

Head of Strategy & Operations

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Location: Dublin, Ireland

Relocation Support: Yes

Step into a pivotal leadership role at the heart of Novartis Ireland, where strategy meets execution and impact is measured in better patient outcomes. As Head of Strategy & Operations, you will act as a trusted partner to the Country President and Leadership Team, shaping long-term portfolio strategy, driving Launch Excellence, and ensuring the organization delivers on its bold ambitions. This is a highly visible role for a strategic thinker who thrives on complexity, influences at senior level, and turns insight into action across the full product lifecycle.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Drive strategic planning and operational excellence across priority brands, translating insights into measurable country performance.
- Lead five-year portfolio strategy, aligning financial plans, resources, and growth drivers across the full product lifecycle.
- Own Launch Excellence governance, ensuring pre-launch readiness and market shaping meet global standards and metrics.
- Act as single point of contact for launch execution, partnering with cross-functional teams to deliver high-quality launches.
- Oversee enterprise-wide strategic projects, ensuring alignment, risk mitigation, and timely delivery of key milestones.
- Provide consulting-style portfolio assessments to inform leadership decisions and strengthen competitive positioning.
- Streamline leadership governance, optimizing agendas, decision-making, and action tracking with clear accountability.
- Serve as trusted advisor to the Country President and Leadership Team on strategy, performance, and external engagement.
- Build strong collaboration across NOCC, cluster, and international stakeholders to share best practices and learnings.
- Lead with an enterprise mindset, fostering accountability, innovation, and alignment with Novartis culture and values.

Essential Requirements

- Significant experience leading cross-functional initiatives within complex, matrixed organizations.
- Proven strategic thinking ability, applying consulting-style approaches to portfolio and performance management.
- Strong project and process management experience, with clear progress tracking and milestone delivery.
- Demonstrated ability to translate customer and market insights into actionable strategies.
- Excellent stakeholder management skills, influencing senior leaders and diverse teams effectively.
- High level of analytical capability, supporting data-driven decision making.
- Strong communication skills, with the ability to simplify complexity and drive alignment.
- Resilience and adaptability when navigating ambiguity, change, and competing priorities.

Desirable Requirements

- Experience in pharmaceutical, healthcare, or life sciences environments with exposure to product launches.
- Prior involvement in launch excellence, portfolio strategy, or market shaping initiatives at country or regional level.

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Дивизион

International

Business Unit

General Management

Место

Ирландия

Сайт

Dublin (Country President Office (CPO))

Company / Legal Entity

IE02 (FCRS = IE002) Novartis Ireland Ltd

Functional Area

BD&L & Strategic Planning

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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