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Senior_Expert (AI_Engineering)

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Design and train advanced machine learning models for drug discovery, including deep learning and graph-based architectures
- Own end-to-end model lifecycle from problem definition to production deployment and continuous improvement
- Conduct rigorous benchmarking, validation, and performance evaluation against scientific and business objectives
- Deploy scalable, reliable model inference services meeting latency, throughput, and cost requirements
- Build automated training, retraining, and monitoring pipelines including model drift detection mechanisms
- Optimize models and pipelines for performance, reliability, and scalability across production environments
- Establish and promote engineering best practices for reproducibility, testing, and deployment standards
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to translate research innovations into production-ready AI solutions
- Partner with scientific experts to validate models against biological and chemical benchmarks
- Mentor teams and contribute to raising engineering excellence across the AI for Research organization

Essential Requirements

- Minimum four years of experience building, training, and deploying machine learning models with measurable real-world impact
- Deep proficiency in Python and frameworks such as PyTorch or JAX; expertise in model design and optimization
- Proven experience fine-tuning and deploying large pre-trained and foundation models including language and scientific models
- Strong understanding of model evaluation including benchmarking, cross-validation, and performance across data distributions
- Experience with distributed training and large-scale computing environments for high-performance model training
- Hands-on expertise optimizing models and pipelines for latency, throughput, cost, and production performance
- Experience with MLOps practices including experiment tracking, model versioning, reproducibility, and cloud deployment
- Strong problem-solving, collaboration, and communication skills with ability to drive engineering excellence in complex environments

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Role Requirements

Division
DIV_RE

Business Unit
Information Technology
Location
LOC_IN
Site
Hyderabad (Office)
Company / Legal Entity
IN10 (FCRS = IN010) Novartis Healthcare Private Limited
Functional Area
FCT_DD
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No
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