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Consulting mandates in

Management

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A solution to your management challenges, especially in times of crisis

Each year, businesses and organizations like yours benefit from the expertise of HEC Montréal's <u>Master of Science (MSc)</u> students by welcoming them to their offices to provide targeted consultation.

In the midst of the ongoing crisis caused by **COVID-19**, our students, with support from HEC Montréal faculty, are part of your company or organization's solution. They can help you better understand the impact of the crisis on your company or organization, suggest innovative solutions and strategies to help you manage the effects, and plan better for what is to come.

More generally, our students can help you solve a management problem, or identify business opportunities in the market.



MSc Graduate

More than an internship

- A professional service offering, under the supervision of an HEC Montréal professor
- Access to best practices, and a strong understanding of current management issues
- Fingertip access to expertise in the various fields of management covered in the 20 program specializations
- 405 hours of work performed over one term (12 weeks)

When you offer a student the opportunity for a consulting mandate within your company or organization, you are offering them the chance to conduct a large-scale project that is tailored to your needs and can take on different forms:

- Assessment of the situation;
- Support in planning and implementing management practices;
- Design of tools and models that can serve as a basis for decision making;
- Performance analysis of company activities;
- Recommendations to address a problem;
- Support in other problem areas your company has identified.

Recruitment and compensation assistance

It is strongly recommended to provide compensation to students who provide your company or organization with consulting services. Several incentive programs offer internship hiring assistance. The government also offers a tax credit for an on-the-job training period.

See our webpage for further information on internship hiring assistance programs

Examples of consulting mandates in Management

- Analysis of the impact of cultural differences between Europe and North America in the recruitment process
- Development of a performance evaluation system for branch managers in the optics market
- Intervention in the identification and support of high-potential talents within the organization.
- Optimization of the integration of a management tool in a professional organization (e.g., a law firm)
- Analysis of a corporate culture in the context of remote work

Student training

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Skills of our students in Management

Students specializing in Management in the MSc Program at HEC Montréal know how to:

- Analyze management situations in an uncertain environment by studying collective dynamics and technical and social issues in organizations;
- Diagnose or conduct an analysis of technical and social issues in organizations, at various levels: one-onone management, team management, business management and interactions between these different levels;
- Produce and implement management recommendations based on qualitative and quantitative data collected in organizations to intervene and act within collectives in all types of organizations;
- Support change or transformation processes in the organization.



Areas of activity

Whether you run a non-profit organization, an SME or a company that operates in Canada or abroad, our students will provide consulting services that are tailored to your area of activity. The following table gives a few examples of projects carried out in recent years.

| Industry | Company/Organization |
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| Aerospace | Pratt and Whitney CanadaBombardier |
| Financial services and insurance | Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec National Bank of Canada Desjardins Group PSP Investments Business Development Bank of Canada Laurentian Bank of Canada Intact Insurance |
| Consulting services | Talsom Deloitte Accuracy EY |
| Agri-food and retail | L'Oréal Metro Sobeys ALDO Reitmans SSENSE Danone Nespresso Canada Keurig Lassonde Industries |
| Communications | Vidéotron Bell Canada Radio-Canada |
| Other | AIMIA Statistics Canada Société de transport de Montréal Loto-Québec Cirque du Soleil Radio-Canada McKesson Canada gsk |

Responsibilities of the company/organization

- Identify a facilitator within your company/organization to provide support throughout the mandate
- Give an overview of the company/ organization and the problem at hand
- Provide the student with the data and information needed to carry out the mandate
- Help the student integrate into a team, if necessary

To propose a consulting mandate, email HEC Montréal's Career Management Services Centre at **sgc@hec.ca**

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