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Industry/University collaboration: an example on how to start a career in the healthcare sector

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Strategic partnerships between academic institutions and industry around the world may facilitate opportunities for postgraduate students to start their career. The **University of Granada (UGR) and Abbott Nutrition (AN)** constitute a good example of strategic partnership with more than 25 years of history. This partnership includes collaboration on multiple research projects to generate innovative solutions for public health nutrition issues. In addition, Abbott personnel contribute through membership of several Committees of UGR. Another important aspect to consider is partnership on educational efforts, including Abbott courses for both students from UGR and AN employees, internships for UGR students to complement studies with practical training, and participation of AN on UGR Master and PhD programs. A key example of collaboration on educational efforts is the program connecting Abbott researchers with UGR students at satellite facility of AN located at UGR science park. Leads for key Abbott research projects are paired with postgraduate and undergraduate researchers to help Abbott extend research teams globally, explore new opportunities and accelerate research. In addition, UGR science park provides great infrastructure and services together to implement basic, translational and clinical research and offers opportunities to reinforce already established collaboration between AN and UGR on several efforts. In summary, Public-Private Partnership will continue to generate innovative solutions for local, national and international public health issues showing clear benefits for the society.



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