



JOIN THE SPARK TEAM AS **CONSULTANT** FOR DESIGN & INNOVATION

In short:

Start:	asap
Location:	Zürich
Employment:	60-100%

ABOUT US

In a world more volatile and complex than ever, innovation cannot just come from linear thinking and incremental changes. It needs new perspectives and bold moves. This is why Spark Works was founded.

Spark Works finds its origin at EPFL and ETHZ, Switzerland's Federal Institutes of Technology, where it tackled science and engineering challenges from a human-centered point of view. As Switzerland's leading strategic innovation company, today we still put empathy at the core of our services, helping a wide range of organizations develop human-centered products and services as well as to improve their innovation capabilities.

DESCRIPTION

We are currently looking for an experienced innovation consultant that could support us in the design, implementation and supervision of client projects. As a Spark Works consultant, you will be working with private and public clients on projects that span across different industries and scopes. Such projects could include qualitative user research and innovation road-mapping as well as coaching and facilitation on agile methodologies (e.g. Design Thinking, Lean Startup, Business Modelling). We are a small, dynamic and very interdisciplinary team. Depending on the project, you will be working hand in hand with people of different backgrounds to build on each knowledge, deliver the best outcome to our clients as well as foster a collaborative learning environment inside the team.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Help create, manage and deliver innovation consulting projects of various nature, so that they meet the time, cost and quality standards of our clients and surpass their expectations
- Attend sales and briefing meetings prior to each new client/qualification delivery
- Development and co-design of workshop/research/project activities, scopes, objectives, tools and deliverables, when required
- Guide and support participants during the workshop sessions or different phases of the project through excellent communication, coaching and supervision
- Manage the relationship with the clients and all stakeholders involved
- Monitor and report on project progress
- Prepare and attend final project presentations and debriefings

QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven work experience (3+ yrs) in project management and facilitation of innovation processes
- Experience in designing, managing and delivering consulting projects in the field of innovation management or/and Human-Centered Design
- Studies in Design, Economics, Business, Innovation Management or other related field
- Strong background of education/training in the areas of Human-Centered Design, Design Thinking and Agile methodologies (e.g. Design Sprint; Lean Mgt)
- Strong ability and desire to solve problems, capability and self-initiative to carry out assigned projects
- Excellent interpersonal skills and strong team working capacity
- Availability to travel and work flexible hours, including Saturdays
- Desire to work in a fast-paced, dynamic small company environment

LANGUAGE

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English and German.
- Fluency in French is an asset.

Want to join the team?

Please send us your CV and a short motivation letter in PDF format to linda@sparkworks.ch with 'Spark Works - Consultant 2018' in the subject line. Please do not forget to give us some examples of your previous involvement in consulting projects and workshop facilitation.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

