

Senior Manager, Internal Audit – R&D and Strategy & Growth

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Are you ready to shape how risk, assurance, and insight create value across one of the most innovation-driven areas of Novartis? As Senior Manager, Internal Audit – R&D and Strategy & Growth, you will lead complex, high-impact audit and advisory engagements that influence senior decision-making and strengthen how the organization delivers breakthrough science responsibly. Partnering closely with leaders across Research and Development and Strategy & Growth, you will bring a data-centric, forward-looking mindset to identifying risk, improving controls, and simplifying processes—challenging the status quo to drive meaningful improvement. This is a role for a trusted advisor who thrives in a global, matrix environment and wants to make a tangible impact at the intersection of innovation, governance, and enterprise value.

About the Role

Key responsibilities:

- Lead end-to-end internal audit and advisory engagements across Research and Development and Strategy and Growth.
- Plan audit scope, approach, and resources in line with Novartis Internal Audit methodology and strategic priorities.
- Assess business and information technology risks and evaluate the effectiveness of internal controls.
- Lead audit teams to gather evidence, test controls, and deliver clear, actionable insights.
- Identify control gaps and simplification opportunities, partnering with management on root cause analysis and remediation.
- Build trusted relationships with senior stakeholders while maintaining independence, objectivity, and professional judgment.
- Use data, analytics, and technology to strengthen risk assessments and inform annual audit planning.

Essential requirements:

- Proven internal audit or advisory experience delivering complex assurance or consulting engagements in global environments.
- Experience auditing or advising healthcare, pharmaceutical, biotechnology, or medical device organizations.
- Professional certification such as Certified Internal Auditor or Certification in Risk Management Assurance is preferred.
- Strong understanding of Research and Development operating models and matrix-based organizations.
- Demonstrated ability to influence, challenge, and partner effectively with senior leaders and diverse stakeholders.
- Excellent analytical, communication, and project management skills, with ability to manage multiple priorities.

Willingness to travel for this role: 15%

Desirable requirements:

- Professional degree in Research and Development, such as Medicine, Pharmacy, or Life Sciences, or equivalent practical experience.
- Experience applying data analytics or digital tools to enhance audit insights or risk assessments.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

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Место
Индия
Сайт
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Company / Legal Entity
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Аудит и финансы
Job Type
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Regular
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No

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