

UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE (UDEC)

INCUBATION PROGRAMME FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS

UDEC has launched an incubation service which provides support to graduates and professionals to set up and develop businesses that provide services to micro, small and medium enterprises. Participants in this programme are supported in two modes:

Virtual Incubation services include:

- Training in their specialist areas as well as in business management
- Mentorship by successful BDS providers and UDEC Associates
- Opportunity to practice and develop competencies, networks and track record
- Linkage to other professional services providers
- Equipment (computers, projectors, training room, etc) at a very reasonable cost

Full-service Incubation Services:

Participants in this mode get all the services under virtual incubation plus office space at the UDEC Incubation Facility. This facility is still under construction. Full services incubation will be available for a maximum of 10 companies from January 2008.

Eligibility/Applicants must:

- Tanzanians;
- Be committed to developing a growing business, which provides training, consultancy, counselling, research, information, marketing, accounting, auditing, legal, or other professional services to micro, small or medium enterprises (SMEs);
- Be prepared to pay for the service ;
- Have at least an Advanced Diploma or a Degree;
- Have a development plan; and
- Have started earning some income from services to SMEs and have a business or development plan for their business (this applies to Full Service Incubation only)

Application Procedure:

Interested applicants should send their application to Director, UDEC, udec@fcm.udmsa.ac.tz or Box 110099, Dar es Salaam, attaching your CV, and a statement of purpose, showing why you intend to join the Programme and your personal and business vision. For inquiries, call Katherine 255-754-810167, Yobu 0754 376 328 or Richard 255-754-920670. Application deadline for the first formal intake is 30th September, 2008