



## Ever wondered whether consulting is for you?

### What you need to be a good consultant:

- > Be authentic, reflected and mature in your interactions with team members & the client
- > Have good communication skills, presentation skills, body language and actively engage your interaction partner(s)
- > Enjoy constant learning, learn quickly, and regularly transfer existing knowledge into a new context
- > Be entrepreneurial, a strong problem solver, and have the drive to find the best solution for your clients
- > Not being afraid of uncertainty, ambiguity and incomplete information – willingness to fill in the gaps and be creative
- > Display stress resistance and an effective working style while handling a high workload

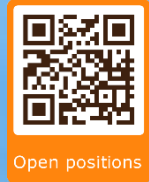
### How can you leverage your experience in academia?

- > Experience in managing communication with professors/invited speakers/other scientist
- > Handling collaborating projects with other groups
- > Successfully presented in front of international audiences during conferences (and enjoyed it)
- > Presenting & discussing with other scientists during lab meetings and journal clubs
- > Enjoy to embark on new projects, gather and comprehend knowledge of new scientific topics
- > Follow new findings in the field and implementing them into the project
- > Design novel experiments vs. repeating what was done in published articles
- > Successful implementation of “customized science”
- > Ease in creating “discussion” and “outlook” sections in presentations and publications
- > “What if” questions and assumptions that may propel your science forward
- > Staying concentrated during a 24 hour long, 2 hours’ time point experiment...
- > ... and prepare the next progress report in parallel



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