

ABSTRACT

The Influence of Perceived Social Support on Career Adaptability in MBKM Internship Students

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This study aims to examine the effect of perceived social support on career adaptability among MBKM internship students. Career adaptability refers to an individual's ability to cope with career demands, job transitions, and unforeseen challenges. Perceived social support is derived from family, friends, and significant others. The research method employed is quantitative with a simple linear regression approach. The study participants included 393 students currently undertaking MBKM internships. The findings reveal that perceived social support has no significant effect on career adaptability. Potential contributing factors to this result include irrelevant quality of social support, the relatively short internship duration, and unmeasured mediating variables such as self-efficacy or career optimism. This research provides insights into the importance of aligning social support with the career needs of internship students.

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