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Impact of Year of Study, Entrepreneurship Inexposure and Financial Constraints on Entrepreneurial Interest among University Students in South Africa

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ABSTRACT The study was conducted to investigate the impact of year of study, entrepreneurship inexposure and financial constraints on entrepreneurial interest with a sample of 366 male and female university students in South Africa, using survey research design, and a structured validated questionnaire. Hypotheses were tested using multiple regression analysis. The results revealed that there is a significant joint impact of year of study, entrepreneurship inexposure and financial constraints on entrepreneurial interest. There is a significant independent impact of year of study on entrepreneurship interest. However, there is no significant independent impact of entrepreneurship inexposure and financial constraints on entrepreneurial interest. The findings are valuable to policy makers and professionals in promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship among the youth.