



MCA Awards 2018 Finalist

Young Consultant of the Year

Frances Holmes, Thales Cyber & Consulting

Frances is a technically savvy Business Consultant with a blend of Analytical and Management skills, which enable her successful and proven project delivery across the Research and Innovation sector. With a track record of managing complex and high profile Business Analysis and Strategy projects both as an internal consultant and externally across the UK Government and partners.

Combining her quantitative roots as a mathematical modeller with a practical approach to stakeholder engagement; Frances is able to bridge the gap between Technical Subject Matter Experts (SME) and business management; building productive relationships with both audiences; to advance project and research objectives.

Frances has demonstrated exceptional capability and skill early in her consultancy career. Leading a complex and high-level Business Change project for the Office of the Chief Scientific Advisors, she has enriched the clients' working relationships across teams within their organisation. Using a creative and innovative three-pronged approach, she provided a cohesive solution that has become embedded in the culture of the client.

Her ability to leverage her specialist technical knowledge over a number of versatile problem sets has allowed her to build and manage complex relationships across technical and managerial communities. Quickly understanding the current and future landscapes and provide high level insight and analysis.

Through her ability to establish lasting relationships with her clients, to enhance and maintain customer intimacy, she has become a key embedded member of their onsite teams. Frances has established herself as a leading young consultant inside of Thales Cyber and Consultancy.