Questionnaire for Industry Representatives

Organization/ Company:
Name:
Title:
Email/ Contact information

1) What do you consider to be the top 3 industry-specific problems that your company or industry faces currently? Please list them in order of importance with #1 being most important.

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2) Please list any skills, knowledge, training, or experience are most needed in solving current industry related problems or further developing your company? For example, English language skills, field specific technical skills, etc.

3) Do recent Iraqi graduates have the skills, knowledge, training or experience needed to address these problems?

_______ YES  __________ NO

4) What could be done to be better equip Iraqi graduates to enter the workforce prepared to address real world industry problems?

5) What types of trainings does your company offer new employees if any to address any skills gap? For example, any training on areas beyond your company’s operational culture such as professional and technical skills training?
6) How long does it generally take to train new employees in broad areas or areas that are not specific to your company’s operational culture? ______________________________________________________

7) How well prepared are recent Iraqi graduates for employment in each of the following areas?

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8) Please list your current position vacancies and the minimum education requirements necessary to be considered for each vacancy. (Attach additional documents if necessary)
9) Please forecast what positions or position types will be needed by your company over the next 5 years. (Attach additional documents if necessary)

10) Please forecast what educational certificates and/or degree types you will need in your company over the next five years. (Attach additional documents if necessary)

- 1-Year Certificates
  Please specify type(s):

- 2-Year Certificates
  Please specify type(s):

- Associate degrees

- Bachelor’s degrees

- Master’s degrees

- Advanced/Doctorate degrees

- Other educational awards (attach additional documents if necessary)
11) Are there current vacancies you cannot fill locally due to lack of qualified local staff or academic programs related to these positions? If so, please describe the position and skills/certification required:


12) Please provide us with any additional comments, recommendations or suggestions you may have:

Would you or your organization be interested in any of the following areas of collaboration with Iraqi universities?

☐ Industry Advisory Committee (to offer input into curriculum and practicum opportunities in focus areas such as Industrial Engineering, Nanotechnology, Petroleum Engineering, Renewable Energy, and Electrical and Computer Engineering)

☐ Internship or Experiential Learning Program (educational guided work experiences in a professional environment)

☐ Design Day/Student Innovation projects- sponsoring designs or evaluating projects

☐ Research and Development