



2-year Action Plan of the Talent Co-Creation Lab at University of Ruhuna

Action	Timeline	Responsible persons	Budget source
Post notices on MIS/LMS informing students (Level I & II) to register to use the Talent Co-creation Lab	01 st January 2022 with deadline on 15 th January, 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika (Science) & Dr. K. R. Gamage (FMST)	Not required
A zoom session on introducing the Lab's planned activities for Science, Engineering & Technology students	Between 03 rd – 08 th January, 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika (Science) and Prof. Tilak Gamage & Dr. K. R. Gamage (FMST), Mr. A.C. Karunaratna (FMF)	Not required
3. Students will be registered to follow the self-learning (activity-based) introductory course on “Introduction to Invention & Innovation” (delivery mode – online/physical)	Between 25 th January – 30 th May, 2022 (all students have Wednesday afternoons free for extracurricular activities and therefore, an extended period is required to complete this course)	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika & Mr. E.M. Ranathunga (Science), Dr. Nanditha Hettiarachchi (Engineering) & Dr. Udari Rathnathunga (Technology)	Not required
4. Introduce the workshop - provide students a hands-on experience in using the workshop machinery, 3D-printer, etc.	Between 01 st June 2022 – 31 st December 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika, Mr. E.M. Ranathunga & Mr. S.S. Abeywickrama (Science) and the Workshop Technician	Raw material will be provided by the Southern Incubator grant
5. Introduce the three courses (designed by INNOTAL and adapted for our students) as self-learning modules - (i) Innovation, (ii) Entrepreneurship and (iii) Transfer of Technology (all activity based – to be delivered in hybrid mode)	01 st January, 2023 – 31 st December 2023	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika, Mr. E.M. Ranathunga & Mr. S.S. Abeywickrama (Science), Prof. Tilak Gamage and Dr. K. R. Gamage (FMST), Dr. Nanditha Hettiarachchi (Engineering) & Dr. Udari Rathnathunga (Technology), Mr. A.C. Karunaratna (Management)	- any raw material requirements can be provided by Southern Incubator grant - no staff cost
6. The Talent Lab will be open to registered students for their innovative activities from 01st February, 2022	Start 01 st February, 2022	Under the supervision of Academic Staff and the Technician	- any raw material requirements can be provided by Southern Incubator grant - No staff cost
7. A publicity drive to attract Industry partners	Between 01 st June, 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa and Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika	- no cost involved



to collaborate with the Talent Co-creation Lab and the Southern Incubator Cell	– 30 th Jun, 2022	(Science), Dr. K. R. Gamage (FMST), & Mr. A.C. Karunarithna (Management)	
8. Register Industry partners on the website	After 01 st July, 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa & Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika (Science), Prof. Tilak Gamage & Dr. K.R. Gamage (FMST) & Mr. A.C. Karunarithna (Management)	- No cost involved
9. Organize two to three workshops on Innovation & Entrepreneurship for students	Between 01 st August, 2022 – 01 st December 2022	Prof. Kanthi K.A. S. Yapa, Dr. J.A.P. Bodhika (Science), Dr. Nanditha Hettiarachchi (Engineering), Dr. Udari Rathnathunga (Technology), Prof. Tilak Gamage & Dr. K. R. Gamage (FMST) & Mr. A.C. Karunarithna (Management)	Department of Physics