

Spring Academy is our trainee program that gives a chance to 1-2 students each spring and autumn to get to know the world of management consulting. The trainee period generally lasts 4 months.

Through Spring Academy, you get the opportunity to concretely see what consulting is all about with the guidance of an experienced and supportive team.

We want to provide a positive trainee experience that gives you the tools for becoming a versatile professional.



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for motivated and curiousminded students who are genuinely interested in management consulting and dedicated to developing together with us.

In terms of background, we find that studies in economics, engineering, political science, and mathematics or statistics give a good foundation for succeeding in this field.

If you hold a general interest towards consulting, drop in your application, and let's see if Spring is the place for you!

-Aleksi Pesonen

GOOD TO KNOW

Ol Start

Trainee periods begin either in autumn or spring, according to your preferences

O2 Duration

The trainee period usually lasts 4 months

O3 Compensation

Every trainee receives a compensation of 3000€/month



OBJECTIVES FOR THE TRAINEE PERIOD

Spring Academy strives to provide a holistic learning experience in a safe and supporting work environment.

We have set general goals for Spring Academy which guide each individual trainee experience.

- Claim The Spring Way and get a toolbox for highly effective working methods
- Get acquainted with different kinds of consulting projects in the fields of strategy, performance, and corporate finance
- Learn to produce detailed, yet to-the-point analysis and to communicate findings effectively
- Gain pleasant and developing experience from management consulting and working life in general
- O5 Get to know Spring Advisor as an employer

THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- No need for a traditional application letter; just briefly answer our four specific questions and send us your CV, including GPA and number of academic credits
- The first interview round is a relaxed discussion on your professional goals and ambitions and whether Spring is the right place for you as a person. The point is to get to know each other!
- The second round consists of two case exercises and a discussion with other Spring team members. Cases are a good way of simulating what it would be like to work together it's a good idea to have a few case practices before coming to the interview
- Congratulations, you are selected to Spring Academy!

We provide personal feedback to each candidate throughout the process



EXAMPLE TASKS



Financial modelling

Create financial models in Excel that are accurate, traceable and clear



Designing and creating materials

Enhance your designer eye and learn how to get your point across through great visual means



Data gathering and analysis

Find the data needed and analyze it to create meaningful insights



Problem solving

Work with your team to crack the challenges our clients face



Project work

Become an integral part of your team and learn how you best contribute to projects



Client work

Become a polished client-facing professional by being a part of client meetings and workshops

HOW WE ENSURE YOUR DEVELOPMENT

Mentoring

Your personal Spring mentor is there to assist you in your professional growth in any way possible. Some of our mentors can even assist you in learning French, horseback riding, or improving your tennis forehand

Objectives

Together with your mentor and other Spring people, we set clear objectives for your trainee period, so you know what is expected of you at all times

Mid-review

Approximately in the middle of your trainee period, we take time to see what has been going great and in which areas we can help you develop

Final review

In the final review, we look back to your trainee period and assess how you have developed by asking for feedback from every Spring team member - we want to give you the best possible analysis on how to move forward in your career, whether at Spring or somewhere else

P.S. Feedback goes both ways!
We encourage you to give us feedback in all review sessions, mentor meetings, and during coffee breaks

PERKS AND OTHER

We believe Spring
Academy offers a
kickstart to your
career. Making sure
you receive the best
experience is our goal
which we achieve by
providing the support
you need to surpass
challenges.

Your trainee experience is amplified by activities together with your Spring mentor and the entire Spring team - having fun is also part of Spring Academy.

- **1** Lunch and mobile benefits
- Trainee dinner after the first two weeks and a larger thank-you dinner at the end of the trainee period
- O3 Company parties and recreational activities
- O4 Possibility to continue with your mentor after the Spring Academy





