

# Technology Product & Portfolio Lead

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## Summary

Develop strategic capability to create product/services roadmaps from concept to development to launch encompassing technology adoption, product engineering, service design, security and compliance and business process change. -Incubate and adopt emerging technologies and launch product /services faster with rapid prototyping and iterative methods to prove and establish value. For identified technologies, launch to enterprise scale ensuring value is derived. -Focus and align innovation efforts with the Business strategy, IT strategy and legal/regulatory requirements. -Establish and update strategies, implementation plans and value cases to implement emerging technologies. -Drive innovation using appropriate people, processes, partners and tools. -Identify and develop digital capabilities and ecosystem partnerships in alignment with Digital strategy and in support of TSA and Enterprise Innovation.

## About the Role

The **Technology Product & Portfolio Lead** will drive the definition and implementation of an agile, product centric operating model in the Technology and Systems team of the Patient Safety and Pharmacovigilance (PS&PV) function in Novartis. Responsible for ensuring the proper engagement and resource allocation for key strategic and operational programs and projects that impact the technology capabilities and system landscape of PS&PV. Manages the portfolio of programs, projects, and operational activities for the Technology and Systems teams and proactively leads the identification and communication of risks and issues horizontally and vertically.

## Your key responsibilities, but not limited to;

- Lead the definition and implementation of the technology product strategy for PS&PV in alignment with the leadership team and the global IT organization.
- Drive the introduction of agile methodology principles and practices within the Technology and Systems team, including designing and implementing the required associate training and upskilling programs.
- Manage the technology project and investment portfolio for PS&PV in alignment with the leadership team and global IT organization, ensuring robust business case definition and ROI measurement.
- Lead the business case and roadmap development for technology products and manage the funding approval process through the required governance forums.
- Act as change management and communication lead for the Technology & Systems team in PS&PV, ensuring timely updates on project and operational milestones, achievements, issues and risks to the appropriate internal and external stakeholders.
- Build relationship with strategic partners and leverage their capabilities to deliver on core and differentiated PS&PV technology products/services. Engage with and advise function leadership on the most appropriate/best practice supplier engagement models, location footprint, and supplier strategy.

- Actively manage the relationship and engagement with key service providers to drive a high performance and “one team” mindset across Technology & Systems
- Engage actively with Industry peers and bring outside-in perspectives on the emerging PS&PV ecosystem.
- Lead key projects and programs with impact to the technology capabilities of PS&PV ensuring timely delivery of high quality milestones in alignment with business requirements.

#### **Desirable skills:**

- 8+ years of relevant industry experience.
- 5+ years of multi / cross functional international leadership experience.
- 3+ years in program management/leadership role.
- Excellent project / program management skills.
- Proven ability to lead organizational change management initiatives.
- Leadership presence with the ability to present and interact with senior management.
- Ability to build strong and trusted relationships with senior level business and technical partners.
- Proven track record in working across a matrix organization and demonstrates expert skills in building partnerships, negotiating agreements; excels at collaboration with diverse internal and external organizations.

#### **Educational Background:**

University education (minimum master’s degree), preferably MBA degree; Advanced degree in technology or data science desired.

#### **Languages:**

Proficiency in English. Understanding in another major language (e.g. French, German, Spanish) preferred.

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Spain

Site

Barcelona Gran Vía

Company / Legal Entity

ES06 (FCRS = ES006) Novartis Farmacéutica, S.A.

Alternative Location 1

Hyderabad (Office), India

Functional Area

Technology Transformation

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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