

# Industrializing Knowledge: University-industry Linkages In Japan And The United States

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## Enhancing the University - Industry Collaboration in Developing Countries through Best Practices

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**Abstract:** University-Industry Collaboration (UIC) creates highly skilled and productive graduates for meeting demand of industry. Such collaborations contribute positively to address innovation market failures and help to realise the full social returns of research and development (R&D) investments. Universities are often described as “engines for growth” which generate skills and research results that are significant sources of innovation for firms, especially in some industrial fields. Through the existing publications, this paper provides review on University-Industrial Collaboration. It gives the effects of the linkage and indicates how different countries practice UIC. Finally it presents the best practices that can be applied to developing countries in order to accelerate the economic growth.

**Keywords:** University, Industry, Technology transfer, University-Industry collaboration, Effects of collaboration, Best practices.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The term “University-Industry Collaboration” (UIC) comes with several variants such as University-Industry Linkages (UIL), University-Industry Partnership (UIP), University-Industry Alliance (UIA), and University Industry Relationship (UIR). In this paper, the University-Industry Collaboration will be used as the main term to describe the ties between university and industry although in several occasions the other terms will also be used interchangeably.

Many countries are seeking to strengthen global economic competitiveness by building a “knowledge economy” capability. A popular approach is supporting university-industry knowledge exchange linkages [1].

Collaboration with industry is critical for academia to create scientific knowledge and obtain industrial data. In turn, collaboration with universities is crucial for organizations in joint, scientific-based research projects in order to develop solutions for problem-sourced problems [2]. In a modern economy transforming scientific research into competitive advantages is essential [3].

Many scholars have argued that university-industry research collaborations are extremely important mechanisms for generating technological spillovers. Such collaborations contribute positively to address innovation market failures and help to realise the full social returns of research and development (R&D) investments [4]. Moreover, there is a burgeoning empirical literature showing an increasing level of academic commercial activities, such as patenting and licensing, and generation of spin-out companies. This has been accompanied by an increase in research joint ventures and joint scientific publications. At the same time many governments have introduced an increasing range of policies encouraging the involvement of universities in technology transfer [4]. The capacity of a nation to produce wealth depends increasingly on the investment it undertakes in strengthening the so-called “triangle of knowledge”, which is composed of research, education and innovation [5].

The university-industry collaboration brings new prospects of research funds, real world problems and research challenges and new ingredients in curricula development. The collaboration also creates innovation and provides national economic benefits [6, 2].

In today’s economic environment it is crucial for businesses and public sector organisations to continuously innovate products, processes, and services. Industry-university collaborations provide the perfect foundation for innovation. By working with a university partner, businesses gain access to cutting-edge expertise and techniques that they don’t have in-house, enabling the development of new approaches. Equally, working with industry enables academic institutions to test the practical applications of research on real-world problems and informs future research [7].

The impact of university-industry interactions on regional development became even more important since higher education institutions moved from a traditional role, focused on basic research and training, to a new role more involved in innovation and productive tasks. Referring to the new role of universities as one inserted in a “Triple Helix Mode” of innovation, universities will be one blade, together with firms and governments, for the development and use of new knowledge in the

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