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Consulting Newsletter

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Welcome to the June edition of the consulting careers newsletter.

May was another busy yet rewarding month. I had the pleasure of running a consulting careers bootcamp at the University of Liverpool and a case interview workshop for Edinburgh Business School. I coached MBA students at Cambridge Judge Business School, and worked with a range of candidates looking to pivot into consulting. One got the job at Accenture, another received an offer from Baringa despite having no consulting experience, and another needed help preparing for a Deloitte case interview - a reminder that consulting firms continue to recruit experienced talent, even when the route in feels less obvious.

I also had the pleasure of attending an Oxbridge networking event in London recently, where I gave a keynote on the impact of AI on consulting. I met Chintal Barot, who runs CoSustain Consulting Ltd and is an ex-PwC and Accenture sustainability consultant with deep experience in the space. Chintal has kindly written this month's guest article on careers in sustainability consulting - a fascinating and increasingly relevant area for anyone interested in the intersection of strategy, transformation, and impact. She has launched [Prospera](#), an online careers resource in sustainability consulting, sustainable finance and corporate sustainability.

I've also recently relaunched my [Consulting Kickstarter](#) course, now updated to include a Consulting Career Readiness Assessment to help you better understand how prepared you are for a move into consulting and where to focus your efforts. Whether you're a student, an MBA, or experienced hire exploring a pivot, it's designed to give you a practical roadmap into the industry.

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Industry News

McKinsey & Company

I reported recently how [McKinsey](#) has started to trial the use of AI in case interviews. Now they have introduced an AI-powered interview practice tool for candidates invited to interview for entry-level consulting roles, offering unlimited quantitative case practice as part of its official interview preparation resources. You receive a link once you have applied.



Word on the grapevine is that Bain is also planning to introduce AI into its case interview process, although nothing has been announced publicly. It seems that they will assess based on how candidates frame problems, how they prompt the AI, whether they can challenge weak outputs, how well they evaluate assumptions and how they synthesise a recommendation.

Deloitte.

[Deloitte](#) UK has announced bigger bonuses having beaten its profit targets this year. The firm's bonus pool will reportedly increase by 14%, salaries will rise by an average of 4.2%, and a larger proportion of staff will receive promotions. Improved productivity, supply chain resilience and AI-related work have reportedly contributed.



Consultancy.uk
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[Consultancy.uk](#) has announced top consulting firms in the UK for 2026. Importantly, for aspiring candidates, you can filter companies by area of expertise and industry, helping you to build a target list of consultancies suited to your own passions whether that be ESG consulting in the retail industry or digital consulting in the sports industry.

BUSINESS INSIDER

Business Insider has published a couple of interesting reports on the impact of AI on consulting including how ['forward-deployed engineers'](#) are being promoted and a warning to [Accenture and PwC](#) to be careful about working too closely with OpenAI and Anthropic.

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Since the latest election everyone has braced themselves for a slowdown in UK public sector consulting spend. However, a [recent study](#) confirms that government spending has increased by 6% with the biggest increase in central government, NHS, local government and defence.

Events

- **Accenture** UK does not appear to have any career events planned in June. Keep an eye on their [website](#) to see when new events are posted.
- **Bain & Company** continues to host [events](#) in June. Here are a select few:
 - Be Bold Scholarship Australia (deadline June 4th) - a program open to females and gender diverse candidates about to embark on their business school journey.
 - June 10th (deadline) - Switzerland full time summer intake applications.

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- June 11th - Amsterdam Industrials networking event (in-person). Deadline June 4th.
- June 12th - Get to know Bain Tokyo (virtual)
- June 15th - ESSEC Paris Women in Consulting Networking Event.
- June 17th - Grow your career in strategy & tech - APAC (virtual).
- June 18th - Grow your career in strategy & tech - AMER (virtual).
- July 8th (June 21st deadline) - South East Asia virtual event for undergrads.
- Anyone wishing to sign up for their EMEA talent newsletter can do so [here](#).
- **BCG** is hosting several [events](#) in June. Here are a select few:
 - June 12th - 'Introduction to BCG Platinion, In-Person - Frankfurt office.
 - June 14th - Consulting for Engineers, In-Person, Copenhagen (deadline June 8th).
 - July 2nd - Women leading the future, Tokyo, Virtual.
- Neither **EY** nor **EY Parthenon** appear to have any events in June but they still have [online content](#) describing the work they do. **EY** do have a new [virtual experience](#) that you can look through.
- **Deloitte UK** has finished their [event program](#) for 2025/26. I attended an online recruitment webinar in November and summarised it in a [LinkedIn post](#). They still have lots of [on-demand content](#).
- **Kearney** does not appear to have any recruitment events planned but they do have lots of [content](#) describing life at Kearney and the recruitment process.
- **L.E.K. Consulting** is hosting various [webinars](#) for undergraduates in the Americas through June and July. I can't see anything that prevents post-grads or those from outside the Americas from joining these events. They also have plenty of other [events](#) through June. In [Europe](#) they are holding an introduction to consulting webinar on June 17th and a 'Discover Life Sciences Consulting' event on June 24th.
- **Management Consulted** has [3 events](#) planned so far in June including a live BCG case on June 2nd, a pricing strategy case workshop on June 13th and a consulting recruitment update on June 18th where they will give an update on changes to McKinsey and Bain recruitment processes (ie the introduction of AI).
- **McKinsey** has several [events](#) planned in June including:
 - A pre-MBA virtual session in Latin America on June 4th (deadline June 3rd).

- A McKinsey Pathways virtual program from June 23rd to June 26th (deadline 21st June).
- A Virtual McKinsey Unpacked event on June 23rd (deadline June 22nd).
- A virtual information evening for women interested in the ANZscholarships (June 5th, deadline June 4th).
- Don't forget that they also have a series called 'McKinsey Unpacked' where they interview various members of the organisation. You can watch the playbacks [here](#).
- **OC&C** isn't planning any recruitment [events](#) in June.
- **Oliver Wyman** does not have events planned in June although they do have an [online job simulation](#) to test your consulting skills. It takes 4-5 hours to complete and you get a certificate at the end. You can see when new events are posted [here](#).
- **Roland Berger** is hosting [several events](#) across Japan and Germany in June.
- **Simon Kucher** is not planning any events in June. They will advertise future careers events [here](#).
- **Strategy&** is holding a networking event for women in Berlin on July 9th (deadline June 25th). Keep an eye on all future events [here](#). You can access your local Strategy& careers site [here](#).

Recruitment and Internship

- **Accenture** has 0 strategy vacancies in [Austria](#) (down from 1), 9 in [Canada](#) (no change), 6 in mainland [China](#) (no change), 11 in [France](#) (up from 3), 28 in [Germany](#) (up from 2), 86 strategy roles in [India](#) (up from 82), no strategy roles in [Ireland](#) (no change), 10 in [Italy](#) (up from 2), 12 in [Spain](#) (up from 7), 1 in [Switzerland](#), 21 strategy roles in the [UK](#) (up from 17) and 27 in the [USA](#) (down from 32).
- **Advancy** is hiring [interns](#) at their [Frankfurt](#), [Paris](#), Sydney, Singapore and Shanghai offices and [strategy consultants](#) at their [Frankfurt](#), [Paris](#), [New York](#), Singapore, [Shanghai](#), Sydney and [London](#) offices.
- **Alvarez & Marsal** has [1328 consulting vacancies](#) globally (down from 1504) with the majority in the USA.
- **Arthur D. Little** has 20 [internship](#) vacancies at various offices (down from 23). They also have 29 analyst and consultant [roles](#) open globally.
- **Bain & Company** is advertising for [Associate Consultants](#), [Consultants](#) and [Internships](#) globally. They have various [internship programs](#) open for application ranging from less than a week to several months part-time. You can search for experienced hire roles [here](#).

- **Baringa** has 26 [relevant open consulting roles](#) across the UK, Spain, Bulgaria, Singapore, Australia, Germany, and USA.
- **BCG** has 363 open [consulting roles](#) (up from 348). Register for updates [here](#) and take a look at their [virtual office and job simulations](#), designed for people considering a role there.
- **Capco** (a Wipro company) has 416 business consulting roles (up from 393) including 21 in the UK (up from 17).
- **Elixirr** has [40 roles](#) open globally (up from 31).
- **EY Parthenon** 2026 consulting [recruitment](#) for graduates and interns is now closed - sorry. You can find experienced hire vacancies [here](#).
- **EY** has plenty of [experienced hire opportunities](#), mainly in India.
- **Heidrick & Struggles** has 19 roles available (no change), including various analyst, associate and consultant [opportunities](#) in the USA, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, India, Canada, UAE, and Australia.
- **IBM Consulting** has 896 open consulting roles, including 27 internships, mainly in India, USA, China and Canada.
- **Kearney** has 20 [internships](#), and 73 [associate and analyst roles](#) globally.
- **L.E.K.** has 1 open consulting role in [Europe](#) (down from 5), in the Wroclaw office. They have 2 open consulting roles in the [Americas](#), 3 roles in [Australia](#) and 2 consulting roles in [Tokyo](#).
- **McKinsey** is advertising globally for [analyst interns](#). They are also advertising for [associates](#), [associate interns](#), [business analysts](#), and [business analyst interns](#). In total, they are listing 258 consulting jobs globally (down from 259).
- **Newton** aren't hiring any relevant roles currently. You can see roles as they become available [here](#). They also have a [great brochure](#) describing what they do and how they do it.
- **OC&C** is looking for an [Associate Consultant/Consultant](#) in their Shanghai office and for an [Associate Consultant](#) in their London office.
- **Oliver Wyman** is [advertising](#) 167 consulting roles (up from 155) with most in the USA, Germany, UK, Australia, India and Canada.
- **PA Consulting** has [55 open roles](#) in the UK, mainly in London but also in Manchester, Bristol and Belfast. They also have open roles in Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, the USA, and Sweden.
- **Partners in Performance** (part of Accenture) has a few interesting vacancies in UK for an [Energy Downstream Industry Consultant](#), a [Strategy Business Analyst](#) and a [Strategy Senior Associate](#).
- **Proudfoot**, the operations management consultancy, has [vacancies](#) this month.
- **PwC UK** currently has [43 consulting vacancies](#) in UK although they are mainly senior roles (senior manager and above).

- **Roland Berger** has [89 experienced hire](#) opportunities (down from 94), [16 consulting internship](#) opportunities, [3 MBA vacancies](#) in Germany, Bucharest and Tokyo, and [29 global vacancies](#) for graduates.
- **Simon Kucher** has listed 39 consulting [vacancies](#) over the past month (up from 25) mainly in the USA and Germany.
- **Strategy&** has internship and associate [opportunities](#) in the Amsterdam office (fluent Dutch required). They have various [opportunities](#) in Germany and Austria including internships, and various experienced [opportunities](#) in France. You can find opportunities in your chosen locality [here](#).
- **Teneo** has global opportunities you can find [here](#).
- **WSP** has various [consulting](#) roles open globally.

Sustainability Consulting Careers

Guest article by [Chintal Barot \(Prospera\)](#)

Sustainability consulting is a broad term that spans the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, all sectors of the economy from consumer goods to mining, infrastructure and financial services, and all “impact” thematic areas such as climate change, gender and biodiversity.

We loosely define sustainability consulting as a branch of consulting where the focus is to “do no harm” to people and the planet whilst also creating positive social and environmental impact.

Governments, companies, investors and development organisations are increasingly seeking to deliver positive impact outcomes alongside economic objectives. To achieve this, consultants may help clients develop strategies, action plans, financing approaches, methodologies, tools, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) solutions, research, training programmes, stakeholder engagement plans and implementation support.

The scope of sustainability consulting is huge and multidimensional, reflecting the complexity of global challenges, industries and stakeholders.

One of the interesting things about sustainability consulting is how specialised it can become. A sustainability consultant may specialise in the retail and consumer sector with a focus on issues such as pollution, human rights and labour standards in cotton supply chains. Another may specialise in financial services with a focus on environmental and social risk due diligence.

Even within these specialisms, the skills professionals offer can vary significantly - from designing corporate strategies and action plans to research, change management, training and capacity building, knowledge management, communications, monitoring and reporting.

For those considering a career in sustainability consulting, a useful starting point is to map your own profile. Think about:

- the sectors where you already have experience or interest
- the sustainability themes you care about most
- the skills you already bring
- and the areas you would like to develop further

This exercise can help you prioritise opportunities and shape your networking and skill-building strategy.

Understanding market demand is equally important. Sustainability consulting experts interviewed for our online careers course at [Prospera](#) highlighted several areas that are expected to continue growing strongly:

- climate adaptation and resilience
- climate risk
- nature-positive business
- biodiversity and ecosystem services
- marine and ocean sustainability
- social disclosure regulation
- environmental and social risk due diligence
- gender and social inclusion

Regulation is also driving demand. New disclosure requirements, such as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), mean many organisations need support understanding, measuring and reporting their environmental and social impacts.

At the same time, many organisations that made ambitious 2030 sustainability commitments are now reviewing performance and seeking support with implementation - an area where consultants can add real commercial value.

One skillset stood out consistently in our discussions with sustainability consulting professionals: AI literacy.

AI capabilities are increasingly important both for standing out in interviews and for remaining competitive long-term. A recent Financial Times [article](#) explored how AI is disrupting the “giants of consulting”, including the rise of smaller, agile AI-enabled consultancies and increasing demand for consultants with deeper specialisms rather than purely generalist profiles.

Whilst there will always be a role for strong generalist consultants and project managers, there does appear to be growing demand for consultants who combine consulting skills with specialist expertise.

The broader consulting slowdown since early 2025 has undoubtedly affected sustainability consulting too. However, opportunities still exist across large consultancies, mid-sized firms, boutiques and specialist advisory organisations. The key is often to cast a wider net and build distinctive expertise that helps you stand out.

Top 5 Tips for Breaking into Sustainability Consulting

1. Develop a genuine specialism - Sustainability consulting is becoming increasingly specialised. Build expertise in a sector or topic area that genuinely interests you.
2. Map your transferable skills carefully - Experience in operations, finance, engineering, procurement, policy, communications or stakeholder engagement can all be highly relevant.
3. Stay close to regulation and market trends - Areas such as CSRD, climate adaptation, biodiversity and resilience are creating new consulting opportunities.
4. Build AI literacy alongside sustainability expertise - AI is increasingly shaping consulting delivery and sustainability reporting. Consultants who can combine both skillsets will likely have an advantage.
5. Look beyond the traditional consulting giants - Some of the most interesting sustainability work is happening in specialist boutiques, mid-sized consultancies and impact-focused firms.

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