



Perceptions of Bu-Ali Sina university's agricultural students regarding entrepreneurial activities about agricultural labor market

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Entrepreneurship as a valuable process leading to a new production or service has a key role in community's growth and development. The agricultural students as the educated manpower how are supposed to enter future labor market are the most important groups which their perceptions about entrepreneurship may improve the entrepreneurial activities. This research has an aim at identifying Perceptions of Bu-Ali Sina university's agricultural students regarding entrepreneurial activities about agricultural labor market. The research's statistical population included all agricultural extension and education students during 2014 academic year. Of those students a number of 100 students were randomly selected as samples. The main research data gathering tool was a researcher-made questionnaire which face validated by a team of experts and the reliability of the questions were tested by using a Cronbach Alpha test ($\alpha= 0.76$).the results showed that there was a significant relationship between the variables of age and the students' perceptions about entrepreneurial activities. The results also revealed no significant relationship between the variables of gender, level of education, the academic field, and the students' perceptions about entrepreneurial activities. According to the results there was no significant relationship between the students' individual status and their entrepreneurial activities. Finally, some policy recommendations and implications were drawn based on the results and the findings.

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