/ Vacancy: Advanced materials internship

From: Bax & Company Location: Barcelona, Spain

Open position: Internship in Materials teams

The company

Bax & Company is a **consultancy** firm specialized in **innovation management**, supporting clients across **Europe** in transforming science and technology into real value. We work for the **three types of innovation actors**, including industry (large corporations, high-tech smaller companies), academia (universities, RTOs) as well as for public authorities and networks/clusters. We support our clients by combining our knowledge, experience, methodology and network with a powerful drive to turn vision into tangible strategies and projects in the complex world of partnering, emerging technologies, new market opportunities and shifting policy frameworks.

We are **specialized** in different **high-tech** areas related to global societal challenges allowing us to assess our clients at a more **strategic level**. Within those focused areas, we deliver a **broad portfolio of consulting services** spanning all stages of the innovation lifecycle, from mobilizing resources to develop (collaborative) R&D activities, to managing and supporting the commercialization of innovative products.

The position

Bax & Company is currently seeking candidates for an internship position in our **advanced materials team**. We are looking for people who are close to graduation, ideally for whom an internship forms part of the curriculum.

As an intern, you will be supporting Bax & Company consultants with client-facing assignments involving R&D project management, innovation collaborations, creation of new Open Innovation initiatives, and provision of support for clients' business development activities.

We expect you to participate in at least two or three different assignments that may cover substantially different fields – from lightweight and multi-functional materials to engineering manufacturing and end-of-life. We do not formally require you have a strong background in particular fields, but we expect that you will work to the utmost of your ability to quickly adapt and learn on-the-job, especially those within materials engineering and related technological domains.

Your activities will include working closely with one or two other Bax & Company consultants, as well as with clients and other parties that Bax & Company collaborates within its assignments.

You can find more information on our work in Advanced Materials <u>here</u>, to check the types of assignments we work on.

This job is based in our **headquarters**, the **Barcelona office**.

The candidates we are seeking

We seek ambitious **fast-learning candidates** that have an **affinity with technology, business, and innovation** and a strong ambition for a fast professional growth in a small and highly specialized consultancy firm.

- <u>Background and profile</u>: a MSc in Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Materials or related science degree is required. We look for profiles reflecting specific interest in the mix between business and technology, ideally with additional education in business and/or innovation management.
- <u>Languages</u>: truly fluent English, both written and oral, is essential (almost all of our assignments are performed in English). Additionally, we value fluency in our client's native languages such as Spanish, Dutch, German and French.
- Writing skills: good writing skills are essential; we need you to enjoy and be good at creating convincing argumentations, easily translating complex technical concepts into clear and compelling business language.
- <u>Soft skills</u>: we expect a great deal of autonomy and pro-activity, being able to communicate professionally with partners and clients, managing and leading discussions and public presentations.

To apply for this position, please submit your résumé and a specific cover letter **to Maria Cazorla** via recruitment@baxcompany.com. Interviews will be conducted upon receipt of relevant profiles — we, therefore, encourage you to apply without delay.

Bax & Company is powered by innovation, and innovation is powered by diversity. We encourage people of all backgrounds, experiences, and identities to apply for this position. We are an equal opportunity employer and are committed to treating all employees and applicants equally, regardless of gender, nationality, ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability or age.