The Aims of Broad banded Pay Structures

- To achieve more flexibility in pay management
- To fit the pay structure to a de-layered organization
- Emphasis on horizontal processes
- Create a strong relationship between pay and contribution
- De-emphasize the status based nature of rewards
- People rewarded for lateral development

Job Family Pay Structures

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This approach may be helpful where there is strong competition for certain occupations such as IT staff, as it can facilitate the payment of higher salary levels for particularly occupational groups.

- Caters for separate groups or families of jobs
- Consists of roles in a function
- Differentiated by level of responsibility, skill or competence
- Used in situations where some occupations need distinct treatment from the reward and career development points of view
- Employees become aware of the career opportunities in one’s own job family as well as others
- Popular in organizations with a high proportion of professional and knowledge workers
- May be set up for market groups