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Let Naveen Jindal School of Management Graduate Accounting Students Assist You

Does your organization have a strategic project or challenge to address? If so, **The University of Texas at Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management** welcomes the opportunity for a team of Master of Science in Accounting students to help you develop a solution.

Completing projects for class credit provides students with valuable practical experience as well as promotes the development of communication and transferrable skills. All projects have faculty oversight.

Benefits

- Projects may be accepted each semester year-round (Fall/Spring/Summer).
- Many accounting graduate students have undergraduate degrees in other majors which may allow them to complete a variety of projects.
- You define the scope and work closely with a team of 3-5 students as they develop a recommended course of action based on their research.
- The student team provides you with a comprehensive agreed-upon deliverable. Students also make a final class presentation which businesses will be invited to attend.
- **This is a free service.**



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Graduate Student Capabilities

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Sample Team Projects

Ad Hoc Assistance to Management

- Analysis of corporate costs
- Accounting initiatives related to strategic projects and related research

Business Operations Performance Improvement Projects

- Analysis of cost of service delivery to determine and contrast margins realized on services offered
- Analysis of overhead and other indirect costs to identify potential reductions and appropriate allocation to service lines or product groups

Financial Performance Improvement Projects

- Analysis of historical cash flow seasonality
- Development of spreadsheet models for financial analysis, financial projects, cash flow planning

General Projects

- Internal process assessments
- Business plan formulation with a main focus on accounting proformas
- Tax, analysis or other accounting research
- Design financial models for income statements, balance sheet and cash flow
- Forecasting and budget development
- Process flowcharts, controls and recommendations
- Evaluation of internal controls
- Analyze accounting systems needs and evaluate available software alternatives
- Analyze financials to identify patterns
- Develop a chart of accounts and measurable metrics

For Accounting Firms Only

- Research into new areas of product or service offerings
- Assist with marketing efforts/customer satisfaction/retention strategies