

/ Vacancy: Industry 4.0 team, innovation consultant

From: Bax & Company
Location: Barcelona, Spain
Open position: Strategy consultant in innovation management, Industry 4.0 team

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 type 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 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 a position as a strategy consultant for our **Industry 4.0 team**, please check the following link for specific references: <https://baxcompany.com/industry-4-0/>.

Main tasks you will work on are related to the **services** we deliver, potentially including:

- Conceptualisation and co-development of international R&D initiatives (projects, networks), often supported under EC innovation programmes (typically **Horizon Europe, Interreg**).
- Coordination of international large-scale R&D projects and initiatives, including strategic management and communication.
- Technology impact studies at regional, national or EU level, including definition of follow-up strategic initiatives.

You will perform your activities from our **headquarters office in Barcelona, working together** with fellow team members taking responsibility for execution and management of consultancy assignments. Generally you will be working in 2-3 small teams for several clients in parallel.

The candidates we are seeking

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

- **Background and profile:** a MSc in Engineering or Industrial Design is required. We look for profiles reflecting **specific interest in the mix** between **business and technology**, ideally with additional education in business and innovation management.
- **Languages:** 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 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.
- **Soft skills:** 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.
- **Relevant experience and additional expertise:** while we are considering all applications from strong candidates, including recently graduated, we will particularly value relevant experience (2-5 years) for this position, either in consultancy or other innovation assignments. Specific expertise in EU innovation programmes is also a strong plus.

Please notice that your activities will include occasional meetings at different client locations around Europe. Therefore, **availability to travel** is taken for granted. We do offer a very positive and entrepreneurial company culture and respect for work-life balance.

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