

Faculty Survey on Entrepreneurship

Dear Colleague,

We are conducting an international study of faculty and student views on entrepreneurship. We will greatly appreciate if you take a few minutes to fill out the survey.

Thank you very much for your help!

When responding to the following questions, please select one answer only.

1. How many skills does your curriculum offer students in terms of starting their own businesses?

Many
4
Some
3
Few
2
Very Few
1

2. How much does the university stimulate students to start their own businesses?

Greatly
4
Somewhat
3
Little
2
Not at All
1

3. What in your opinion is the main job goal of your students?

Work in their own businesses
1
Work in companies/organizations
3
Work in public administration
5

4. On a scale of 1 to 7, how entrepreneurial are your students?: Full of ideas and initiative to start their own businesses:

1
Not entrepreneurial at all
2
3
4
5
6
7
Very entrepreneurial

5. How important are these reasons for students to start businesses?

| Reasons for students to start businesses | Very unimportant | Somewhat unimportant | Neutral | Somewhat important | Very important |
|--|------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| Be independent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Make more money than working for wages | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Hard to find the right job | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Unhappy with old job | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Want fair pay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The chance to implement their own ideas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Make enough money to be independent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Being boss of a company | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Manage people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Become rich | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Follow a family tradition | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Get high social status | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Create something of their own | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Create more jobs for workers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Have more free time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Improving their quality of life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

6. How important are these barriers for students to start businesses?

| Barriers for students to start businesses | Very unimportant | Somewhat unimportant | Neutral | Somewhat important | Very important |
|---|------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|----------------|
| Too much risk | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Current economic situation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of entrepreneurial experience | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of money to start | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Fiscal charges (taxes, legal fees, etc.). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Problems with employees/contracted personnel | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Fear of failure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| The income isn't stable | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Must work too many hours | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of knowledge | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of experience in management and accounting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Doubts about personal abilities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Don't know what kind of new business to start | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack help to study the new business | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Start up paperwork and bureaucracy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of business and market knowledge | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of organizations to help entrepreneurs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of formal help to start a business | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of legal advice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Lack of support from people around them (family, friends, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

7. Have you personally participated in the start up of a business?

Yes
1

No
0

Please provide us some personal information.

Year I was born _____

My subject area/department is _____

I am a: *Lecturer* *Assistant Professor* *Associate Professor* *Full Professor*
 1 **2** **3** **4**

Do you have any comments regarding entrepreneurship as a field of study or part of the curriculum?

We are very grateful for your help!