

# Associate Director, Technical Transfer Team - Medical Devices

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Austria

## Summary

LOCATION: Schafftenau, Austria  
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At Novartis, we are reimagining medicine to improve and extend people's lives. We apply innovative science and technologies like xRNA, Radioligand and Gene & Cell therapy to address some of society's most pressing healthcare issues. We discover and develop breakthrough treatments and find new ways to bring cures to as many people as possible. Without safe, easy-to-use, high-quality drug delivery systems our patients could not get their medicines.

## About the Role

As Medical Device Technical Transfer Lead (Associate Director Science & Technology) you will be managing the successful transfer of medical device assembly and packaging processes from development phase into commercial operations. This will allow our organization to excel in the launch of smartly developed and competitive drug delivery systems including auto-injectors, pen-injectors, needle safety devices, on-body pumps, inhalers and ophthalmic drug delivery.

## Key Responsibilities:

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide technical manufacturing expertise during device development stages.
- Translate device design output requirements into production site specific process and control parameters.
- Manage transfer of medical device designs to selected production sites within the Novartis network.
- Coordinate final product assembly and packaging activities to ensure supply of Clinical Phase III / Human Factors Engineering / Design Verification and Shipping Verification samples.
- Support Site Engineering teams in defining and qualifying assembly & packaging equipment.
- Act as expert on assembly and packaging processes during root case investigations.
- Provide expertise on device regulations.

## Essential Requirements:

- University Degree in engineering, pharmaceutical technology or similar discipline.
- Successfully demonstrated at least 5 years of related experience with medical devices/combination products.
- Thorough understanding of development processes, good knowledge of state-of-the-art technology/equipment, and knowledge of related basic regulations.
- Strong communication and presentation skills, strong project management skills and scientific/technical writing.

- Ability to operate in a matrix environment.
- Fluent in English, German beneficial.

### **Why Novartis?**

Our purpose is to reimagine medicine to improve and extend people's lives and our vision is to become the most valued and trusted medicines company in the world. How can we achieve this? With our people. It is our associates that drive us each day to reach our ambitions. Be a part of this mission and join us! Learn more here: <https://www.novartis.com/about/strategy/people-and-culture>

### **You'll receive:**

You can find everything you need to know about our benefits and rewards in the Novartis Life Handbook. <https://www.novartis.com/careers/benefits-rewards>

In addition to a market-competitive base salary, we offer an attractive incentive program, a modern company pension scheme, childcare facilities, learning and development opportunities as well as worldwide career possibilities within the Novartis group. In accordance with Austrian law, we are obliged to disclose the minimum salary as stated in the collective bargaining agreement. For this position the minimum salary is €89,600/year (on a full-time basis). The actual salary will be significantly higher, as we strive to maintain a competitive position in the market and consider your previous experience, qualifications and individual competencies.

We are open for part-time and job-sharing models and support flexible and remote working where possible.

### **Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:**

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

### **Adjustments for Applicants with Disabilities:**

If because of a medical condition, physical disability or a neurodiverse condition you require an adjustment during the recruitment process, please reach out to [disabilities.austria@novartis.com](mailto:disabilities.austria@novartis.com) and let us know the nature of your request as well as your contact information. The support which we can provide will include advice on suitable positions as well as guidance at all stages of the application process. Austrian law provides candidates the opportunity to involve the local disability representative, Behindertenvertrauensperson (BVP), in the application process. If you would like to request this, please let us know in advance as a note on your CV.

### **Join our Novartis Network:**

If this role is not suitable to your experience or career goals but you wish to stay connected to hear more about Novartis and our career opportunities, join the Novartis Network here:

<https://talentnetwork.novartis.com/network>

**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?

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Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Austria

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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