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### THE SURVEY BY THE NUMBERS

Here are some of the most interesting findings on local student and graduate job-hunting preferences from this year's Malavsia's 100 Survev!



### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

**GENDER** 





1.7% Prefer not to answer

### WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST **DESCRIBES THE MAIN SUBJECT THAT YOU ARE STUDYING?**

(TOP 5 RESPONSES ONLY)







18.1% IT and Technology

19.0% Engineering

Rusiness/ Management



5.9% Fronomics

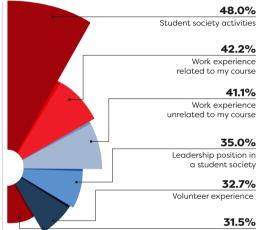
Mathematical Science/Statistics

WHAT YEAR DO YOU EXPECT TO START YOUR FIRST PROFESSIONAL POSITION AFTER **GRADUATION?** 

28.9% 12.6% 8.5% 22.5% 22.6% 2024

### WORK EXPERIENCE

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING **EXPERIENCES (OF AT LEAST 3 MONTHS** IN LENGTH)?



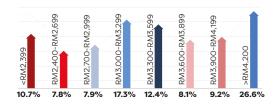
Work, study or voluntary activities in a foreign country

### HAVE YOU COMPLETED A FORMAL INTERNSHIP WITH AN EMPLOYER/PROFESSIONAL **ORGANISATION?**



### CAREER EXPECTATIONS

HOW MUCH DO YOU EXPECT TO EARN PER MONTH IN YOUR FIRST JOB?



# ASIDE FROM SALARY, WHAT SORTS OF POTENTIAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ARE MOST ATTRACTIVE TO YOU AS A GRADUATE EMPLOYEE?

(TOP 7 RESPONSES ONLY)

50.2%	Annual staff gift claims (e.g. flight tickets, tech upgrades, consumables, etc.)
42.2%	Flexible working hours
41.7%	Company health insurance coverage
40.2%	Family healthcare claims (e.g. medical, dental, optical, etc.)
36.7%	Remote working options
30.2%	Travel and parking allowances
25.2%	Staff meals or freeflow pantry

### **JOB-HUNTING ATTITUDES**

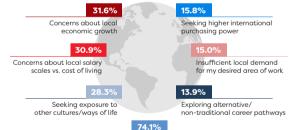
### DO YOU INTEND TO SEEK JOB OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF MALAYSIA AFTER GRADUATION?



57.5% 26.9% 15.6%

# WHAT ARE SOME FACTORS MOST INFLUENCING YOUR DESIRE TO PURSUE JOB OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF MALAYSIA?

(TOP 7 RESPONSES ONLY)



Better career advancement opportunities abroad

### HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS TO YOU WHEN CHOOSING AN EMPLOYER?

(TOP 5 RESPONSES ONLY)

01	Working under a good leader
02	Personal development and growth
03	Salary and remuneration
04	Good work-life balance
05	Job security

# WHAT INFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYERS AND THEIR JOB OPPORTUNITIES HAS BEEN MOST DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO FIND DURING YOUR JOB

SEARCH? (TOP 5 RESPONSES ONLY)



### WHICH SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS HAVE YOU USED TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYERS?













• 4.2% Do not use social media to learn about employers

### **CAREER CONCERNS**

73.2%

of respondents agree that it will be **tough to get a good job** in 2024 and beyond 85.7%

of respondents are very concerned about the **cost of living** in a Malaysian city for work on a graduate salary 79.4%

of respondents
said it is
important for
them to feel like
their career
serves a
purpose
beyond
themselves

84.8%

of respondents agree that moral and ethical issues play an important role in their choice of employers



#### 72.9%

of respondents believe that their career options are determined by their social background



### 61.7%

of respondents believe that it is more important for them to be emotionally fulfilled than to earn lots of money

I WOULD PREFER TO WORK
REMOTELY/WORK FROM HOME EITHER
FULL-TIME OR MOST OF THE TIME?

**58.4**% Agree

13.4% Disagree

28.2% No opinion

# THE MOST POPULAR GRADUATE RECRUITERS OF 2024

1	Maybank	36	Sime Darby Berhad	70	Baker Hughes Malaysia
2	PETRONAS	37	Malaysia Airlines	71	OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad
3	EY	38	Microsoft Malaysia	72	ABB Malaysia Sdn Bhd
4	Bank Islam	39	ASTRO	73	Halliburton
5	Alliance Bank	40	IKEA Malaysia	74	Hong Leong Assurance
6	SLB	41	Infineon Technologies	75	Bytedance (TikTok)
7	RHB Banking Group	42	Public Bank	76	Sapura Energy Berhad
8	AIA Bhd	43	Hong Leong Bank	77	HP Manufacturing Malaysia
9	AmBank Group	44	Proton Holdings	78	Sony Malaysia Sdn Bhd
10	AIA Shared Services	45	Samsung Malaysia	79	Uniglo Malaysia
11	Intel Malaysia	46	Nestlé	80	Heineken Malaysia
12	Genting Malaysia Berhad	47	IBM Malaysia	81	Plexus Manufacturing
13	PwC	48	Agrobank		<u> </u>
14	Micron Malaysia	49	BMW Group (BMW, Mini, Rolls-	82	Securities Commission Malaysia
15	Permodalan Nasional Berhad		Royce)	83	Top Glove Corporation Berhad
	(PNB)	50	Lembaga Tabung Haji	84	Decathlon Malaysia
16	Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM)	51	Bank Rakyat	85	AIG Malaysia
17	Shell Malaysia	52	Human Resources Development	86	Employees Provident Fund (EPF/
18	KPMG	53	Corporation (HRD Corp)	87	KWSP) FWD Takaful
19	Gamuda	55	Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN)	88	Johnson & Johnson
20	Accenture	54	Pharmaniaga	89	Panasonic Group
21	AirAsia	55	Keysight Technologies	90	Credit Guarantee Corporation
22	Honda Malaysia	56	Hartalega	30	(CGC)
23	Petron	57	Sunway Group	91	Maxis Communications
24	Golden Screen Cinemas (GSC)	58	CIMB Group	92	IJM Corporation
25	AEON Co.	59	HSBC Bank Malaysia	93	Prudential BSN Takaful Bhd
26	Allianz Malaysia	60	Telekom Malaysia (TM)	94	Malaysian Communications and
27	Perodua	61	Bursa Malaysia		Multimedia Commission (MCMC)
28	Great Eastern Life Assurance	62	Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB)	95	Bosch
		63	ExxonMobil	96	Dutch Lady
29	H&M Retail Sdn Bhd			97	Indah Water Konsortium (IWK)
30	DKSH	64	Sime Darby Property	98	Kumpulan Wang Persaraan
31	Huawei	65	KLCC Property Holdings Berhad		(Diperbadankan) (KWAP)
32	AMD Malaysia	66	Pengurusan Air Selangor	99	Chemical Company of Malaysia
33	GE (General Electric)	67	Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)		(CCM)
34	Affin Group	68	BDO	100	Family Mart
35	United Overseas Bank (UOB)	69	Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB)		

# THE MOST POPULAR GRADUATE RECRUITERS BY CAREER SECTOR

SECTOR WINNER	EY
FIRST RUNNER-UP	PwC
SECOND RUNNER-UP	KPMG
AUTOMOTIVE	
SECTOR WINNER	Proton Holdings
FIRST RUNNER-UP	Honda Malaysia
SECOND RUNNER-UP	Perodua
BANKING	
SECTOR WINNER	Maybank
FIRST RUNNER-UP	Bank Islam
SECOND RUNNER-UP	Alliance Bank
BPO & SHARED SERVICE	S
SECTOR WINNER	SLB
FIRST RUNNER-UP	AIA Shared Services
SECOND RUNNER-UP	DKSH

CONSTRUCTION, PROPERTY & DEVELOPMENT		
SECTOR WINNER	Gamuda	
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	IJM Corporation Sime Darby Property	
CONSULTING		
SECTOR WINNER	EY	
FIRST RUNNER-UP	PwC	
SECOND RUNNER-UP	Accenture	
ELECTRONICS		
SECTOR WINNER	Micron Malaysia	
FIRST RUNNER-UP	Intel Malaysia	

ENERGY, OIL & GAS, UTILITIES	
SECTOR WINNER	PETRONAS
FIRST RUNNER-UP	SLB
SECOND RUNNER-UP	Petron

AMD Malaysia

SECOND RUNNER-UP

ENGINEERING & HEAVY INDUSTRY		
SECTOR WINNER	Hartalega	
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	ABB Malaysia Sdn Bhd Plexus Manufacturing	
ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE		

ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE		
SECTOR WINNER	Genting Malaysia Berhad	
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	ASTRO Golden Screen Cinemas (GSC)	

FMCG	
SECTOR WINNER	Nestlé
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	Dutch Lady DKSH

FINANCIAL SERVICES	
SECTOR WINNER	Credit Guarantee Corporation (CGC)
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	RBC Investors & Treasury Services SWIFT Malaysia

GOVERNMENT REGULATORY BODIES			
SECTOR WINNER	Bank Negara Malaysia		
FIRST RUNNER-UP	Securities Commission Malaysia		
SECOND RUNNER-UP	Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri (LHDN)		

GOVERNMENT LINKED INVESTMENT CORPORATIONS		
SECTOR WINNER	Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB)	
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	Lembaga Tabung Haji Kumpulan Wang Persaraan	
SECOND RONNER-OF	(Diperbadankan) (KWAP)	

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)	
SECTOR WINNER	Intel Malaysia
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	Micron Malaysia Accenture

INSURANCE	
SECTOR WINNER	AIA Bhd
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	Great Eastern Life Assurance Allianz Malaysia

RETAIL	
SECTOR WINNER	Uniqlo Malaysia
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	H&M Retail Sdn Bhd AEON Co.

TRAVEL & HOSPITALITY	
SECTOR WINNER	Genting Malaysia Berhad
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	AirAsia Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
SECTOR WINNER	Telekom Malaysia (TM)
FIRST RUNNER-UP SECOND RUNNER-UP	CelcomDigi Maxis Communications
FASTEST MOVING	
WINNER	Proton Holdings
BEST NEWCOMER	

**Decathlon Malaysia** 

WINNER

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