

## MiCrédito and UCATSE Support Young Entrepreneurs Studying Agronomy “By Learning... Doing”

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On Friday September 24, MiCrédito signed an agreement with the Catholic University of the Dry Tropics “UCATSE”. Both entities have in common the objective to promote projects featuring young entrepreneur university students, with the motto: “By Learning ... Doing.”

This agreement was developed with the participation of young university students that are in their senior year of Agronomy. Through this, students will have access to loans to develop their own projects. This program is made possible through the support of Kiva, who recently approved a credit line to MiCredito to promote this type of initiative.

Ms. Veronica Herrera, MiCredito General Manager stressed the importance of promoting this type of agreement, with the objective of encouraging young people a culture of entrepreneurship, accountability and efficiency in the administration of credits. At the same time contribute with the development of the capabilities of students in rural areas of our country, because we believe that migration to the city is not the way to solve the problem of poverty but to promote education and skills would help understand new generations that the wealth of our country is in the rural areas. Clarifying that this is just the beginning of many future projects like this one: “... we hope this is the first of many projects that we will sign.”

Engineer José Ramón Gonzalez Jirón, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, also stressed that the signing of this agreement allows faculty strengthen the teaching process. Learning that takes place in the university through the implementation of educational projects. He also said that this innovative approach allows develop skills and abilities of each student and creates awareness of the credit management and the development of ethical and professional values as a byproduct of teamwork in the execution of projects.

The Dean of the University also makes an institutional effort to address the new demands posed by the cooperative sector and business in the North of the country. Graduating a new professional committed to society and to God with a comprehensive training, and that meet the socioeconomic needs of the country.

