

Internship with strategic R&D consultancy in Barcelona

Company profile

Bax & Willems Consulting Venturing is a small consultancy that supports leading European industries and public authorities in Open Innovation and collaborative Research & Development. Services include the creation of R&D collaborations and high-tech business plans, the exploration of Open Innovation opportunities and management of innovative, collaborative projects. B&W is based in the centre of Barcelona; we have a small team of some 11 people from various countries.

Applicant profile

Having completed at least 70% of your university studies in material or mechanical science or some similar field, we expect candidates to have a basic understanding of business processes in a multi-actor environment and an interest in the daily practice of innovation management. Knowledge of and/or a broad interest in technology and policy development are also appreciated.

An excellent command of English (verbal and written) is required. Knowledge of additional languages is considered of added value.

What we are looking for in a person is pro-activity, reliability, seriousness, eagerness to learn, team spirit, enthusiasm, ambition and intelligence. As this internship will primarily involve desk research surrounding topics in nanotechnology, we look for an individual who feels comfortable processing large amounts of sometimes technical information and summarizing the key points in a digestible format. Although it is not a necessity that the intern has extensive background in nanotechnology, it is critical that the person is interested in the topic and driven to learn more about it. In addition, we often involve interns in visualizing the often abstract concepts on which our clients collaborate. Therefore good command of Photoshop and or other graphic design tools would be of added value.

The internship

Period: We continuously have 1-3 interns working at our office; we're quite flexible but minimum stay normally is 4 months (ideally 6 months)

Remuneration: €450 per month plus €35 per month in lunch coupons

Activities

Interns work together with experienced consultants in small teams on various assignments. Tasks include general support activities including data gathering & analysis, developing ideas and presentations for joint business opportunities and general project creation / management support. This particular internship will focus primarily on nanotechnology. Specific work surrounding this area could include:

- Investigation of a nanotechnology development and its economic impact within an industry
- Identification and contact of experts within a particular sector
- Help in the drafting of reports on the most current nanotechnology topics

The trainee will intensely interact with experienced B&W colleagues and will develop a general understanding of innovation, project management, and a more fine-tuned concept of nanotechnology's impact on all key stakeholders in European society.

Interested?

Candidates are invited to send a **curriculum and motivation letter** to Ms. Suyin Aranibar, s.aranibar@bwcv.es.

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