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FRESH GRADUATE STARTING SALARIES

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BASED ON LESS THAN 2 YEARS WORKING EXPERIENCE



RM 1,136



RM 1,883



RM 2,528



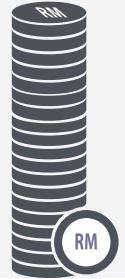
RM 1,017



RM 1,475



RM 2,145



▲ The above graph illustrates the average salary earned by Fresh Graduates in Sarawak, in reference to their level of education with up to 2 years of working experience.

BACKGROUND :

Over thousands of employees surveyed and data collected by **SarawakJobs.com**, we examine the results from 800 local employees with up to 2 years of working experience

FINDINGS & ANALYSIS :

Our results show a significant increase in fresh graduates' starting salaries in line with the pursuit of higher education levels in Sarawak. This is especially true for those pursuing a higher education after attaining SPM/STPM levels

12% INCOME INCREMENT	12% SPM > SPTM
30% INCOME INCREMENT	30% STPM > DIPLOMA
28% INCOME INCREMENT	28% DIPLOMA > BACHELOR'S DEGREE
14% INCOME INCREMENT	14% BACHELOR'S DEGREE > POSTGRADUATE DEGREE
18% INCOME INCREMENT	18% POSTGRADUATE DEGREE > MASTER'S DEGREE

▲ Compare and see the difference in fresh graduates' starting salaries depending on the level of education attained:

Start low earn low, start high earn high? Our facts show that STPM holders can earn up to 12% more than SPM holders or equivalent. A substantial increase in starting salary is noted especially for Diploma or Bachelor's Degree holders, earning 28% or 30% respectively more than STPM holders.

However, there is only 14% or 18% in salary increment for those holding Postgraduate or Master's Degree respectively. No doubt that fresh graduates holding a higher education makes more money on the average than those with a lower degree, the facts also re-emphasize that higher education results in higher Salary.

Take a step further to analyse this deeper... Does pursuing a Higher Education literally mean the potential of doubling your income or will the difference in starting salary become smaller with more common or higher degrees?

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The comparison between Salary and Education is based on employees with up to 2 years of working experience; which provides Job seekers / Fresh Graduates, in respective of their education levels, an indication of how much they might be remunerated during their first 2 years of employment.