**APPLICATION FORM 1- PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Date: 20\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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| Name: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Surname: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| ID number: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Student number: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Contact number: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| E-mail address: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Current occupation: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| \*Tertiary qualifications:  (field of study) | 1. | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | | | |
| \*Work experience | 1. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 2. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 3. | | | | | | | | | |
| \*Languages spoken: | (First) | | |  | | | |  | | |
| \*Key skills: | 1. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 2. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | 3. | | | | | | | | | |
| **Business/idea** | | | | | | | | | | |
| \*Industry: | Biotechnology | Economic and Management Sciences | | | Engineering | | Agriculture | | | Innovation Technology |
| Other (specify): |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Type of business: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Business name: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Business registered: | Yes | | | | | No | | | | |
| In what phase is your business? | Idea generation | | Start-up | | | Growth | | | Mature | |
| The main aim for your business: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Applicable to operating businesses only:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date started: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Location: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of employees: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| Products and service offering: |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **For office use only:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Acceptance documents received: | Yes | | | | | No | | | | |
| Accepted: | Yes | | | | | No | | | | |
| Reason for rejection: | Authorised by Manager: | | | | | | | | | |

**APPLICATION FORM 2- BUSINESS INFORMATION:**

Please answer these questions truthfully as this will give an indication as to where you are with your business. Please also understand that this isn’t a test and no answer is wrong or *bad*.

1. Have you clearly defined your target market?

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| No. I do not know who will use my product/service. | I have an idea of who I want to sell to but have not investigated further. | I have looked into the demographics of my target market but do not know what to do with this information. | YES! I am sorted with regards to target market and the analysis thereof. |

1. Do you have a growth plan in place?

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| No, I literally just have a business idea. | I can think of one or two growth potentials right now, does that count? | I have a few potential growth plans although nothing concrete. | YES! I know exactly where I want to be in 5 years. |

1. Please indicate which “level” you are with regards to understanding the following concepts:

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|  | What? I have no clue what this is. | I *kinda* know what this is and why it is important... | I completely understand this but have never/barely used it in practise. | Know it, done it, owned it! |
| Business model canvas |  |  |  |  |
| Feasibility study |  |  |  |  |
| Business Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Competitor Analysis |  |  |  |  |
| Positioning Map |  |  |  |  |
| Financial Ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Break-Even Calculation |  |  |  |  |

**Done!**

**Please contact me for an appointment for the screening process to start: upbi@up.ac.za**