

/ Vacancy: Advanced Materials & Batteries Junior Consultant

From: Bax & Company
Location: Barcelona, Spain
Open position: Advanced Materials & Batteries Junior Consultant

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. 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 challenges¹ 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 and projects, to managing and supporting the commercialization of innovative products.

The position

We currently have a vacancy for a junior consultant (1- 2 years of experience) to join our team working on advanced materials. You will be based at our headquarters in Barcelona, working alongside other team members and taking responsibility for the delivery and management of consultancy engagements. In this role, you will work on a variety of projects related to advanced materials and manufacturing for electromobility sector, including strategy development, project development and management.

As a junior consultant, you will be working in teams on client-facing assignments involving R&D project management and development, innovation collaborations, dedicated studies and initiatives, and provision of support for clients' business development activities.

We expect you to participate in at least three or four different assignments that may cover substantially different technological fields within the advanced materials and manufacturing technologies domain. 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 about them.

Your activities will include working closely with one or two other B&C consultants from two focus areas: **Advanced Materials** and **Batteries**, as well as with clients and other parties that B&C collaborates with in its assignments.

You will perform your activities from our **headquarters office in Barcelona**. We offer a fully competitive remuneration level that includes a fixed and a variable component. We offer a very positive and entrepreneurial corporate culture and pay attention to work-life balance.

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 sciences is required (preferably Chemical/Materials Engineering or Chemistry/Electrochemistry/Physics). We look for profiles who are genuinely interested in advanced materials, related manufacturing technologies and circularity. An interest in the mix between business and technology would be a plus, ideally with additional education in business and innovation management.
- **Languages:** truly fluent English, both written and oral, is essential (almost all our assignments are performed in English). Additionally, we value fluency in our client native languages such as Spanish, Dutch, German, Catalan, and French.
- **Communication and presentation skills:** You must enjoy creating persuasive arguments and be able to easily translate complex technical concepts into clear and convincing business language. You should be able to present information to clients clearly and effectively.
Writing skills: good writing skills are essential; we need you to enjoy writing 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.

How to apply?

Apply with a CV and cover letter through our website.

Please note that only candidates being considered for interview will be contacted.

Bax & Company is powered by innovation, and we believe innovation happens best with a diversity of people and thought. We therefore 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.

Interviews will be conducted upon receipt of relevant profiles – we therefore encourage you to apply without delay.

