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The programme also offers various opportunities to meet informally over drinks, during poster presentations or in extra-curricular activities. During the programme students will be exposed to practitioners, enabling them to learn and to network with consultancy organizations. Guest speakers from very diverse consultancies will help you to determine which type of consulting fits best for you.