

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE SUPPORT, ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET, CREATIVITY, AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SELF-EFFICACY AS PREDICTORS OF ENTREPRENEURIAL INTENTION: A SOCIAL COGNITIVE CAREER THEORY PERSPECTIVE.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Overall Evaluation

The manuscript addresses a relevant topic on entrepreneurial intention among higher education students. It provides a useful framework combining business incubation centre support, entrepreneurial mindset, creativity, and entrepreneurial self-efficacy. The use of Social Cognitive Career Theory and SEM is appropriate. However, some methodological and presentation issues need to be addressed.

Strengths

Relevant Research Topic - The study focuses on an important and contemporary issue related to entrepreneurship among students.

Clear Research Framework - The objectives, variables, and proposed relationships are clearly presented.

Theoretical Foundation - The use of Social Cognitive Career Theory provides a suitable basis for examining entrepreneurial intention.

Methodology and Analysis - The study uses SEM and reports reliability, validity, model fit, and structural relationships.

Practical Relevance - The findings can be useful for higher education institutions and business incubation centres in promoting entrepreneurship among students.

Areas for Improvement

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Mediation Analysis - The mediation effect proposed in H5 is not adequately reported. The authors should clearly present the direct, indirect, and total effects, preferably with bootstrapping results.

Sampling Method - The convenience and judgment sampling methods require better justification, along with a clear explanation of sample size adequacy.

Methodological Details - The SEM procedure, software, data screening, and common method bias assessment should be clearly explained.

Theoretical Explanation - The relationship between Social Cognitive Career Theory and each proposed hypothesis should be explained more strongly.

Presentation and Language - The manuscript requires improvement in grammar, sentence structure, and consistency in terminology.

References - The reference list should be carefully checked for APA formatting, duplicate references, and DOI consistency.

Limitations - The limitations of the cross-sectional design and sampling approach should be clearly discussed.