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## Antibiotice Iași: A Talent Incubator for the Pharmaceutical Industry in Moldova

- Antibiotice lași launches an innovative project to train the next generation of pharmaceutical industry specialists.
- The project, titled "Education in Action: Enhancing Accessibility and Relevance of Vocational and Technical Education through Practical Training at Antibiotice S.A.", is co-financed by the European Social Fund under the Education and Employment Program 2021-2027.
- The total project value exceeds 2.45 million lei.

At the beginning of 2025, Antibiotice launched the project "Education in Action: Enhancing Accessibility and Relevance of Vocational and Technical Education through Practical Training at Antibiotice S.A.", aimed at students in pre-university vocational and technical education. The project is co-financed by the European Social Fund through the Education and Employment Program 2021-2027 and will be carried out over a period of 36 months.

This initiative supports Antibiotice's strategy of attracting professionals in technical fields to sustain the company's strategic development in the future.

## Educational partnerships for the future of the pharmaceutical industry

The beneficiaries of this project are 254 students from partner high schools in Iași: Petru Poni Technological High School, Mihail Sturdza Technical College, and the Mechatronics and Automation Technological High School.

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## Specialization and employment opportunities for talented young people

The selected students will participate in training sessions held at the Antibiotice headquarters in Iași, conducted by company specialists, experts in the pharmaceutical field, with in-depth knowledge of international production and quality requirements. These internships will allow students to acquire key competencies, technical knowledge, and practical skills within a top pharmaceutical company, helping them develop essential abilities for their professional success.

The young trainees will qualify in professions such as laboratory chemical technician, operator in the pharmaceutical and cosmetics industry, electromechanic, mechanical technician for maintenance and repair, mechatronics technician, low-voltage electrician, and automation technician. At the end of the three-year project, graduates will have the opportunity to become employed at Antibiotice in various technical fields.

"We are firmly committed to supporting education and professional training, and in 2022, we established Academia a+, a platform focused on recruitment, education, innovation, and professional skills development to adapt our workforce structure to the future configuration of the company. Thus, Academia a+ aligns with the company's long-term vision of building teams of professionals ready to meet future challenges. Through this project, co-financed by European funds, we aim to contribute to the growth of a new generation of professionals who can support the development of the pharmaceutical industry", stated Ioan Nani, CEO of Antibiotice Iași.

## Antibiotice lași's commitment to continuous professional training

Through its internal platform Academia a+, Antibiotice continuously invests and strengthens partnerships with both university and pre-university education, creating opportunities for learning and professional development.

The "Education in Action" project is part of the company's strategy to upgrade its workforce structure with young talent and support their professional development, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the future challenges of the pharmaceutical industry.