What is Consulting?

• Providing strategic analysis & recommendations to Fortune 500 businesses & CEOs
• Applying your intelligence & education in the lucrative world of business
• Working with a team of smart, ambitious & effective people

What’s attractive about a career in Consulting?

• Priority on personal development & training
• Opportunity to change career paths & pursue any career interest
• Highly competitive compensation & benefits
• Global network of high achieving peers

How do I get a job in Consulting?

• Jobs starting September 2014 have applications due as early as April 2013 - Start Soon!!!
• Interview process is rigorous & requires significant preparation
• Join CGCC & find out the next steps to a fulfilling career

Timeline – Start 1 Year Ahead of When You Expect to Begin Working

• September - December 2012: Join the CGCC Learn about companies that seek non-MBA graduates Learn what consulting companies look for in candidates Learn about case interviews
• January - April 2013: Prepare resume & cover letter Apply to Insight & Bridge programs Practice case interviews
• May - August 2013: Submit applications to companies Join a case practice group for cases (practice, practice, practice...) Compete in Case Competitions
• September - December 2013: Interview at companies Keep practicing cases...
Who we are...

The mission of the Columbia Graduate Consulting Club (CGCC) is to provide opportunities for non-MBA graduate students and post-docs to learn about the field of management consulting. We work with companies, speakers and Columbia’s Center for Career Education (CCE) to gain access to recruiters, to organize presentations by leaders in the field, and to learn about possibilities in the field of consulting.

The CGCC offers its members helpful guidance about the application and interview process. Chiefly, the CGCC provides opportunities for case interview practice with practice materials (e.g., casebooks) and practice groups. Membership gives graduate students—especially PhD candidates—the opportunity to network with others with shared interests and provides accessibility to recruiters, alumni and members of similar clubs at other universities.

Instructions for joining and resources can be found on our website:

www.columbia.edu/cu/consultingclub/