

How to switch from Life Sciences to Consulting

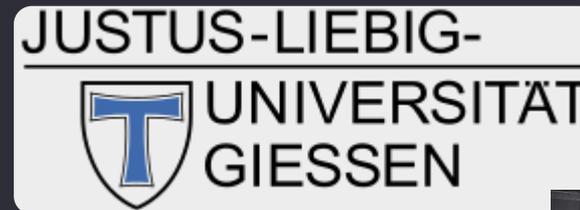
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Educational experience

- ▶ B.Sc. & M.Sc. in Chemistry at Philipps University of Marburg
 - ▶ Focus: Biochemistry



- ▶ Ph.D. in Human Medicine at Justus Liebig University of Gießen
 - ▶ Lab: Molecular Andrology and Urology, Prof. Dr. Undraga Schagdarsurengin
 - ▶ GGL Alumni 2019



Professional Experience



▶ Job Vector Career Day 2019

- ▶ Consultant/Senior Consultant at ifb SE
 - ▶ 2019-2022



- ▶ Senior Consultant at Capstone Consulting
 - ▶ 2022-2023



▶ Since 2023

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As an international consultancy with over 30 years experience in the financial services industry, EY ifb provides best-in-class services for **finance, risk, regulatory** and **sustainable finance transformation** as well as **digitalization**.

EY ifb's **tailored financial service offerings** are based on a **deep understanding of the value chain** within finance and risk processes. Our offerings are complemented by a broad range of methodology, business, architecture, analytics and technical expertise, to ensure successful end-to-end transformation and post-go-live business operations.

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The financial services sector is undergoing major changes. It is our purpose to help our customers in mastering this transformation.”

Your journey begins – Onboarding at EY ifb

Every quarter we are looking for new graduates to join the EY ifb experience. You can look forward to our New Joiner Training as part of our onboarding.

From the first day on, our experienced consultants will train you in different subject areas that we are advancing in our projects, including SAP, finance, banking, insurance.

Of course, our colleagues also may share their secrets with you, how to become a good consultant.

With these insights, your first project can start.

New Joiner Trainings - Basics

- ▶ Duration: 5 weeks
- ▶ Basic trainings for all graduates
- ▶ Trainings relevant for all industries
- ▶ 2 weeks onsite in cologne, 3 weeks remote

New Joiner Trainings - Focus

- ▶ Duration: 1 weeks
- ▶ Smaller groups of graduates
- ▶ Detailed trainings specified by industries
- ▶ Remote

New Joiner Trainings - Extended

- ▶ On demand
- ▶ Detailed trainings
- ▶ Target group specific
- ▶ Can be requested or assigned individually
- ▶ Remote and onsite

Your expertise needs a challenge? Welcome to EY ifb!

Onboarding

- ▶ After your onboarding day, our 6 week **New Joiner Training** starts. Together with other graduates, you will go through a variety of professional trainings, which are held by our consultants. You will learn and develop technical, economic and soft skills. As soon as the onboarding is over, you start your first project. At the given time there also may be **international projects**, that you can join.

Trainings

- ▶ One of our corporate values is **lifelong learning**. We offer you a wide range of training opportunities. In addition to internal learning and working groups, you can participate in different training courses, eLearning or blended learning sessions or face-to-face trainings.

Sabbaticals

- ▶ Do you have interests and dreams that you can only realize beyond your everyday professional life? Or does your life currently just need more flexibility? With a **sabbatical** we offer you the chance to be as flexible as possible without giving up the job you like.

Events

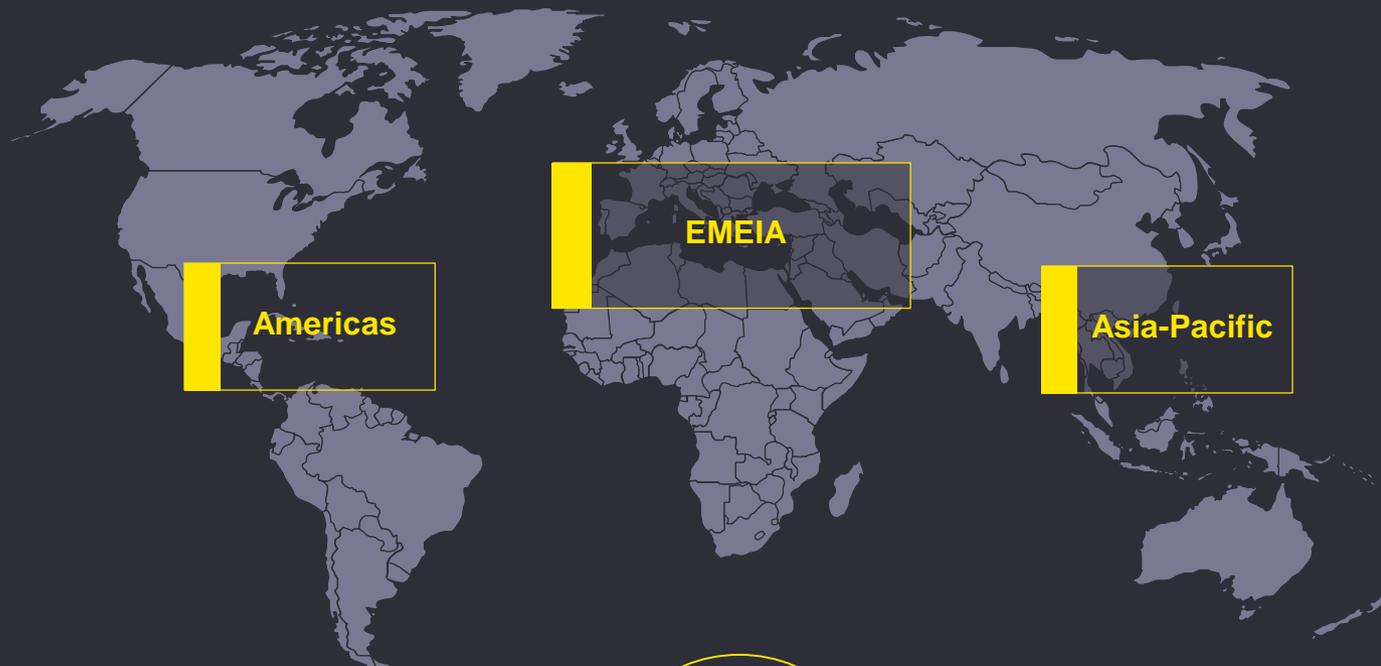
- ▶ Even though we mainly work on a decentralized basis in our projects, we set great value on interpersonal relationships. In order to stay in touch with many different colleagues, even outside our projects, we meet several times a year for different **company events**. These events give us the opportunity to make new contacts, exchange ideas and spend valuable time together.

EY ifb Experience – clients and projects

Together with our clients, we continue to evolve – worldwide.

We serve well-known companies in the global financial services industry. Each project is a journey with unique challenges.

We are equipped with the essential blend of know-how – innovative solutions for the fastest way to meet your goals.



Facts in a global delivery model

- ▶ Long-term client base with worldwide references in financial services
- ▶ Deep industry specific knowledge
- ▶ Tailored solutions
- ▶ Scalable via the global EY network and expertise



End-to-end delivery – core solution areas for Financial Services and Wealth and Asset Management



Strategy Consulting

- ▶ End-to-end delivery (strategy, delivery, application management services) for financial service clients
- ▶ Architecture-based concepts to modernize and transform finance and risk management
- ▶ Creating roadmaps for a cost-efficient and sustainable finance and risk platform



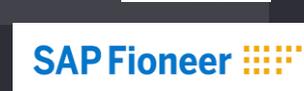
Business Consulting

- ▶ Innovative product and service offerings
- ▶ Leading and supporting transformation initiatives in the EMEIA region
- ▶ Delivering tailored based solutions on deep business expertise in the financial services industry



Software Implementation

- ▶ End-to-end solutions bridging the gap between business and technology
- ▶ Specific project and implementation expertise
- ▶ Deep application knowledge based on our comprehensive enterprise architecture model
- ▶ Strong technology partner network



AMS and Infrastructure Support

- ▶ Application management services during and after a project including transition to production support
- ▶ Infrastructure management, optimization and tuning based on latest technologies including cloud service providers

EY ifb people – strong culture and team spirit

Our success is based on an atmosphere of open dialog and partnership-based, solution-oriented cooperation with one another and with our customers.

The ability to listen and engage in open-ended interdisciplinary discussions are the source from which we derive our innovative solutions.

How you can find us:

- ▶ [LinkedIn](#)
- ▶ [Career Page](#)
- ▶ [Job Portal](#)

We are looking for individuals with the following basic requirements:

Bachelor's or Master's degree

Willingness to travel

Analytical thinking and IT affinity

Ability understanding complex problems

Strong teamwork skills

Distinct communication skills



Thanks for your
Attention!

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