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Highlights 2023

Chartered Management
Consultant Accreditation
(ChMC)



Ann Francke OBE
Chief Executive
Chartered Management Institute

CMI's mission is to deliver better led and managed organisations. Created in partnership with the MCA, the Chartered Management Consultant accreditation represents a key pillar in achieving this mission by setting and maintaining exemplary standards in the management consulting profession. Chartered Management Consultant status represents the highest accolade in management consulting. Accreditation provides a standard of professional excellence for management consultants to aspire to, and for clients to benchmark against.

Our collaborative efforts with the MCA have demonstrated remarkable results, with over 1,000 fully Chartered Management Consultants and another 1,600 actively working towards it. Chartered status is a testament to our shared dedication, and to the strong demand from the industry for professional accreditation. Chartered Managements Consultants exemplify the positive impact the profession can have, through their commitment to ethical practice, professional competence and ongoing development.

I'm excited to see the accreditation continue to go from strength to strength in the coming years.



Tamzen Isacsson
Chief Executive
Management Consultancies Association

The growing adoption of Chartered by MCA member firms in 2023 has been instrumental in driving its expansion and we are encouraged that scores of firms are joining this important new initiative to set standards across consulting. This year, ChMC has received significant support from industry leaders who have not only undertaken the assessment themselves but acted as role models for others considering ChMC.

ChMC plays a crucial role in developing leadership qualities and guiding the next generation of consultants as well as showing a commitment to excellence in the consulting profession. As 1,000+ consultants have now completed their ChMC journey and thousands more have started along the path, 2023 has been the year we have seen a step change in the number of people not just signing up for Chartered but completing the journey.

As Chartered continues to develop in terms of esteem within the profession, leaders both from within the industry and government are embracing it as a key to the continued professional development of consultants both young and experienced. The ChMC accreditation goes beyond being a mere symbol - it represents a tangible commitment and practical assurance of expertise, integrity, and ethical conduct.



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2023 has seen the scaling up of the Chartered Management Consulting (ChMC) Accreditation within MCA member firms. At present there are over 1,000 Chartered Management Consultants, 50 firms engaged, and 4,000 consultants registered on-programme working towards Chartered status.

1000+ Consultants accredited as Chartered

50 MCA member firms engaged

4000+ Consultants involved (trainees and experienced professionals)



22 of the above MCA Member Firms have an accredited ChMC programme

More than half of the Management Consultancies Association (MCA) member firms are adopting the Chartered Management Consultant (ChMC) accreditation, representing a significant boost to the industry's scale-up plans. They include firms of all sizes from large to small.

1,000 Chartered Management Consultants Accredited

The UK's consultancy sector celebrated a significant milestone with the recent accreditation of its 1,000th Chartered Management Consultant (ChMC).



1,000TH CHARTERED MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT ACCREDITED

Kayleigh Wong

Management Consultant at IBM



I am thrilled to have recently obtained my Chartered Management Consultant (ChMC) accreditation. This accolade indicates to our clients the professional standards I have met and demonstrates the quality of IBM Consultants. I joined IBM in 2018 specialising in Cloud and Financial Services and began my ChMC journey this year. The process allowed me to reflect on my achievements and learnings to date and built my confidence knowing I had the required skills and competencies as a management consultant. The accreditation is recognition of my abilities and experience to date, its valued by our clients and a differentiator and hallmark of quality. I look forward to building my career further as a Chartered Management Consultant.

Endorsement of ChMC



Hannah Farrar | Chief Executive at CF

High quality consulting has a powerful impact on individuals, organisations, society and the economy. ChMC provides the industry with the all-important benchmark and credibility to strive towards and for clients to be confident in. Not only this, but it provides a framework for junior consultants to aspire to in their own careers – ultimately upholding the values of our industry and the impact we can make as a whole. This is exactly why we are such advocates for the programme at CF.



Louise Scott-Worrall | Head of Learning Solutions at KPMG

My career has been quite varied in terms of my health expertise, my learning and my education and expertise. But the bit that I didn't have as a management consultant was validation of my new and emerging skills. I'm at that point in my career where now being a management consultant is the largest part of my career and so I sought that validation of my skills and expertise through Chartered.



Hassan Kamara | Manager at EY

Becoming a Chartered Management Consultant was the right choice for me because I reached a point in my career where I could reflect on previous engagements and projects. I noticed that many senior leaders and directors were undergoing this process, which led me to question my own ambitions and whether I could achieve it. Eventually, I realised it presented an excellent opportunity to develop the skills that I needed to become a good consultant and it allowed me to focus on where I was taking my career next.



Paul Terrington CBE | Head of Consulting for the UK & EMEA at PwC UK

I think it's really important for senior leaders in the industry to demonstrate their own personal commitment to the standards they believe should be set for others. It is a case of not just saying do as I say but do as I do. I felt it was important to be credible as a leader in advocating certain standards in our industry that I prove that I had achieved them myself. It was fundamental as a leader. I personally feel as the leader of PwC's UK consulting business that it was entirely right that I went through the process.



Prithpal Babra | Digital Transformation Consultant at Eviden, an Atos Business

When I first heard about the Chartership, along with the coaching and support being given by Eviden, I was genuinely excited by it. I have been a Management Consultant for two decades, but prior to that qualified as a Chartered Accountant, so feel I really understand the intrinsic value of a Chartered status. I know about the rigour and application you go through to get this type of accreditation. It's not something that's just given out without putting the effort in. You must take the time and give it real consideration.



Charlotte Leech | Senior Consultant at Arcadis

I decided to go for the Associate ChMC accreditation as I only had three years experience. A lot of people in my team are Chartered and have gone through the journey and have told me how valuable it is, so while it is too early for me to go for a full chartership I wanted recognition for what I have done so far. Looking back at what I have done has helped me decide what I want to do going forward. It was a long process finding out what you are good at and where you needed to work to be done.

Government embraces the Chartered Accreditation

Government is a key client for management consultancy services and representatives sit on the CHMC Oversight Board



Nick Griffin
Crown Representative
Cabinet Office

“As a significant user of consultancy services the public sector insists that efficiency, quality and cost effectiveness underpins every consultancy engagement. The Chartered Management Consultant accreditation provides a key element in assuring that the service we receive meets the highest standards. It is gratifying to see so many consultants, from organisations big and small providing a wide range of services, participating in the award and seeing the value it can deliver to the client.”



Sir Gareth Rhys William
Government
Chief
Commercial
Officer

“We welcome the growing adoption of the Chartered Management Consultant accreditation by consulting firms across the UK, including SMEs. The ChMC accreditation is an excellent tool for demonstrating the competence and professionalism of management consultants, and its recognition by half of the UK’s leading consulting firms is a positive step for the industry. We encourage all consulting firms to consider adopting the ChMC accreditation to showcase their commitment to delivering high-quality consultancy services to clients, and we look forward to seeing more firms follow suit.”

ChMC advertising campaign

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Management Accountants (CIMA)

Chartered Management Consultant of The Year

The Chartered Management Consultant of the Year, now in its second year, is awarded to a Chartered consultant who has shown they have all the qualities required for the accreditation and have applied them to deliver real impact for their clients and the organisations they serve.

The category recognises outstanding consultants who have been awarded

Chartered status, who have exceptional expertise, experience, and talent within the consulting profession. Eight contenders for the 'Chartered Management Consultant of the Year' award were selected as finalists. David Orr was announced as the winner on the night. He was described by the judges as an amazing individual who was nominated for the sheer impact of his work and his great dedication.



Ann Francke OBE
CEO of the CMI

Congratulations to **David Orr, Product Lead, at Mott MacDonald** on winning the **Chartered Management Consultant of the Year**, as well as The Times Overall Consultant of the Year. Chartered Management Consultant status is an accolade that empowers consultants to elevate their firms' performance and amplify their positive economic and social contributions. We are excited about the future impact of the outstanding individuals who hold Chartered status and how it will further benefit consultancies in meeting the diverse needs of their clients, staff, and society at large.

50+ media articles

75m total reach



Consultancy.uk United Kingdom

Chartered status has become a hallmark of consulting excellence
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Since its launch, the Chartered Management Consultant award has gone from strength to strength – with half of the Management Consultancies Association's member firms having now joined the drive to chartered status for the industry. Even among experienced management consultants, it is becoming a major career milestone helping recognise expertise and credibility, according to Nicholas Fox, partner and head of government at KPMG UK.

I feel it is my duty to inspire and encourage consultants to pursue the Chartered Management Consultant (ChMC) accreditation, which is quickly becoming a hallmark of excellence in our industry signifying the highest standards of professionalism and expertise. With the full support from my firm, I was keen to pursue the ChMC accreditation, recognising its significance for our industry.

KPMG UK has provided invaluable resources and guidance, including a dedicated collaboration site with comprehensive materials from the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and our own firm. The resources that were made available to me were valuable in helping me and others understand the requirements and expectations of the ChMC process.



Briefing sessions, Q&A sessions with experienced consultants, and access to case studies showcasing best practice provided me with a good foundation to approach the ChMC accreditation with clarity and confidence. I was able to logically align my knowledge, skills, and experiences with the ChMC criteria, effectively demonstrating my capabilities as a management consultant.

Obtaining Chartered status is a significant milestone that enhances the reputation of the management consulting field, helping to position it on par with other established professions. As a senior leader in this industry, achieving this status has been a proud moment reaffirming the value I can deliver as a management consultant.

The journey to becoming Chartered challenged me to reflect on my own values, expertise and worth as a consultant. It has reinforced my commitment to upholding the highest standards of excellence in my profession and has strengthened my professional credibility. Going through the process to become Chartered required thorough preparation and



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'We can make a positive impact'
 Companies and communities should work together to reduce carbon emissions, says David Orr. By Gabriella Griffith

Orr hits work on projects in India, Kenya and South Sudan

David Orr explains, "We're seeing a real shift in the way that organisations think about their carbon footprint. It's not just about reducing emissions, it's about creating a positive impact. We can make a positive impact by working together to reduce carbon emissions. We can make a positive impact by working together to reduce carbon emissions. We can make a positive impact by working together to reduce carbon emissions."

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Welcome to the ChMC October Update

If ever the value of Chartered was summed up in one event it was at this month's MCA Awards.

Not just because the numbers of people at our awards is increasing just as the numbers of consultants gaining ChMC continue to grow.

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Tamzen Isacson, CEO
 Management Consultancies Association

ChMC newsletter

5500+
 circulation of monthly ChMC newsletter

63% open rate

46% click rate



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