

## **ABSTRACT**

*The younger generation plays a leading role in helping economic growth and sees it as an alternative to reduce unemployment among younger generations. Bandung Department of Youth and Sports (Dispora) as one of the department that copes youth entrepreneur needs youth entrepreneur that has the capability in business. The department still sees lacks of ability and knowledge of entrepreneur in business.*

*This study aims to find out the effect of entrepreneurial competence on business success, and the moderating effect of business environment on business success in youth entrepreneurs organized by Dispora in Bandung.*

*The method of this study using the quantitative research method. The population in this study are youth entrepreneurs organized by Dispora Bandung. In this study, processing data using SEM PLS.*

*The results showed that entrepreneurial competence had a significant effect on entrepreneurial success, and the business environment didn't moderate the relationship between entrepreneurial competencies towards entrepreneurial success.*

*Based on the result of the research, in providing guidance to youth entrepreneurs, Dispora needs to know and pay attention to what competencies youth entrepreneurs already have and need to have with reference to indicators of competency that have been tested especially in conceptual competency.*

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