

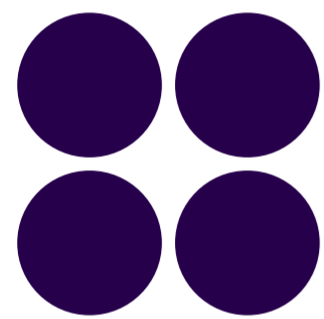
Boosting innovation and entrepreneurship education in Nigeria

Partners

Liverpool John Moores University, UK

University of Medical Sciences, Nigeria

Teenpreneurs Educational Foundation, Nigeria



This partnership has helped to transform innovation and entrepreneurship education in Nigeria through a new co-creation model, giving students the knowledge and skills to become job creators.

Through the project, more than 1,300 medical science students got access to training and mentorship to nurture their entrepreneurial mindset and support their business ideas to become reality. Now being expanded across the Innovation for African Universities Network, the University Co-creation Hub (U-COHUB) approach is providing a sustainable model for students to embrace innovation and create opportunities.

Spotlight: MEDWAKA

One of the innovative start-ups to emerge from the project is MEDWAKA – a medical emergency and healthcare management solution that enables individuals with medical emergencies across Nigeria to report their emergencies and receive immediate responses.

Highlights

- Established a co-creation hub to enable medical science students to embrace entrepreneurship and innovation
- Engaged more than 1,300 undergraduates in training, workshops and mentorship
- Supported new, innovative start-ups having real-world impact
- Gained regional recognition through the Innovation for African Universities Network

Contributing to SDG 4 Quality Education

By 2030, Africa will be home to 25 per cent of the world's population aged under 25, yet there continues to be extremely high rates of youth unemployment. The project addressed the inadequacy of university curricula to develop 21st century skills by pioneering a transformative approach to innovation and entrepreneurship education.

