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Director of AI Architecture & Applied AI, Drug Development

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Internal job title: Director – AI Architect - DDIT DEV DATA ANALYTICS DSAI

Locations: Hyderabad, India or Barcelona, Spain

Relocation support to Hyderabad or Barcelona may be considered for suitable candidates, subject to eligibility, business requirements and approval.

Help shape the future of AI in Drug Development at Novartis. As Director of AI Architecture and Applied AI, you will define enterprise-scale architecture that moves AI beyond isolated solutions and enables reusable, secure and context-aware capabilities across the organisation.

This is a hands-on technical leadership role for an architect who can combine current agentic and generative AI expertise with enterprise thinking, architecture governance and senior stakeholder influence. You will help build the foundations that allow AI systems to reason over trusted enterprise context and interact safely with tools, data and business processes.

About the Role

Key responsibilities

- Define the enterprise AI target architecture, reference patterns, standards and technology roadmap for Drug Development.
- Design agentic AI and multi-agent architectures covering reasoning, planning, orchestration, tool use, memory, agent-to-agent communication and human oversight.
- Translate business problems and use cases into scalable enterprise AI capabilities rather than isolated, solution-specific implementations.
- Design semantic and context layers using ontologies, metadata, knowledge graphs and context engineering to make structured and unstructured information usable by people and machines.
- Establish reusable patterns for RAG, GraphRAG, enterprise search, grounding, provenance, citations and integration through APIs, MCP and AI gateways.
- Guide architecture across enterprise AI platforms, foundation and domain models, multimodal AI, model routing and cloud services, including AWS-based agentic capabilities.
- Lead architecture governance through the AI Architecture Review Board, ensuring solutions are interoperable, secure, scalable, compliant and aligned with enterprise standards.
- Drive AI industrialisation through LLMOps, MLOps and AgentOps practices, including CI/CD, evaluation, observability, reliability, scalability and cost optimisation.
- Influence senior business, Data Science, Engineering, Platform, Enterprise Architecture, Security and external stakeholders, while developing the technical capability of the wider team.
- Evaluate emerging AI technologies and promote trusted, reusable AI across clinical, regulatory and scientific workflows.

Essential requirements

- Significant experience in AI development and architecture, including recent hands-on work designing generative AI and agentic AI solutions in enterprise environments.
- Demonstrated experience defining enterprise AI architecture, reusable patterns and architecture governance beyond individual projects or point solutions.
- Practical experience with AI agents, multi-agent orchestration, foundation models, cloud AI platforms and enterprise integration patterns.
- Experience working with semantic or context layers, including ontologies, knowledge graphs, semantic models and management of unstructured data.
- Strong knowledge of AI engineering and operations, including Python, modern AI/ML frameworks, LLMOps, MLOps or AgentOps, CI/CD, evaluation and observability.
- Ability to lead through technical authority, collaborate across internal and external teams and influence senior business and technology stakeholders.
- Strong understanding of Responsible AI, security, privacy, access controls, governance, compliance and auditability.
- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Bioinformatics or a related discipline, or equivalent relevant experience.

Desirable requirements

- AI architecture experience within pharmaceutical Drug Development, biotech, life sciences or another complex regulated environment.
- Experience with AWS Bedrock or comparable cloud AI services, enterprise Claude offerings, Azure AI/OpenAI, Google Vertex AI, MCP, RAG or GraphRAG.

Benefits and rewards

The rewards of being part of our team go beyond base pay and incentives. We offer a range of benefits to help colleagues thrive personally and professionally, including insurance and wellbeing programmes, retirement benefits, recognition programmes, paid leave and parental leave. Further details about the India benefits package and any applicable incentive or long-term incentive eligibility will be shared during the application process.

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