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Clinical Biospecimen Senior Scientist

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The Clinical Biospecimen Senior Scientist is responsible for the implementation and end-to-end operational execution of each GCO clinical trial strategy as it relates to all biospecimens collected, including safety, pharmacokinetics, biomarkers for clinical trials of standard to medium complexity, in compliance with Novartis processes and regulatory and ethical requirements.

Novartis operates a Hybrid working policy with an expectation of 12 days per month onsite in our Westworks, London offices. This position is also available in Dublin and Barcelona. Please apply to the location that is most suitable for you. Novartis cannot provide relocation support for these locations. Please only apply if this location is accessible to you.
Novartis cannot sponsor Visas for this location.

About the Role

Major accountabilities:

- Contribute to all technical and operational biospecimen-related matters for assigned clinical studies of standard to medium complexity, in collaboration with internal stakeholders and line function (LF) representatives.
- Provide input on clinical sample assessment sections in clinical trial-related documents (such as protocols and consents) in collaboration with the LF representatives, including creating study-specific sample collection tables and ensure alignment with blood volumes needed versus allowed.
- Liaise with internal stakeholders to provide input into the SSW's for all biospecimen collection and testing needs. Set up and oversee the technical aspects for all laboratories involved in kit building, sample management, and testing, including all related documentation such as lab manuals.
- Provide input and solutions on the ethical considerations for biospecimen collections and analyses for protocols and consents to ensure that all specific processes needed for approval in different countries are implemented.
- Responsible for sample management and logistics, with some oversight from the Lead CBS, throughout the biospecimen lifecycle; this includes ensuring timely analysis, proper consent, and oversight of samples, in collaboration with data management. Ensure proper handling of all study close out activities related to biospecimens and laboratories, including sample disposition (disposal, return, storage).
- Define sample needs for the case report forms (CRFs) and data transfer in collaboration with internal stakeholders/LF representatives, trial clinical data scientist (TCDS) and analysis labs; With support, liaise with the TCDS and labs for data transfer and data reconciliation.
- Support the development of training material on the technical aspects of biospecimen collections for the clinical trial sites, including study specific lab manuals and additional site and monitor training needs.
- Ensure proper escalation of any identified trial specific risks and issues related to biospecimen collection and analysis in conjunction with relevant line functions.
- Collaborate with vendor management and procurement, with some oversight from the Lead CBS, review all laboratory proposals and provide budget input for the trial forecast; review invoices.
- Implementation of and compliance to standards (SOPs) and best practices within assigned clinical trial(s) and within clinical program(s), including sharing lessons learned

Essential Requirements:

- Advanced degree in life sciences strongly preferred, BS or BA in life sciences with relevant experience required
- English language (written and oral)

- Familiarity with standard sample testing methodologies, assay technologies, and molecular biology
- At least 2 years of experience handling diverse type of clinical samples
- Knowledge of GCP; intermediate knowledge of GLP and ICH
- Intermediate knowledge of clinical trial design and the overall drug development process
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to manage multiple competing priorities and meet timelines

Benefits & Rewards

At Novartis, we're committed to reimagining medicine together - and rewarding the people who make it happen.

Expected Annual Base Salary Range for role: £49,140.00 - £91,260.00 Annual

The base salary offered is determined based on gender-neutral objectives, such as relevant skills, competencies and experience in accordance with the Novartis pay setting policy and upon joining Novartis will be reviewed periodically.

In addition to your base salary, you may be eligible for a performance-based bonus depending on certain performance parameters.

The rewards of being part of our team go far beyond base pay and incentives. We also offer a variety of competitive benefits in kind to help you thrive personally and professionally, such as insurance plans, retirement plans, wellbeing resources and global recognition programs. In addition, we provide flexible and hybrid working options, where possible, and minimum 14 weeks paid parental leave.

Pay equity is a fundamental principle of our employment policy and reflects our commitment to create a diverse, equitable and inclusive environment that treats all employees with dignity and respect, as outlined in our Code of Ethics.

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https://www.novartis.com/sites/novartis_com/files/novartis-life-handbook.pdf

Note: Benefits and compensation may vary by country and are subject to local legal requirements, including provisions of collective bargaining agreements where applicable. A full overview of your compensation package, including any relevant collective bargaining agreement details applicable to your role based on your employment location and Novartis employer entity, will be communicated separately to you during the application process.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion / EEO

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

Why Novartis: Helping people with disease and their families takes more than innovative science. It takes a community of smart, passionate people like you. Collaborating, supporting and inspiring each other. Combining to achieve breakthroughs that change patients' lives. Ready to create a brighter future together?
https://www.novartis.com/about/strategy/people-and-culture

Benefits and Rewards: Learn about all the ways we'll help you thrive personally and professionally.
Read our handbook (PDF 30 MB)

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Development
Business Unit
Development
Место
Великобритания
Сайт
London (The Westworks)
Company / Legal Entity
GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.
Functional Area
Research & Development
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No

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