MBA Consulting Projects (MCP)

What is an MBA Consulting Project?

An opportunity for organizations to receive quality consulting services from motivated, highly qualified and experienced MBA students.

An initiative of the University of Ottawa Telfer School of Management in collaboration with the Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC-Canada).

What can I expect?

High-caliber MBA students to address, and propose solutions to problems or issues of importance within your organization.

Does the project team have experience?

The average MBA students’ full-time work experience is 7 years! Small teams of students are supervised by a Telfer School of Management professor and a senior experienced management consultant, member of CMC-Canada.

What constitutes an acceptable project?

Projects of importance to the organization, which require research and analysis, and which are multi-disciplinary in nature. For example: development of a business plan, benchmarking exercise, evaluation of a new product or service offering.

How many hours will I get?

Each student is expected to spend the equivalent of twelve hours per week over four months on a project. Teams of three to five students are normal.

Will it cost me anything?

Students earn academic credits towards their degree therefore there is only a nominal fee of $500 for private for-profit companies and government departments and agencies and $250 for not-for-profit organizations. In addition MCP clients are expected to cover expenses related to the project, as agreed upon with the project team.

What do I really gain?

✓ Innovative practical solutions to organizational needs and challenges, provided by skilled, motivated and knowledgeable talent.
✓ Opportunity for early evaluation of potential employees.

What do I have to provide?

✓ A motivating and challenging project
✓ Time to discuss issues with project team, and provide feedback on progress reports

How do I get in touch?

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