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Director, Therapeutic Area Strategy, Immunology

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Brings external benchmarking, analysis and insights, and judgment to support the TA Strategy Head in developing Immunology therapeutic area strategy
- Brings both understanding of the pharmaceutical industry and the Immunology to derive insightful and differentiating competitive advantages over our peers
- Provides key commercial insights to the R&D project teams, particularly for early phase programs. This includes creating product forecasts and assessing competitive landscape and portfolio strategic fit.
- Analyses reports and publications to extract key messages, including building product forecasts
- Supports development and delivery of TA-specific strategic external insights to support identification of growth opportunities, emerging competitive challenges and support creation of a third-party view around key strategic levers, and commissions targeted primary research
- Supports strategy and commercial analysis for business development activities
- Actively contribute to Global /Unit Strategic Planning process

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree required. Advanced degree (PhD, MD or other advanced University degree) and / or equivalent experience in life science/healthcare; MBA or consulting or equivalent experience highly preferred.
- In-depth TA knowledge (or track record to acquire required TA expertise effectively and rapidly) in Immunology.
- Highly agile having the capacity to support a number of strategic DAs within a TA and multiple programs internal and external
- Substantial experience evaluating new product opportunities (through M&A, BD&L and internal re-search programs).
- At least 5-7 years of Industry pharma and/or medical devices Experience in Research & Development and/or commercial functions with experience conducting, commissioning, analyzing primary research
- Experience of strategy development and asset shaping early in lifecycle (any functional perspective)
- Recent (post 2015) local US in-market experience; local US experience includes working within the US market with the local US customers, US health care systems / systems

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion:

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams representative of the patients and communities we serve.

Accessibility and Accommodation:

Novartis is committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodation to all individuals. If, because of a medical condition or disability, you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the recruitment process, or in order to receive more detailed information about the essential functions of a position, please send an e-mail to diversity.inclusion_ch@novartis.com and let us know the nature of your request and your contact information. Please include the job requisition number in your message.

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