

Head of Public Affairs - Norway

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Summary

Drive impactful public affairs initiatives that advance our business goals and shape external policy in your area of expertise. As a key player in our team, you'll forge and nurture vital stakeholder relationships, positioning Novartis as an indispensable partner in the healthcare landscape. Your astute political insights will guide our business strategies, while your collaborative spirit will support both global public affairs leadership and country-level commercial teams. Join us in creating a healthier world through innovative engagement and strategic influence.

About the Role

In this position, you will:

- Be a part of the Norwegian leadership team, contributing to strategic discussions
- Analyze and anticipate developments in the policy environment, building strategies to support Novartis' work in consultation with relevant internal experts
- Deliver political intelligence to Novartis, ensuring the company – at both national and above-national level – is updated on the political landscape, emerging issues, and opportunities
- Develop public affairs strategies and messages to support Novartis' work, in consultation with relevant internal experts
- Lead Novartis' public affairs advocacy externally – developing and maintaining a network of relevant stakeholders, representing Novartis with policymakers, organizing events, facilitating Novartis leader engagement
- Develop public affairs materials to support Novartis external engagement, including briefings, narratives, presentations and consultation responses
- Work collaboratively with organizations such as the Pharmaceutical Industry Association (Legemiddelindustrien), the Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise (NHO), and other partners

Qualifications:

- Minimum bachelor's degree in political science, social science, economics, or a related field
- Minimum five years of relevant work experience, including meeting with political stakeholders
- Knowledge of the Norwegian public administration and political decision-making processes

- Experience working in complex, matrixed structure
- Commercial awareness
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in Norwegian and English

Desirable:

- Political experience in government, parliament, or a political party
- Experience working in the pharmaceutical industry or Norwegian healthcare administration

Personal qualities:

- A team player, with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues in different functions
- Strong relationship-building and communication skills
- Pragmatic, solution-oriented, and structured
- Ability to handle high-paced environments and multiple tasks simultaneously
- Curious and comfortable with complexity
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What we offer:

- Competitive compensation
- Flexible work schedule
- Development opportunities
- Opportunity to be part of an inspiring corporate culture
- On-the-job training

About Novartis:

Novartis is a Swiss pharmaceutical company and one of the leading providers of medicines in Norway. Novartis Norway is located in modern offices in Nydalen. We research, develop, and provide medicines in a wide range of therapy areas, including cancer and chronic and rare diseases. In addition, we have several ongoing clinical trials in Norway and a broad portfolio in innovative cell and gene therapies. We are proud collaborators in finding new solutions in the healthcare sector. For more information, visit www.novartis.no.

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>

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Business Unit
Innovative Medicines
Location
Norway
Site
Oslo
Company / Legal Entity
NO03 (FCRS = NO003) Novartis Norge AS
Functional Area
Communications & Public Affairs
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No
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