

## Trieste, Italy: August 2-8, 2026

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### Hosted by the University of Trieste, 2026

In this week-long professional development event, participants complete a live **consulting project challenge** with a local international company, attend **professional development and academic sessions**, and experience **cultural and business visits**, all while collaborating with other X-Culture participants and faculty attending from all over the world!

*2026 cohort seats limited to 150 X-Culture GVT participant completers and 15 participating faculty*

#### Faculty Program Highlights

- **Present** during the **Faculty and Expert Speaker Concurrent Session track** attended by a global audience
- **Participate** in the **X-Culture Research and Teaching Development Track** (certificates provided)
- **Attend** client visits, **interact** with client executives, **experience all cultural visits and events**
- **Mentor global teams** and **lead Client Q&A sessions** as participants prepare for their client presentations
- **Collaborate** with faculty from around the world

Additionally, we welcome faculty to attend as a chaperone for any students from your university that have been accepted to attend. Moreover, faculty are encouraged to offer this opportunity for their students as a short-term, faculty-led education abroad course, should you wish to do so, within the policies of your university.