

## **Providing academic programs for entrepreneurship education for undergraduates.**

### **Introduction**

The UONEC is supporting the college of Economics, Management, and Information System (CEMIS) in providing and handling the UON requirement course in Entrepreneurship Creativity and Innovation. The course aims to expose undergraduate students of various backgrounds of business venturing and entrepreneurial activity. They will apply their own business ideas and assess them using knowledge and skills acquired during the course. The course provides the significance of entrepreneurship in Oman and also introduce the entrepreneurial processes in Oman from finding and evaluating good business opportunities to new venture start-ups. The course also train students to write up the basic Business Plan.

Through the UONCE operation plan, the center supports all the UON colleges in providing quality academic programs in the areas of entrepreneurship, innovation, and creativity that build capabilities of graduates in responding to the changing needs of the country and to develop their skills to be self-employed in future. (Table students take the course)

In addition, there are many students in graduation projects and master thesis projects are getting support from UONEC in order to be able to access to data, or using the Oman Global Entrepreneurship Monitor data. Furthermore, the UONEC is supporting students in data analysis by helping students to run the data by using SPSS and STATA software.

There is a future plan for the UONEC to offer simulation program in entrepreneurship.





### **Providing academic programs for entrepreneurship education for graduate students.**

The Entrepreneurship Center at the University of Nizwa offers a number of opportunities for graduated students that will support these graduates and build the skills necessary to continue and develop their own projects. Where the Entrepreneurship Center invites graduates to participate in local and international competitions, it also offers an invitation to participate in exhibitions of students projects, and the Center continues to support these graduates with guidance and counseling. In addition to that, the center incubates the projects of graduated students as well in its incubation unit. The center also seeks in the future to provide a series of workshops and training programs in entrepreneurship for graduate students.



### **Providing special programs for the community.**

The center is delivering some programs in entrepreneurship for schools' students in order to educate them about creating their own ventures and selecting creative ideas. These programs are one of the main pillars of the Entrepreneurship Center in terms of spreading the culture of entrepreneurship among students and community members and supporting school teachers on how to teach entrepreneurship to students.

