

# Technology & Engineering – Technology Consulting

## Why Technology Consulting?

As one of the fastest growing areas of KPMG, and the wider economy in general, Technology Consulting is a great place to develop your business understanding, consultancy skills and career. The breadth of our work, expertise and clients means there's always the chance to learn new things. We'll also provide a strong support network for you to maximise every opportunity that comes your way.

## Who we're looking for

People who excel in Technology Consulting are passionate about continually adapting their skills and knowledge to solve our clients' most challenging problems. You will need to have an interest in the challenges facing our clients today and be prepared to advise them or assist with a technological solution that will drive their business practices into the future.

Whilst you don't necessarily have to be a technical guru, we are looking for individuals who have an interest in technology and a desire to get involved in a variety of complex projects, build knowledge quickly and develop their technical skills through a combination of on the job and formal training. We encourage applicants who are interested in a career in technology and display a willingness to learn new technical roles. Most importantly, you'll be comfortable working with technology in order to meet clients' needs.

Graduates who have prior application development experience can pursue more technical roles if desired, but all graduates get the chance to acquire and deepen technical skills and navigate their career as suits them best.

## What to Expect

You will add value to our clients and business from day one. This could mean helping an investment bank use Artificial Intelligence to detect and prevent fraud, or to help a retailer use analytics to understand their customers better. It could mean helping one of the world's most renowned brands adopt world class processes using the latest release of a software giant's platforms or helping a Chief Digital Officer to shape an organisation to build and deploy digital products quickly and effectively.

No two projects will be the same so you'll need the flexibility to work across different technology roles with a diverse range of people and clients where you could find yourself working in one of the following capabilities:

- Business Analysis – Helping clients understand how technology can be deployed to help their business achieve its objectives, as technology is only successful when applied to the right activities in the right way. This involves working closely with clients to solve their business problems, defining business requirements and driving out technology enabled change, whether this is motivated by regulatory transformation, optimising operational efficiencies or enhancing customer journeys.
- Technology Strategy – Working with clients to ensure that they have the right technology organisation, structure and partners to help their business achieve its objectives. This includes guiding clients on the effectiveness and strategic direction of the IT department, for example the

IT operating model, IT cost & business management, IT sourcing, modern delivery approaches, and how to get best value from their technology investments.

- Cloud Transformation – Advising clients in the effective delivery of sustainable technology transformation programmes. This includes supporting clients to form cloud adoption strategies, transition to next generation operating models and develop new technology architectures and capabilities. You will help clients understand how to make their core businesses more efficient, agile and effective through cloud – from strategy through to execution – improving the customer experience, entering new markets and creating value.
- Quality Engineering and Testing – KPMG’s award-winning practice works directly with our clients to ensure that, as new systems are implemented, quality is assessed and implemented as efficiently as possible. This involves everything from using the latest tools to deliver continuous testing, to helping ensure some of the largest national infrastructure projects are delivered to the highest quality standards. Graduates joining the practice will be given the practical skills to deliver manual or automated testing, obtain international certifications, and will go on to work on a wide range of client facing projects across all market segments.
- Project & Programme Delivery – Helping our clients deliver the most complex and risk technology programmes. Given the fundamental nature of technology to most of our clients, this is about managing some of the most difficult projects they’ll ever undertake. Challenges may include where clients ask us to assess their current application landscape, facilitate solution architecture reviews or develop technology roadmaps. Additionally, you may work with vendors and their products/packages to establish the functional and technical fit.
- Technology Risk - Providing advisory services to our clients across a broad spectrum of business and IT related risk, giving them assurance that their technology, risk management and controls support their business ambitions effectively, securely and efficiently. This includes helping clients keep information assets secure, systems functioning and controls operating effectively with risk management, analytics and data visualisation services across their technology environment.

## **FAQs**

### **Is there much travel involved in the role?**

Dependent upon the office you join, you may be allocated to a specific industry sector or across a variety of industries and/or clients/projects. Some travel will be required for work but this will be balanced alongside our hybrid working model.

For the Intensive Programme, you will be expected to reside in the training location of the programme you have joined for the first circa 10 months, regardless of your home office location.

For all other programmes, you will be allocated a training centre near your home office which you will be expected to travel to for some courses and/or exams. However, a lot of the programme will be completed via Online Classroom Live.

### **How important are my skills in technology-based systems?**

In this evolving environment, the use of technology and 'big data' is ever more present. It is not a thing of the future, but woven across all areas within the professional services firms of today. While KPMG does not expect all trainees to be experts in technology, a working knowledge of software programmes, like Excel, is useful, as you will be using these on a daily basis in varying degrees depending on the area you join.

### **Will I work with other teams?**

Absolutely, this very much part of being an employee at KPMG. The programme is part of a much wider function within KPMG and you will likely collaborate with a range of teams across KPMG and/or your function. You may also get the opportunity to work on projects in other teams where you can utilise the skills you have developed or gained through training, which will also help you become a more rounded individual and increase your internal and external networks.

### **What happens after I finish my Graduate Programme?**

You'll be supported to progress and have a varied career, as you build specialist skills and broad knowledge of your capability.

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