

**Locus of Control
And
The Intention of Being An Entrepreneur
Among Managers of Federal Development Authority
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ABSTRACT

This study examines the relationship between Locus of Control and the intention of being an entrepreneur among Federal Development Authority Malaysia (FDAM) managers. This study first investigate the effect of Locus of Control on the intention to become an entrepreneur among 100 respondents, as measured by statistical testing on answered survey questionnaire. Further, this study extends the analysis by examining the relationship between ethnic group and the intention of being an entrepreneur among FDAM managers. The results showed a significant relationship between ethnic group and income level with the intention of being an entrepreneur among FDAM managers. This study also examined the relationship between gender and education level and the intention of being an entrepreneur among FDAM managers. The result of this study shows no significant relationship between gender and education level with the intention of being an entrepreneur. This study found that male FDAM managers have higher intention to become an entrepreneur as compared to female FDAM managers. This study further confirm the research studies by previous researches that Internal Locus of Control has positive effect on the intention of being an entrepreneur, and has provide an insight picture of the Locus of Control and the intention of being an entrepreneur among FDAM managers. To a great extent, our country food production and future economic well-being hinges on our governmental intrapreneurs and on the quality of our entrepreneurs.

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