**Selected Forms of Education and the Development of Entrepreneurial Attitudes of University Students**

**Abstract**

**RESEARCH OBJECTIVE:** The aim of the study is to identify relations between development of entrepreneurship of academic students in the context of attitude and running a business and participation in various forms of formal and informal education.

**THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND METHODS:** The organization of educational process in the context of the development of entrepreneurship is limited to transfer of knowledge about entrepreneurship, development of skills, and is not focused on developing entrepreneurial attitudes of the pupils. Undertook actions do not bring the expected results and major mistakes can lies in the educational system.

This paper describes the piece of research carried out among students studying at universities in Podlaskie Voivodeship in the summer semester of the academic year 2014/2015. And analyses were based on literature and applied statistical methods (Spearman correlation).

**THE PROCESS OF ARGUMENTATION:** Introductory considerations were based on the selected literature. In the further part the statistical analysis of the gathered data was done. At first the relationship between participation in formal education and entrepreneurial attitude was presented, then the relationship between formal education and entrepreneurial attitude of students was shown. The correlation of participation in formal and informal education and running own business was also presented.

**RESEARCH RESULTS: There** is a very weak relationship between some, undertaken activities of both formal and informal forms of education, and entrepreneurial attitude and running own business, however, the power of influence of non-formal education is slightly higher.

**CONCLUSIONS, INNOVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** Conclusions of the research may contribute to the transformation of the education system and the evolution of instruments supporting the development of entrepreneurship towards the organization activities correlated with the improving of entrepreneurship.