interface Designer, Chief Innovation Manager, Senior Support Engineer, User Experience Designer, Senior Data Scientist, Pipeline Engineer, and Assistant Manager.

**Salary Information**
Excluding salaries based in international currencies, the range of salaries for students with full-time, career positions was $40,000 - $137,000, with the median being $90,000.

A vast majority of the respondents also reported receiving other benefits including a signing bonus, equity in the company, health insurance coverage, yearly performance bonuses, stock options, retirement, transportation, daily meals, moving expenses and tuition reimbursement.