

Review of: "A Case Study on Industry-Institute-Cooperation"

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The article addresses a very important topic for all post secondary educational institutions - a world wide problem, that is, ensuring educational programs deliver outcomes that can develop a workforce for the future, one with the requisite skills and attributes. Having academics and students involved industry collaboration programs should be a core part of any program - the depth of involvement is the subject of concern as there are costs associated with these and industry partners are, at times, difficult to convince. With this background, it is good to see an article that supplements current knowledge about such programs, however, there are a number of drawbacks in the works presented. The literature review's relevance is questionable in relation to the article. The article provides a SWOT and description of what may have occurred, but there is no in-depth analysis, and almost no discussion, let alone implications for the future or others. The article reads as if it was a report summary, rather than an academic endeavour. It is suggested the author review the article with a view to strengthening the relevance of the literature review, rely on some learning theories and applications in bringing the paper to an academic standard and considerably expand the discussion and conclusion that ought to be forward looking. Some feedback about the programs described in the paper from educational institution and industry participants, if available, would add value to the work presented.