









Architecture **Interiors Graphics** Admin Landscape BIM Senior appointments

## Salary guide

Are you earning as much as you could be? What's the market rate for a particular job?

Well, there's no such thing as the "typical" company or candidate. Everyone is different. That's why our work at Bespoke is such fun.

But if you want to know who's making what, here's the definitive salary guide.

| Salary guide Architecture         |          |              |           |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|--|--|
| Per Calendar Month                | HK\$ Low | HK\$ Average | HK\$ High |  |  |
|                                   |          |              |           |  |  |
| Students Year out                 | 14,000   | 16,000       | 18,000    |  |  |
| Graduates                         | 22,000   | 26,000       | 30,000    |  |  |
| Technicians (1-3 yrs)             | 16,000   | 18,000       | 22,000    |  |  |
| Technicians (4-6 yrs)             | 23,000   | 25,000       | 28,000    |  |  |
| Technicians (6-10 yrs)            | 30,000   | 35,000       | 38,000    |  |  |
| 1-2 years post Grad               | 25,500   | 30,000       | 35,000    |  |  |
| 3-5 years post Grad               | 34,000   | 38,000       | 42,000    |  |  |
| 6-10 years post Grad / Associates | 45,000   | 50,000       | 55,000    |  |  |
| Senior Associates                 | 60,000   | 70,000       | 80,000    |  |  |
| Project Directors                 | 75,000   | 80,000       | 95,000    |  |  |
| Directors                         | 90,000   | 105,000      | 120,000   |  |  |

| Salary guide Interiors         |          |              |           |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Per Calendar Month             | HK\$ Low | HK\$ Average | HK\$ High |
|                                |          |              |           |
| Graduate                       | 10,000   | 15,000       | 18,000    |
| Interior Designer (1-2 yrs)    | 15,000   | 18,000       | 22,000    |
| Interior Designer (2-4 yrs)    | 20,000   | 23,000       | 26,000    |
| Interior Designer (4-6 yrs)    | 25,000   | 28,000       | 32,000    |
| Interior Designer (6+ yrs)     | 32,000   | 37,000       | 42,000    |
| Lead Designer / Associate      | 45,000   | 48,000       | 50,000    |
| Design Director                | 60,000   | 80,000       | 110,000   |
| Technician (0-5 yrs)           | 13,000   | 15,000       | 18,000    |
| Technician (5 yrs+)            | 20,000   | 25,000       | 30,000    |
| FF&E Designer (Midweight)      | 30,000   | 35,000       | 40,000    |
| FF&E Designer (Senior)         | 40,000   | 45,000       | 50,000    |
| Interior Architect (Midweight) | 30,000   | 32,000       | 35,000    |
| Interior Architect (Senior)    | 35,000   | 40,000       | 45,000    |

| Salary guide Graphics |          |              |           |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Per Calendar Month    | HK\$ Low | HK\$ Average | HK\$ High |
|                       |          |              |           |
| Junior Designer       | 10,000   | 14,000       | 18,000    |
| Midweight Designer    | 20,000   | 25,000       | 30,000    |
| Senior Designer       | 30,000   | 35,000       | 40,000    |
| Visualiser            | 30,000   | 35,000       | 40,000    |

| Salary guide Admin Support   |          |              |           |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Per Calendar Month           | HK\$ Low | HK\$ Average | HK\$ High |
|                              |          |              |           |
| Receptionist                 | 12,000   | 15,000       | 18,000    |
| Office Administrator         | 18,000   | 23,000       | 28,000    |
| Project Administrator        | 20,000   | 23,000       | 25,000    |
| Studio Manager               | 26,000   | 30,000       | 35,000+   |
| Practice Manager             | 30,000   | 40,000       | 50,000+   |
| Personal Assistant           | 12,000   | 16,000       | 20,000    |
| Marketing Manager            | 30,000   | 50,000       | 70,000    |
| Business Development Manager | 30,000   | 50,000       | 70,000    |
| Document Controller          | 20,000   | 25,000       | 30,000    |
| Bid Coordinator              | 20,000   | 25,000       | 30,000    |
| HR Manager                   | 25,000   | 28,000       | 35,000    |
|                              |          |              |           |

This internal Salary guide is based on our experience with candidates in the Hong Kong Market. Salaries in Hong Kong have tended to be 15-20% higher than those in Mainland China. High range salaries are generally paid by the larger commercial practices and any practice expecting long hours to be worked regularly without overtime. Low range salaries are generally paid by small non-commercial practices.