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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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|-------|---|
| AfDB | African Development Bank |
| BIs | Benefiting Institutions |
| BSc. | Bachelor of Science |
| BU | Busitema University |
| GoU | Government of Uganda |
| GU | Gulu University |
| HEST | Higher Education Science and Technology Project |
| KYU | Kyambogo University |
| MAK | Makerere University Kampala |
| MUST | Mbarara University of Science and Technology |
| NYTIL | Nyanza Textiles Industry Limited |
| S&T | Science and Technology |
| S/A | Science/Arts |
| UMA | Uganda Manufactures Association |
| UMI | Uganda Management Institute |
| LU | Lira University |

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Uganda Manufacturers Association (UMA) is running an internship project under Higher Education, Science and Technology project. The Project is funded by African Development Bank (AfDB) in partnership with Government of Uganda (GoU), Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Sports (MoESTS) and the nine Benefiting Institutions (BIs).

The main goal of the project is **to improve the skills of 2000 interns from nine Benefiting Institutions** (BIs) namely; Kyambogo University (KYU), Busitema University (BU), Makerere University (MAK), Gulu University (GU), Lira University (LU) which was a constituent college of GU that was made a University in 2016, Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Muni University (MU), Uganda Management Institute (UMI) and Makerere University Business School (MUBS). Ninety percent (90%) of the students to be placed in the respective companies should be offering Science and Technology Courses while ten percent (10%) should be offering Arts courses. The project helps interns to acquire skills required by employers in Uganda to enhance their opportunities of employment in the future.

The UMA-HEST Project started the process of placing interns in April 2015 with the Arts students from UMI and MUBS campuses. These were later joined by S&T universities in July 2015, the placement process will continue up to 2018.

MU being part of the institutions offering S&T courses joined the project in 2016. The University trained seventy-five (75) recommended 40 interns (26 male and 14 female) who were still in their second year of study to participate in the project. The students recommended were all from an IT background offering Bachelor of Information systems and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. The HEST target was to place 10 interns however, since no interns were placed in 2015, a special consideration was offered to place 40 interns in 2016.

All these interns were placed in June 2016. The internship duration was 2 months and it was found out after the tracer survey that they all completed their internship. Among the sectors that took on interns, the Information Technology Services and Equipment Sector had the highest number (17 interns) which was attributed to their field of study.

It was also noted that interns acquired hard skills i.e. Networking, Software and programming, Hardware and maintenance among others and soft skills i.e. communication, report writing and interpersonal skills. Most of the interns acquired Software and programming (38.6%) and networking skills (36.6%).

The Project experienced a few challenges during placement of interns which include delay of interns to send reports and interns providing wrong information concerning their bank details among others. However, the Project came up with solutions to these challenges.

Coordinating together with the University, the project is targeting 40 interns to be placed in 2017. UMA-HEST Project therefore requests the University to recommend 60 students for the induction training in 2017

1. INTRODUCTION

Muni University became part of UMA-HEST Internship Project in 2016. In its first year, the University recommended 40 students from two courses namely: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Bachelor of Information Systems.

Students were taken through a two-day induction in which they were taught life and work-based skills, usually known as soft skills needed at the workplace. The training took place on 18th & 19th May, 2016 at Muni University premises. Students were thereafter facilitated by the Project to do hands on internship training in different companies for two months (June – July). The students were placed under company based technical supervisors with whom clear skills acquisition requirements were agreed on.

This report will continue will continue as follows: it will start with the general information and proceed with placements of interns, interns' status as at 31st December 2016, skills attained by interns, challenges and mitigations, conclusion. The report however has an annex at the end

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 INTERNS RECOMMENDED

The applicants from MU were students in their second year at the University from S&T based courses who were short listed by the University and names submitted to the university HEST Internship coordinator.

Using preferred University procedures, interns were recommended and underwent a two-day induction training at the university campus in life and work place based skills in the month of April 2016. The interns were later placed in June 2016, students were supported to do hands on internship training in companies for 2 months. They were placed under company based technical supervisors with whom clear skills acquisition programs were agreed on.

2.1.1 Faculty Basis

Only one Faculty recommended students. This was the Faculty of Tecnoscience. The male students (26) and the females were 14. The gender parity of 40% females was therefore not met. This information is illustrated further in table 1 below

Table 1: Interns recommended on faculty basis

| S/N | Faculty | Total | Male | 2016 | | Female | % |
|-----|-------------------------|-------|------|------|--|--------|-----|
| | | | | % | | | |
| 1 | Faculty of Tecnoscience | 40 | 26 | 65% | | 14 | 35% |
| | Total | 40 | 26 | 65% | | 14 | 35% |

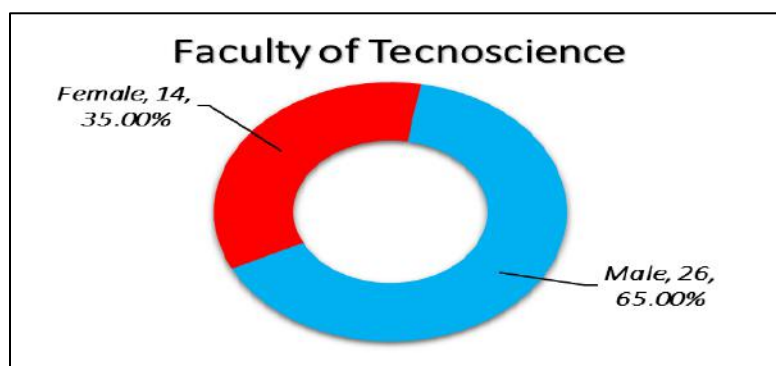


Figure 1: Interns recommended on faculty basis per gender.

2.1.2 Course Basis

Muni University recommended students from only two courses namely Bachelor of Science in Information Technology and Bachelor of Information Systems. Twenty interns (20) were recommended per course. This makes the percentage 50% for each course. Bachelor of Science in Information Technology recommended 15 males (38%) and 5 females (13%).

More information is shown in table 2.

| S/N | Courses | Total | % | 2016 | | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|
| | | | | Male | % | Female | % |
| 1 | Bachelor of Information Systems | 20 | 50% | 11 | 28% | 9 | 23% |
| 2 | BSc. Information Technology | 20 | 50% | 15 | 38% | 5 | 13% |
| Total | | 40 | | 26 | 65% | 14 | 35% |

Table 2: Interns recommended on Course basis.

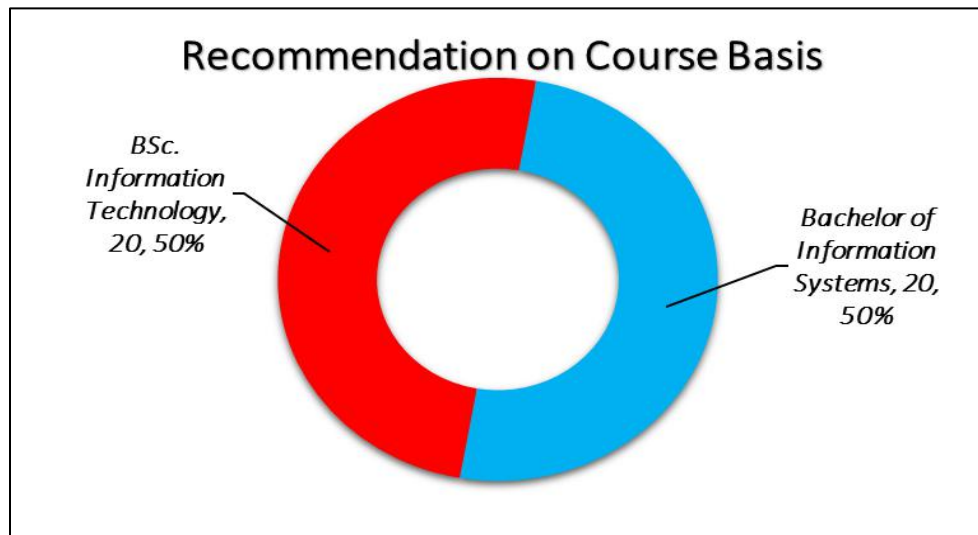


Figure 2: Percentage number of interns recommended per course

3 PLACEMENT OF INTERNS

2016 was the first year of placement for MU given the fact that it did not recommend students to participate in the previous year i.e. 2015. The overall placement of the interns started in the month of June 2016 after the orientation workshop held at Muni University premises. The interns were placed in particular companies that were willing to train them and more specifically in their fields of study. Most of the interns from MU were placed by the University and facilitated by the Project.

3.1 MONTHLY BASIS

The placement of Muni University interns was conducted in June. All the interns were placed at once. Given the fact that the placement process was still on going, no single student was placed in the in the succeeding months. Of the 40 interns, 26 were male and 14 were female

3.1.1 Total Vs Actual placement

All the 40 interns recommended were actually placed. This brings the percentage to 100% actual placement.

Table 3 below shows interns placed on a monthly basis.

| 2016 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Months | TOTAL | | | | ACTUAL | | | |
| | Total | % | Male | Female | Total | % | Male | Female |
| January | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| February | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| March | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| April | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| May | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| June | 40 | 100% | 26 | 14 | 40 | 100% | 26 | 14 |
| July | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| August | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| September | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| October | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| November | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| December | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 40 | 100% | 26 | 14 | 40 | 100% | 26 | 14 |

Table 3: Interns placed on monthly basis.

The figure 4 below shows that all the interns from MU were placed in the month of June.

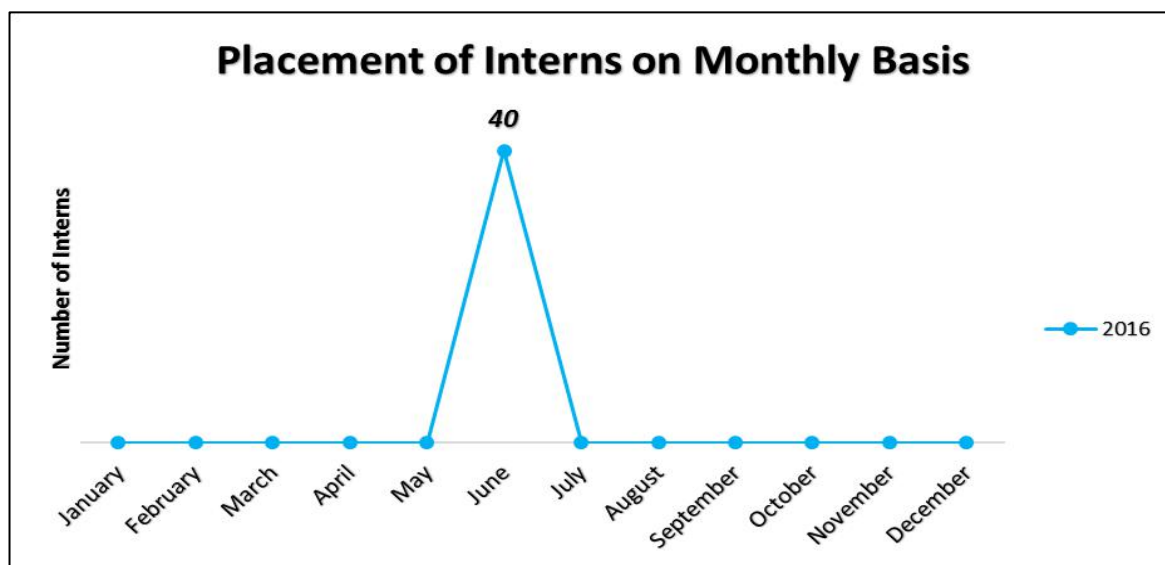


Figure 3: Placement Trend for 2016

3.2 COURSE BASIS

Interns placed offered only two courses namely Bachelor of Information Technology with (20) interns and Bachelor of Information Systems with (20) interns.

3.2.1 Total Vs Actual placement

| S/N | Courses | Total | % | 2016 | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | | | Male | % | Female | % |
| 1 | Bachelor of Information Systems | 20 | 50% | 11 | 28% | 9 | 23% |
| 2 | BSc. Information Technology | 20 | 50% | 15 | 38% | 5 | 13% |
| Total | | 40 | | 26 | 65% | 14 | 35% |

Table 4: Total number of Interns recommended per course.

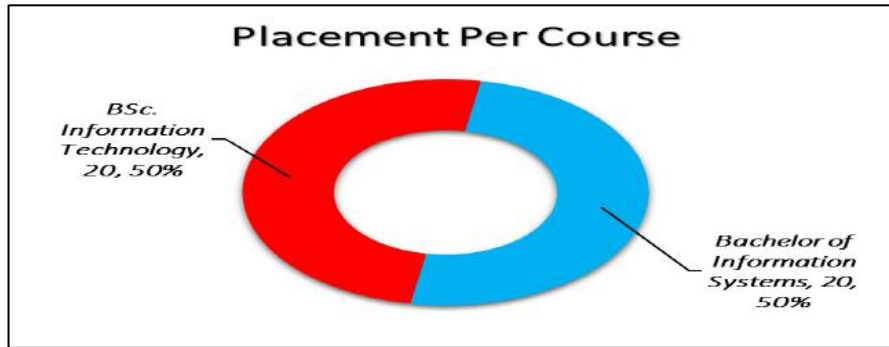


Figure 4: Pie chart showing interns placed per course.

3.3 COMPANY INFORMATION

Interns were placed in big, small and medium companies who offered and were willing to train the interns. We do believe that students had more to learn from small and medium companies as compared to the big companies since the big companies have already established systems which they would not feel comfortable giving interns access.

3.3.1 Company Basis

Interns were placed in 17 companies. MUNI University took the highest number of interns (7) with 3 male & 4 female interns, this followed by Idealink Africa Ltd with 1 female and 5 male interns. More information is provided in table 5 below.

| Companies | 2016 | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female |
| MUNI University | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Youth and Women Community Development | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Idealink Africa Ltd | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| ICT LABs | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Habitech Computer Centre | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Palm Business | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| St. Mary's Hosipital Lacor | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Joadah Consult Ltd | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Transnile Broadcasting Services FM | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mvara Secondary School | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Edge Technology | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Arua Regional Referral Hosipital | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| ICT Center | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| LDC | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Institute of Advanced Leadership | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Refugee Law Project | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 40 | 26 | 14 |

Table 3: Interns placed per company

From the *table 6* above, it was noted that the highest number of female interns was placed in Muni University i.e. four interns. Sectors and Size

Out of the thirty eight (38) sectors that make up Uganda Manufacturers Association, only seven (7) sectors took on interns from MU.

Information technology service & equipment sector covers a greater percentage of the interns taken on followed by Education sector and other sectors as reflected in the *table 6* below;

| S/N | SECTORS | 2016 | | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|---------|------|---------|--------|---------|
| | | Total | % | Male | % | Female | % |
| 1 | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES & EQUIPMENT | 17 | 42.50% | 11 | 42.31% | 6 | 42.86% |
| 2 | CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS & SERVICES | 5 | 12.50% | 4 | 15.38% | 1 | 7.14% |
| 3 | HEALTH EQUIPMENT & SERVICES / PHARMACEUTICALS | 3 | 7.50% | 1 | 3.85% | 2 | 14.29% |
| 4 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS | 1 | 2.50% | 1 | 3.85% | 0 | 0.00% |
| 5 | EDUCATION | 10 | 25.00% | 6 | 23.08% | 4 | 28.57% |
| 6 | NGOS | 3 | 7.50% | 2 | 7.69% | 1 | 7.14% |
| 7 | FOODS & BEVERAGE | 1 | 2.50% | 1 | 3.85% | 0 | 0.00% |
| TOTAL | | 40 | 100.00% | 26 | 100.00% | 14 | 100.00% |

Table 4: Interns placed per sector

3.4 TARGET ACHIEVEMENT

The target number of interns to be placed from MU was 10; the target was achieved and superseded by 400%.

3.4.1 Total Vs Actual

All the intern that were recommended were placed and completed their internship.

| 2016 | | | |
|-------|--------|-------------|------------------|
| Total | Actual | HEST Target | % of HEST Target |
| 40 | 40 | 10 | 400% |

Table 5: Total Number of interns placed Vs. Target for MU

3.5 INTERNS NOT YET PLACED

All the 40 interns were placed in the month of June because they were continuing University Students in their second year. Therefore, no single intern from the courses recommended still remains in the UMA-HEST Database.

4 STATUS OF INTERNS

All the interns recommended were from the faculty of Tecnoscience pursuing Bachelor of Information Systems and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. Interns were placed in the month of June for a period of two months. A tracer survey conducted on interns placed after their 2 months of internship found out that all the interns placed are still at the university.

5 SKILLS ATTAINED

Most students in universities receive theoretical trainings that are not readily applicable in the practical situations of the current competitive world of work. This is attributed to the way universities equip students with knowledge rather than practical skills. Therefore, the project seeks to bridge that gap and offer a solution of skilling over 2000 graduates from various BIs by placing them in companies for a 3 months internship with consideration of their fields of study. The major aim of this is to help them acquire hands on practical skills, knowledge and experience in line with what they studied when at University.

With emphasis on the project objective of skilling over 2000 graduates, a tracer survey was conducted in December 2016 to collect data on the different variables for each intern i.e. Skills acquired during internship, Department of work, Current status, overall rating of the UMA-HEST Internship among others. This would help us identify the nature of skills acquired, the nature of work the interns were engaged in during their internship among others. With respect to the tracer survey, interns were required to highlight at least three (3) skills either hard or soft that they were able to acquire.

All the 40 interns who formed the population were contacted during the survey however, only 33 participated in this survey resulting into a response rate of 82.5%. Therefore, a total of 99

responses was the expected outcome since interns were required to highlight at least three (3) skills either hard or soft that they were able to acquired but only 83 responses were obtained from the 33 participants.

In this particular chapter, emphasis has been put on the different skills the interns acquired. The different range of skill sets the interns acquired were classified into two major categories i.e. soft and hard (functional) skills. Below is a brief description of the various sub categories of skills under major categories.

| MAJOR CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|---|
| SOFT SKILLS | Are personality traits, attitudes, habits and behaviours you display when working with others. |
| SUB CATEGORIES | DESCRIPTION |
| Report Writing | Drafting documents containing information organized in narrative, graphic or tabular forms prepared on ad hoc, periodic or regular basis as required |
| Communication | Effectively conveying messages at a workplace using both verbal speech and other methods so that it is clearly and successfully delivered. |
| Team Work | Cooperation at a work place using their individual skills and providing constructive feedback despite any personal conflict between individuals |
| Interpersonal | Skills used by a person to interact with others properly i.e. the ability of an intern to get along with others while getting the job done |
| Leadership | The ability of the interns to set direction, build an inspiring vision, create something new among others |
| Management | Ability of the intern to improve performance, delegation of tasks, and managing other people, training others/ developing their skills and knowledge. |

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|-------------------|--|
| Confidence | The ability of the intern to surely feel that he/she is equal to the task at hand. |
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| MAJOR CATEGORY | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|--|
| HARD SKILLS | Are specific, teachable abilities that can be defined and measured, such math, use of software among others. |
| SUB CATEGORIES | DESCRIPTION |
| IT | Skills the interns acquired in fields of Networking, Software and programming, Database Administration and Hardware Repair and Maintenance |
| Engineering | Skills the interns acquired in fields of Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, Mining, Environmental, Textile and Design and Chemical. |
| Agricultural | Skills the interns acquired in fields of Crop production, Livestock and poultry, Fishing and Aquaculture, Agricultural Extension and Agricultural maintenance. |
| Management | Skills the interns acquired fields of Accounting and Finance, Marketing, Audit, Organizing and Planning, Decision making, Project management and Delegation. |
| Science | Skills the interns acquired fields of Health and Natural Sciences. |

5.1 NATURE OF SKILLS

5.1.1 Soft Skills

Under the soft skills category, Problem solving, Adaptability and Critical thinking skills were all expressed according to the skills the interns engaged in.

Of the eighty-three (83) responses, seventeen (17) were for the soft skills obtained from 13 interns, and it was noted that skills like Communication, Interpersonal, Leadership, Report Writing among others were acquired.

Communication skills were rated first as most of the respondents (47.06%) were able to acquire this skill, which was followed by Interpersonal skills (29.41%). This was mainly attributed to how important it is for interns to interact and communicate effectively with other employees while getting the job done. Only one response was obtained on report writing which highlighted that the interns were not more engaged in report making.

With respect to gender, it was noted that majority of the male interns (8) acquired communication and interpersonal skills. From the responses obtained, female interns (1) highlighted that interpersonal skills were more important as compared to the rest.

In summary, male interns (16) highlighted that soft skills were more important at the work place as compared to the females (1) as shown in figure 7 below.

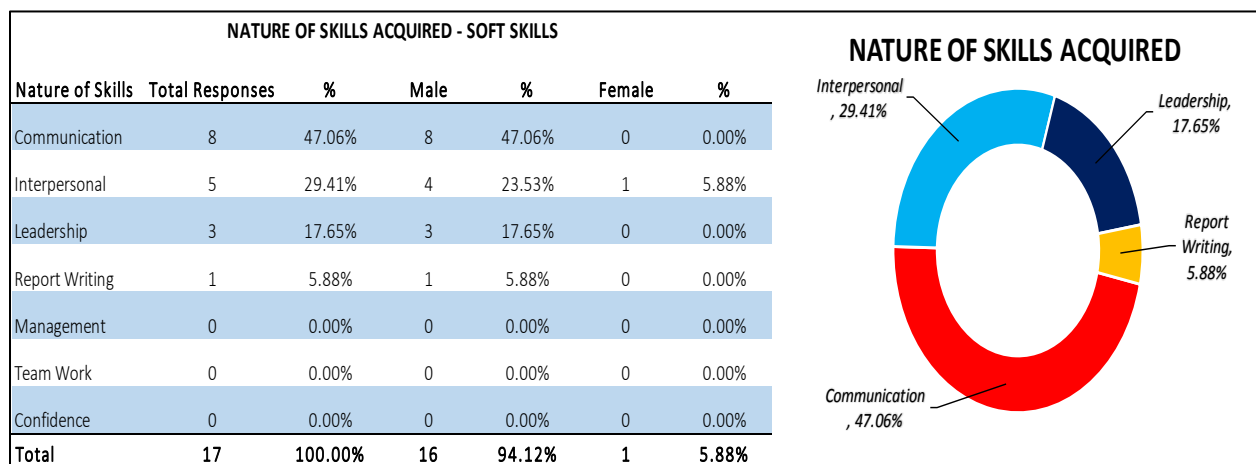


Table 6: Nature of soft skills acquired by interns.

With respect to the ability of the interns, Problem solving, Adaptability and Critical thinking skills were all expressed and helped to acquire more hard skills than soft skills during their internship.

5.1.2 Hard Skills

It was noted that sixty six (66) responses were obtained from interns during the survey in this category as shown in the figure below. Skills in the IT sub category i.e. software development, training to end users, trouble shooting, networking, computer repair and maintenance, system administration, application development among others were rated first as majority of the respondents (86.36%) were able to acquire practical knowledge and skills. This was mainly attributed to the fact that all the interns placed having been from an IT background. This was followed by the management skills (13.64%) like data management, marketing and planning.

With respect to gender, it was noted that most of the male interns highlighted that majority acquired IT skills (86.36%). Most female interns also acquired IT skills (31.82%). In summary, male interns highlighted that hard skills were more important at the work place as compared to the females as shown in figure 6 below.

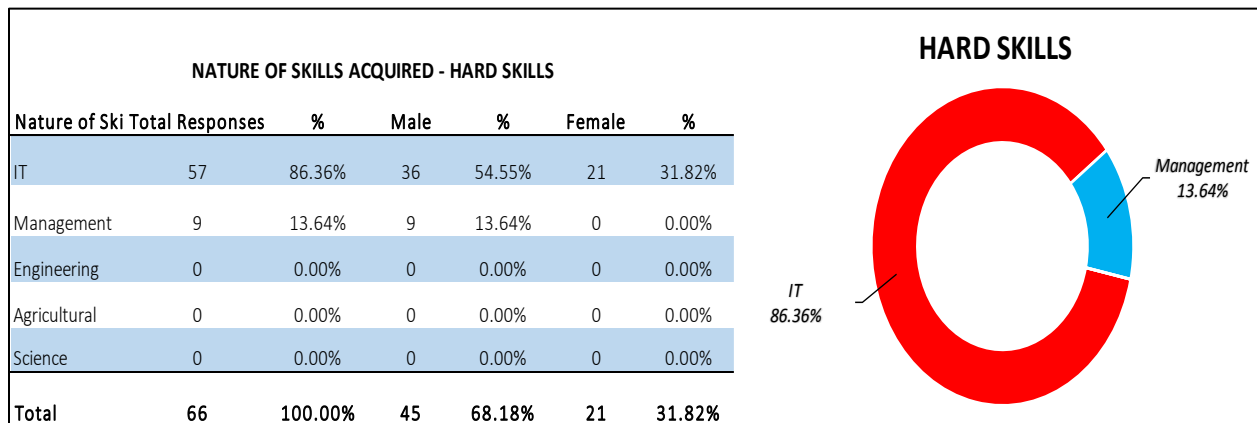


Figure 5: Nature and ranking of hard skills attained by interns.

It was noted that of the sixty-six (66) responses obtained from interns during the survey in this category as shown in the table above, fifty-seven (57) responses were obtained for IT sub category. Skills in the IT sub category were namely, software development, training to end users, trouble

shooting, networking, computer repair and maintenance, system administration, Application development among others.

Details of the statistics for the responses obtained per a different sub category are tabulated below.

| NATURE OF SKILLS ACQUIRED - HARD SKILLS | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| IT | Total Responses | % | Male | % | Female | % |
| Software & Programming | 22 | 38.60% | 14 | 24.56% | 8 | 14.04% |
| Networking | 21 | 36.84% | 12 | 21.05% | 9 | 15.79% |
| Hardware & Maintenance | 11 | 19.30% | 9 | 15.79% | 2 | 3.51% |
| Database Administration | 3 | 5.26% | 1 | 1.75% | 2 | 3.51% |
| Total | 57 | 100.00% | 36 | 63.16% | 21 | 36.84% |

Table 7: Nature of hard skills attained by interns under IT sub category.

Software & Programming skills were attained by most of the interns contacted. It had the highest percentage of 38.60%. Of these, eight interns were female. Nine female interns (21.05%) attained Networking skills.

Skills in software and programming like website designing, software development among others were ranked first as most of the interns (38.06% of the total responses) highlighted that skills particularly in this sub category were obtained.

With respect to gender, most of the male interns highlighted that they able to acquire software and programming skills (24.56%) as well as for the female interns, networking skills were acquired by most as compared to the rest of the skills. In summary, males acquired more hard skills during the internship as compared to the females.

NATURE OF SKILLS ACQUIRED - HARD SKILLS

| Management | Total Responses | % | Male | % | Female | % |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| Data Management | 6 | 66.67% | 6 | 66.67% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Organizing & Plann | 1 | 11.11% | 1 | 11.11% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Marketing | 1 | 11.11% | 1 | 11.11% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Entrepreneurship | 1 | 11.11% | 1 | 11.11% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Accounting & Finan | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Audit | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Decision Making | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Project Managemen | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Delegation | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% | 0 | 0.00% |
| Total | 9 | 100.00% | 9 | 100.00% | 0 | 0.00% |

Table 8: Nature of hard skills attained by interns in the Management sub category.

It was noted that some interns acquired management skills like data management, planning, marketing, and entrepreneurship. Only male interns emphasized the importance of management skills. None of the female interns contacted attained management skills. 66.67% of the interns who obtained Management skills specifically acquired Data management skills.

6. CHALLENGES AND MITIGATIONS

| Challenge | Mitigation |
|---|---|
| 1. Continuing students. Students were still at the university which made it hard for the companies to retain or extend their training period. | Encourage university to preferably recommend students who have completed their studies at the university and are waiting for graduation |

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|----|---|--|
| 2. | Poor intern-employer communication. Failure of interns to communicate when they leave a company where they have been placed before the end of the internship. This leaves the employers displeased and hesitant to take in more of our interns. | The project team endeavours to make courtesy calls to both the interns and their supervisors to find out how they are progressing. Company visits are also made to meet and interact directly with both the supervisors and the interns. |
| 3. | Wrong bank details. Some students gave wrong information regarding the bank account numbers. This affected the disbursement of their stipends by slowing it down. | Recording of the students severally to ensure correct information has been guaranteed to ensure consistency so as to avoid students' stipends from bouncing. |
| 4. | Delay of students to hand in reports. Some students took long to send their monthly reports. This made it hard for the Placement Officer to process their monthly stipends in time since the interns are facilitated after sending reports. | The HEST team starts reminding the students immediately after they have started their internship to send their reports and monthly targets. |
| 5. | Inability to meet the gender parity of 40% for females. The project was not able to place 40% female interns because few female interns were recommended. | HEST Team will liaise with MU to ensure that in 2017, the percentage of female students exceeds the 40% mark. |
| 6. | Short training period Interns trained for two months compared to the actual 3 months. This is a short period for interns to learn and gain enough skills at the work place | Encourage university to recommend students who have completed their studies so that they can train for the required period and even extend for more months. |

7. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, more male interns (26) were placed as compared female interns (14). All the forty (40) interns were placed in the period June to July 2016 therefore, no single intern still remains in the HEST data base. Interns acquired soft skills including report writing, team work, interpersonal, problem solving among others and hard skills including networking, software & programming, data base administration, hardware & maintenance among others.

The project has not experienced any disturbing challenges that it cannot solve. The project is therefore progressing positively and we are working harder to ensure that interns gain more skills in 2017.

We expect to train 52 interns from Muni University and place 10 interns in the year 2017.

Higher Education being the heart of Education as well as the core of National and Development Systems, the UMA-HEST Project team would like to thank the Government of Uganda (GOU), Funders (AfDB), University Coordinators, Employers, Interns and other stakeholders at large who have played a tremendous role in the implementation of the HEST Project.

1 ANNEX

Annex 1: List of interns placed from 1st June to 31st December 2016

| SN | SURNAME | FIRST NAME | GENDER | COURSE | P/P | TELEPHONE | COMPANY | SUPERVISOR | CONTACT |
|----|---------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|------|-------------|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Sakaya | Alfred | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0785-171145 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 2 | Nalubowa | Ritah | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0789-493907 | Youth and Women Community Development | Baiga Ronald | 0774-565105 |
| 3 | Draleru | Paula | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0773-985130 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 4 | Dramaza | Simon | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0786-494070 | Youth and Women Community Development | Baiga Ronald | 0774-565105 |
| 5 | Akera | Geoffrey | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0771-650130 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 6 | Bongomin | Brian Mukasa | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0776-929547 | ICT LABs | Asiizu Peter | 0703-136416 |
| 7 | Subra | Issa | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0786-502636 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 8 | Amvudri | Josephine | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0755-749179 | ICT LABs | Asiizu Peter | 0703-136416 |
| 9 | Draku | Job | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0786-610580 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 10 | Mugweri | Edward | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0789-146362 | Habitech Computer Centre | Madam Alimansi Naimah | 0778-604187 |
| 11 | Apangu | Benard | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0794-471729 | Palm Business | Nabukenya Mary | 0774-564251 |
| 12 | Candiru | Freda | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0771-807065 | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | Stuart Mccarthy | 0782-578636 |
| 13 | Acayo | Jenish | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0779-701822 | St. Mary's Hosipital Lacor | Joseph Laker | 0772-012999 |
| 14 | Edomasia Sida | Christine | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0776-539086 | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | Stuart Mccarthy | 0782-578636 |
| 15 | Golder | Patricia | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0771-814442 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 16 | Yiki | Paul | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0781-613626 | Joadah Consult Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |

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| 17 | Isingoma | Mauye | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0773-865144 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 18 | Ayaa | Pauline | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0781-148953 | St. Mary's Hosipital Lacor | Joseph Laker | 0772-012999 |
| 19 | Kizito | Andrew | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0779-114800 | Joadah Consult Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 20 | Temati | Godfrey | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0772-956579 | Transnile Broadcasting Services FM | Akuti Patrick | 0774243046/ 0750052423 |
| 21 | Longok | Bandicto | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0787-196362 | Joadah Consult Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 22 | Mugeri | Edward | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0774-186683 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 23 | Echima | Robert Azo | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0776-562373 | Mvara Secondary School | Lebugs Bosco | 0784-794616 |
| 24 | Baisani | Thomas | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0788-062323 | Edge Technology | Lutwama Ashiraf | 0700-615475 |
| 25 | Candiru | Julliet | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0782-911280 | Arua Regional Referral Hosipital | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 26 | Rwothomio | Crispo | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0777-941097 | Joadah Consult Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 27 | Andema | Agusto | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0786-519757 | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | Stuart Mccarthy | 0782-578636 |
| 28 | Omoding | Godfrey | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0781-174085 | Arua Regional Referral Hosipital | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 29 | Nandugwa | Jawulia | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0705-294908 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 30 | Aliru | Sharon | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0775-593414 | ICT Center | Mpanga Hassan | 0704-271120 |
| 31 | Sebwato | Nicholas | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0750-306933 | ICT Center | Mpanga Hassan | 0704-271120 |
| 32 | Mutyaba | Ibrahim | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0787-789799 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 33 | Nahabwe | Nelson | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0700-302524 | ICT Center | Mpanga Hassan | 0704-271120 |
| 34 | Konde | Sharif | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0778-738690 | Idealink Africa Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 35 | Akumu Kpacite | Lawrenci a | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0787-388452 | Joadah Consult Ltd | Ayikoyo Charles | 0789-860907 |
| 36 | Bbaale | Ashiraf | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0753-886852 | LDC | Oguzu Philip | |

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| 37 | Musis K | Denis | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0784-128410 | Institute of Advanced Leadership | Lebugs Bosco | 0784-794616 |
| 38 | Anguzzi Chris | Ronald | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0784-651660 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |
| 39 | Oling | Innocent | M | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0786-665289 | Refugee Law Project | Mpanga Hassan | 0704-271120 |
| 40 | Aciru | Gloria | F | Bachelor of information Systems | June | 0774-731555 | MUNI University | Dr. Andogah Geoffrey | 0772-855057 |

Annex 2: Details of Interns from the Tracer Survey conducted

| SN | SURNAME | FIRST NAME | GENDER | COURSE | COMPANY | DEPARTMENT OF WORK | STATUS-1ST SURVEY | SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING HEST INTERNSHIP |
|----|----------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 1 | Sakaya | Alfred | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | MUNI University | computer science | Still at University | software development and documentation, communication skills, interpersonal, hardware |
| 2 | Nalubowa | Ritah | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | Youth and Women Community Development | IT | Still at University | IT services, training to end users |
| 3 | Draleru | Paula | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | MUNI University | Computer science | Still at University | programming, trouble shooting, networking |
| 4 | Dramaza | Simon | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Youth and Women Community Development | IT | Still at University | interpersonal, communication, business plan development, |
| 5 | Akera | Geoffrey | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Idealink Africa Ltd | IT | Still at University | Leadership, communication, programming, software engineering skills |
| 6 | Bongomin | Brian Mukasa | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | ICT LABs | ICT | Still at University | computer networking, communication and interpersonal skills |
| 7 | Subra | Issa | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | MUNI University | | Still at University | |
| 8 | Amvudri | Josephine | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | ICT LABs | Networking | Still at University | Computer networking, configuring routers, LAN set up, terminating cables, creating subnets. |
| 9 | Draku | Job | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Idealink Africa Ltd | | Still at University | |
| 10 | Mugweri | Edward | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Habitech Computer Centre | network | Still at University | Communication, server installation, network wiring. System / web development, data base development |
| 11 | Apangu | Benard | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Palm Business | | Still at University | |

| SN | SURNAME | FIRST NAME | GENDER | COURSE | COMPANY | DEPARTMENT OF WORK | STATUS-1ST SURVEY | SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING HEST INTERNSHIP |
|----|---------------|------------|--------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------|---|
| 12 | Candiru | Freda | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | | Still at University | |
| 13 | Acayo | Jenish | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | St. Mary's Hospital Lacor | IT | Still at University | interpersonal, server administration, user support, use of software, installation of servers and soft wares |
| 14 | Edomasia Sida | Christine | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | IT | Still at University | Computer repair and maintenance, graphics designing, computer networking, system and web development. |
| 15 | Golder | Patricia | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | MUNI University | | Still at University | |
| 16 | Yiki | Paul | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Joadah Consult Ltd | IT | Still at University | interpersonal, data collection, website design, |
| 17 | Isingoma | Mauye | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Idealink Africa Ltd | ICT | Still at University | Programming, data collection and analysis, system design, coding, intreprenurial skills. |
| 18 | Ayaa | Pauline | F | Bachelor of Information Systems | St. Mary's Hosipital Lacor | IT | Still at University | User support, system administration, computer networking, web development. |
| 19 | Kizito | Andrew | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Joadah Consult Ltd | ICT | Still at University | Leaderssship, android app and website development, computer networking, application development |
| 20 | Temati | Godfrey | M | Bachelor of Information Systems | Transnile Broadcasting Services FM | | Still at University | |
| 21 | Longok | Bandicto | M | BSc. Information Technology | Joadah Consult Ltd | ICT | Still at University | web development, server technology, configuration, communication |
| 22 | Mugweri | Edward | M | BSc. Information Technology | MUNI University | Faculty Dean | Still at University | computer networking, computer repair and mantainance, system development |
| 23 | Echima | Robert Azo | M | BSc. Information Technology | Mvara Secondary School | IT | Still at University | Results management, computer networking |
| 24 | Baisani | Thomas | M | BSc. Information Technology | Edge Technology | computer repairs | Still at University | computer repair, trouble shooting |
| 25 | Candiru | Julliet | F | BSc. Information Technology | Arua Regional Referral Hosipital | | Still at University | |
| 26 | Rwothomio | Crispo | M | BSc. Information Technology | Joadah Consult Ltd | ICT | Still at University | Marketing, data collection, system development, coding. |
| 27 | Andema | Agusto | M | BSc. Information Technology | Stratcom Communications & Computer Solutions | programming | Still at University | Interpersonal, programming, communication, computer networking, website development. |
| 28 | Omoding | Godfrey | M | BSc. Information Technology | Arua Regional Referral Hosipital | records | Still at University | Data entry, cleaning and analysis, mantainance of computers. |

| SN | SURNAME | FIRST NAME | GENDER | COURSE | COMPANY | DEPARTMENT OF WORK | STATUS-1ST SURVEY | SKILLS ACQUIRED DURING HEST INTERNSHIP |
|----|---------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 29 | Nandugwa | Jawulia | F | BSc. Information Technology | Idealink Africa Ltd | programming | Still at University | application developer, java coding, networking, lalavel frame work |
| 30 | Aliru | Sharon | F | BSc. Information Technology | ICT Centre | ICT | Still at University | System administration, network design, computer repair and mantainancee, database management. |
| 31 | Sebwato | Nicholas | M | BSc. Information Technology | ICT Centre | computer re and net | Still at University | network setting up, server configuration, computer repair |
| 32 | Mutyaba | Ibrahim | M | BSc. Information Technology | Idealink Africa Ltd | IT | Still at University | Application development, mobile developemnt, shooting and configuring of linax servers |
| 33 | Nahabwe | Nelson | M | BSc. Information Technology | ICT Centre | IT | Still at University | Server management and web configuration |
| 34 | Konde | Sharif | M | BSc. Information Technology | Idealink Africa Ltd | ICT | Still at University | software development, network designing, computer repair and mantainance |
| 35 | Akumu Kpacite | Lawrencia | F | BSc. Information Technology | Joadah Consult Ltd | IT | Still at University | Website designing, creating servers, android app development. |
| 36 | Bbaale | Ashiraf | M | BSc. Information Technology | LDC | ICT | Still at University | Network setting, trouble shooting, user support, wiring, communication, interpersonal skills. |
| 37 | Musis K | Denis | M | BSc. Information Technology | Institute of Advanced Leadership | IT | Still at University | Server installation, maintenance and configuration, record management, report writing, communication and interpersonal |
| 38 | Anguzzi Chris | Ronald | M | BSc. Information Technology | MUNI University | computer and information science | Still at University | networking, system analysis and development, software development |
| 39 | Oling | Innocent | M | BSc. Information Technology | Refugee Law Project | IT | Still at University | Audio and visual editing, computer repair, web based system, administration. |
| 40 | Aciru | Gloria | F | BSc. Information Technology | MUNI University | computer and information system | Still at University | software development, server configuration, transferring laboratory setup |

Annex 3: Copy of Intern’s Monthly Report

Print 1st Month Report

http://hest.uma.or.ug/print-reports/print-1st-month-report

HEST

A Project of UMA

Message

Record added/updated



JOSEPHINE
AMVUDRI

HEST No: IP16MUNI/08/J6
UNIVERSITY: Muni University
COMPANY: The ICT Labs
Email Address: aj4@muni.ac.ug
Supervisor Name: ASIZU PETER

The ICT Labs

05 JUL 2016

IT PRACTICALS & INTERNSHIPS

1st Month Report

| Week | Target | Achievements | Challenges | Lessons Learnt |
|-------|--|---|---|--|
| Week1 | Backup power management. Hardware maintainance and replacement. Computer disassembly and Assembly. Database management. | Open a UPS and replace its components in case of failure. -Visualization and having a feel of various hardware components -I can disassemble and assemble the entire computer system -Have made new friends from other universities. | People are not yet open enough to share ideas. -I learned about the desktop computers only and did not interact with other devices | Major components of the UPS and how they operate -Measures taken to maintain a computer -Troubleshooting -What components to fix before easy fitting of other components. -Being open enough and ask questions where I need clarifications |

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Annex 4: Copy of the Intern Offer Letter



UGANDA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

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Fax: +256 414 220 285 E-mail administration@uma.or.ug Website: www.uma.or.ug

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

Dear

RE: OFFER TO PARTICIPATE IN UMA – HEST INTERNSHIP PROJECT

We are delighted to inform you in writing that you have been given an offer to participate in the UMA–HEST Internship Project. Having been selected by your institution to benefit from the Project and having attended a two days training at UMA, you shall be posted to as your host company. Your internship will run fromuntil provided that the terms and conditions for your placement are fulfilled as follows:

Your Obligations:

1. You will uphold the Intern Code of Conduct, out- lined herein.
 - a) Adhere to the rules and regulations of the company where you are placed. This includes all health and safety regulations.
 - b) Undertake and complete three months internship placement with the company.
 - c) Act professionally at all times, upholding the good name and integrity of the UMA – HEST Internship Project and the company where you are placed.
 - d) Maintain in confidence any information learnt about the activities and/or operations of the company and UMA –HEST Project during your placement.
 - e) Not, except as permitted by your Workplace Supervisor, carry out or be engaged in private business or practice that negatively affects your internship duties.

2. Hours of Work:

You will conform to the hours of work as stipulated by the company where you are placed i.e. 8:00am – 4:30pm with one hour for lunch. You may, from time to time, be required to work reasonable additional hours for which time off in lieu can be taken if approved by your Workplace Supervisor. You will be required to always sign the daily attendance register i.e. time of arrival and time of departure.

3. Stipend:

UMA – HEST Project will pay you a total stipend amounting to UGX 700,000/= net (seven hundred thousand shillings only).The Project will only deposit stipends to your Bank Account upon receiving at least 4 (four) weekly, quality, timely targets per month. Reports should be **approved and signed** by your Work Place Based Supervisor.

UMA Regional Office: JINJA: 47/49 Main Street, Jinja. E-mail: umaregionaloffice@gmail.com

Continuation

The installments shall be as follows:

| Date | Item | Amount |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|
| 30 th Month 1 | <i>Insurance premium to be deducted</i> | 36,000/= |
| 30 th Month 1 | 1 st Financial Disbursement | 180,000/= |
| 30 th Month 2 | 2 nd Financial Disbursement | 170,000/= |
| 30 th Month 3 | 3 rd Financial Disbursement | 160,000/= |
| 30 th Month 4 | 4 th Financial Disbursement | 154,000/= |
| | Total | 700,000/= |

Payment of any installment of the stipend will depend on the recommendation of your Workplace Supervisor, OR any other officer assigned that duty by the Host Company and approval by the UMA Internship Placement Officer or any other accredited official.

4. Reporting:

You will be reporting to the Workplace Supervisor who will be identified by the company. You will be required to provide quality and timely reports as per instructions of the reporting template found on the UMA Portal hest.uma.or.ug

5. Supervision:

The role of the Workplace Supervisor will be to provide ongoing feedback and leading performance reviews. He /she will work in the same department/section with you or be otherwise closely connected to your activities, as well as overseeing your day-to-day tasks. The feedback will be shared with all the stake holders of the UMA – HEST project.

6. Insurance:

Since Insurance was not catered for in the approved budget UMA–HEST project has identified an insurance service provider after consulting the funders. Signing this offer letter will give UMA-HEST Project lieu way to incorporate you in the insurance policy which will be provided to you outlining your coverage.

Please note that this offer does not constitute a contract of employment with UMA –HEST Project but is an offer to participate in our Internship Project. UMA - HEST Project will not provide any benefits or entitlements other than those outlined in this offer.

If you accept the above terms, sign the copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned before2017.

Yours sincerely

Uganda Manufacturers Association


Sebaggala M. Kigozi
Executive Director

I accept the appointment under the given terms and conditions of service.

Signed Date:

Cc: Employer (Host Company)

Annex 5: Copy of the Intern Introduction Letter



UGANDA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

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Fax: +256 414 220 285 E-mail administration@uma.or.ug Website: www.uma.or.ug

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

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Dear

RE: INTRODUCTION OF THIS INTERN TO YOUR COMPANY

We thank you for accepting us to work with you in the UMA-HEST Internship Project. This is to introduce to you a student of UMA HEST Internship Registration number

UMA –HEST Project will support the intern with an amount of 700,000/= (seven hundred thousand shillings only) as stipend for three months in your organization. The stipends will be payable in installments upon your signature of work done at your institution.

The intern will be attached to a Workplace Supervisor who will be identified by your institution. The Workplace Supervisor will monitor the learning process and give feedback to UMA-HEST Project through an approved report template on the UMA portal (hest.uma.or.ug)

Attached herewith are copies of a signed commitment letter for the student and a Work Plan indicating the schedule for disbursement of stipends. At least 4 weekly targets for the first month should be sent to the UMA-HEST web portal by the 15th January 2016 and thereafter monthly reports sent to same by the 30th date of the respective month of internship.

Yours Sincerely,
Uganda Manufacturers Association


Sebaggala M. Kigozi
Executive Director

Cc: Student

Annex 6: UMA-HEST Internship Reporting Template



HIGHER EDUCATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Internship Logbook

Student Name:

Month:

| Target | Achievements | Challenges | Lessons Learnt |
|--------|--------------|------------|----------------|
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Supervisors Comment:.....

Signature:.....