

JOSEP JOAN MORESO. CHANCELLOR OF POMPEU FABRA UNIVERSITY

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UPF head talks about Barcelona's new science and research park in Barceloneta, the PRBB

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● —How does the opening of the PRBB chime with your university's objectives?

"The permanent aim of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) is to offer quality teaching and research. The opening of the Parc de Recerca Biomèdica de Barcelona (PRBB), without doubt a cutting-edge scientific facility, is magnificent news in this sense. Also, part of the teaching for UPF's official masters degrees will take place in the PRBB."

—What added value is inherent in the PRBB?

"More than anything I would like to stress that for the project to create the PRBB, the



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pensable. Having said that, for the UPF, through its Experimental Sciences and Health departments, the benefit of being part of the park are undeniable because we have the opportunity to take part in an international project which will become key to biomedical research in the south of Europe. In the PRBB, the latest internationally competitive biomedical research will be carried out."

—What advantages will there be for the private sector?

"The PRBB offers the opportunity of developing projects in the sphere of biomedicine and health in a totally integrated way. What that means is that basic research is connected to applied research. This is particularly attractive to the private sector."

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