

JOB OFFER: Internship (final years of studies or recent graduate)

Bax & Willems Consulting Venturing, Barcelona

Company profile

Bax & Willems is a specialised consultancy that supports clients across Europe in shaping and implementing their R&D and innovation strategies. From our main Barcelona office we work for large industrial corporations (many of which Fortune 500 companies) as well as smaller high-tech companies, research institutes and governments. We add value by combining our knowledge, experience, methodology and network with a powerful drive to turn our clients' vision into reality in the complex world of partnering, new market opportunities, emerging policy fields and fast-changing technologies.

Our services include preparing and guiding companies in implementing Open Innovation strategies, the creation and implementation of business, R&D and policy collaborations and support in management, exploitation and communication of innovative technology and business. We furthermore perform assignments related to exploration of new markets, technologies and policy areas, the profiling, planning and developing new business opportunities, the implementation of business development projects and definition and implementation of innovation policy actions.

We principally work in high-tech fields related to global societal challenges and emerging technologies such as energy-efficiency in buildings, lightweight and electric vehicles, climate-proof urban planning, advanced materials and enabling disciplines such as industrial design and ICT.

The internship

We are currently seeking an **Intern** to join our team in Barcelona. The ideal candidate will be a student in their final years of studies or a recent graduate, with an engineering and/or management background, and will combine a strong analytical capacity with keen communication and writing skills.

Duration: 3-6 months, within the period of March-August 2014

You will work directly on consulting assignments (mainly for the automotive sector), working hand in hand with analysts and consultants in small teams to deliver analysis and reports, to support the management of the current portfolio of projects, or to support new project creation. Responsibilities are closely related to demonstrated capacity and to project portfolio changes, and resemble the way of working of all Bax & Willems consultants

Typically, your tasks may include cost analysis, project management within large European R&D projects (including direct communication with project partners), and the planning and preparation of communications materials. You will also support the preparation of applications for funding and industrial policy papers.

You will interact intensely with experienced B&W colleagues and will develop an understanding of innovation and project management.

Desired Skills and Experience

- Having completed at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of your university studies in engineering (preferably industrial, automotive or aerospace), business administration, economics or other relevant degree or combinations of degrees,
- Proven strong analytical skills, previous work on engineering cost modelling is a plus.
- Good communication/people skills are appreciated.
- Comfortable working with MS Office suite.
- Fluency in English (verbally and written) is required. Knowledge of Spanish and/or German a plus.

What we are looking for most in a person is pro-activity, reliability, eagerness to learn, team spirit, enthusiasm, ambition and intelligence. Extracurricular activities demonstrating an active and/or creative spirit can be a plus.

Interested?

Candidates are invited to send a **CV and a letter explaining their motivation** to recruitment@bwcv.es.

The offer is for urgent hire, and will remain open until finding a successful candidate. The applications will be dealt with on a “first come, first served” basis, so applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

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