

Review of University-Business collaboration

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We also want our universities to look again at how they work with business across their teaching and research activities, to promote better teaching, employer sponsorship, innovation and enterprise. We have asked Professor Sir Tim Wilson, former vice-chancellor of the University of Hertfordshire, to undertake a review into how we make the UK the best place in the world for university–industry collaboration.

*White Paper: Putting Students at the heart of higher education.
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Landscape and Domains
Supply chains
People development
Knowledge exchange
Facilitating economic growth

Just as castles provided the source of strength for medieval towns, and factories provided prosperity in the industrial age, universities are the source of strength in the knowledge-based economy of the twenty-first century.

Lord Dearing, speech at Newcastle University, September 2002

It is not a coincidence that those communities possessing the best research and graduate facilities – from MIT to Cal Tech – tend to attract the new and growing industries.

Speech by President John F Kennedy, undelivered, Dallas November 22nd 1963

“Terman came up with this great idea that did more than anything to cause the tech industry to grow up here”

Steve Jobs 2011

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