**Interview Schedule**

**Research Topic: Repositioning entrepreneurship by developing an entrepreneurial mindset in South African university graduates.**

Main Interview Questions:

**Final Year Students**

Demographic information - the following questions will be asked to create a demographic profile of each participant.

1. Gender:

 Male

 Female

 Prefer not to say

 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Age:

 Under 20

 20-24

 25-29

 30-34

 35 and above

1. Field of Study:

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| **Sectors or sub-sector**  | **Tick**  |
| **Education** |  |
| **SET** |  |
| **Humanities** |  |

1. Current University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Main questions**

1. Can you describe your current field of study and your future career aspirations upon graduating from university?

2. Have you ever considered the possibility of starting your own business or entrepreneurial venture after completing your studies? If so, what factors have influenced this consideration?

3. To what extent do you believe your university education has contributed to shaping your entrepreneurial mindset or skills?

4. Are there specific courses or experiences at your university that you feel have prepared you for entrepreneurship or enhanced your entrepreneurial thinking?

5. How do you perceive the support and resources available at your university for students interested in entrepreneurship or starting their own businesses?

6. Have you had any exposure to entrepreneurship-related extracurricular activities or mentorship programs at your university? If yes, please share your experiences.

7. What challenges or barriers do you anticipate facing when it comes to pursuing entrepreneurship after graduation?

8. Are there any changes or improvements you would suggest to your university to better support students interested in entrepreneurship?

**University Management**

Demographic information - the following questions will be asked to create a demographic profile of each participant.

1. Gender:

 Male

 Female

 Prefer not to say

 Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Age:

 Under 30

 30-39

 40-49

 50-59

 60 and above

3. Position/Role within the University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Years of Experience in Higher Education:

Less than 5 years

5-10 years

11-20 years

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More than 30 years

**Main questions**

1. Can you provide an overview of the initiatives or programs your university currently has to promote entrepreneurship among students?

2. How does your university assess the effectiveness of these entrepreneurship-focused initiatives or programs in nurturing entrepreneurial mindsets and skills among students?

3. Can you share any specific success stories or case studies of university graduates who have gone on to become successful entrepreneurs?

4. What role should university management play in fostering a culture of entrepreneurship on campus and supporting students in their entrepreneurial endeavours?

5. How does your university collaborate with local businesses or organisations to provide practical opportunities for students to gain entrepreneurial experience?

6. Are there any plans or strategies to adapt the university curriculum to better equip students with entrepreneurial skills and knowledge?

7. How does your university envision the future of entrepreneurship education and support for students?