

Curbing Unemployment Challenges among University Graduates through Entrepreneurship Education and Training in South Africa

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ABSTRACT This paper investigated curbing unemployment challenges among university graduates in South Africa through entrepreneurship education and training. The paper adopted quantitative research design and data was collected using self-administered questionnaire. The population for this research comprised 13,331 thousand university students, and a sample of 374 participants were selected using simple random sampling technique. Descriptive statistics and Chi-Square tests were employed as data analysis method. The findings revealed that there is a positive attitude towards entrepreneurship among university graduates that entrepreneurship education helps to reduce the rate of unemployment among university graduates and as well equips university graduates with requisite skills upon graduation. The paper recommended effective measures to the government, policymakers and institutions of higher learning to design policies and strategies that will promote and improve entrepreneurship education and training in universities and in South Africa.