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Preface

Much research has been conducted to studying graduates' employability and their pattern of employment after graduation. Research of such nature is known as Tracer Study. The aim of the tracer study is to track graduates' performance or progress after completing their undergraduate studies. This study on IIUM graduates identifies the employability of graduates from International Islamic University Malaysia who completed their studies in 2012. A total of 4097 graduates completed the questionnaire assessing various issues related to employment and employability. While data on employment among graduates is important, other higher-education related issues are as equally important. Thus, the Group of IIUM Alumni Tracer Study goes beyond studying the employment related issues of IIUM graduates. It studies graduates' perception on Islamisation of human knowledge, graduates' perceptions on academic programme, involvements in cocurricular activities, facilities and services, teaching and learning resources at IIUM, predicators of graduates' employability among IIUM graduates and graduates' suggestions to improve the quality of programme by Kulliyyah.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMINOLOGIES

Undergraduates : Students who graduated with first degrees

(Bachelor's degree)

Postgraduate : Students who graduated with postgraduate degrees

(Master's degree or Doctoral degree)

Kulliyyah : Faculty

IIUM : International Islamic University Malaysia

Employability: The state of being employed Employment: A person's work or occupation

M : Mean

SD ; Standard Deviation