

Application criteria for Nottingham Consultancy Challenge: Spring 2022

Minimum required for application to be shortlisted: 9 / 18

Places are limited, so we advise applying early. We may close applications early to allow us to screen the applications already received, instead of encouraging students to continue to apply.

We will score and shortlist applications based on these criteria. Where high numbers of applications are received and shortlisted, we will prioritise students who:

- are in their final year of study and who will not have the opportunity to reapply to the Challenge
- have not previously participated in the Challenge

Question	Attributes assessed	Response features	Marks available	Total marks available	Min. marks required
The Consultancy Challenge is a team-based activity, and each group member will rely on the others to contribute fairly. Tell us about a time when you have contributed towards the success of a shared goal.	Teamwork, reliability, cooperation	Describes a relevant scenario	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks	6	3
		Provides specific information about individual contribution	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks		
		Identifies outcomes or consequences resulting from actions	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks		
You'll also be spending time working independently whilst on the Challenge. How do you stay motivated when working alone?	Independent working and self-motivation	Describes drivers or motivators personal to them e.g. "I am motivated by visible results, for example..."	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks	6	3
		Gives specific examples of strategies for self-motivation	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks		
		Provides example(s) of when and how strategies have been successfully employed	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks		
The Challenge requires you to collaborate on a random project,		Provides a relevant example, describing the challenge(s) involved	Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks	6	3

<p>which may be completely unfamiliar to you initially. Your group must prove that you can overcome obstacles and achieve results, using initiative and the resources available to you. Describe a time when you saw a problem and took the initiative to correct it, rather than waiting for someone else to do so.</p>	<p>Resourcefulness, proactivity, problem-solving</p>	<p>Describes specific skills, strategies or behaviors used to address the challenge(s)</p>	<p>Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks</p>		
		<p>Describes a clear outcome, result or solution. Including, where relevant, any learnings.</p>	<p>Basic =1 mark. Detailed =2 marks</p>		