**Supplementary files: Interview guides**

**Title: Facilitators of and barriers to collaboration between universities and the food industry in nutrition research: a qualitative study**

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