

# Clinical Development Functional Head

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## Summary

Our Development Team is guided by our purpose: to reimagine medicine to improve and extend people's lives.

To do this, we are optimizing and strengthening our processes and ways of working. We are investing in new technologies and building specific therapeutic areas and platform depth and capabilities – all to bring our medicines to patients even faster.

We are seeking key talent, like you, to join us and help give people with disease and their families a brighter future to look forward to.

Apply today – we will thrive together!

This role will be based in London, UK in a hybrid working approach

## About the Role

### Purpose:

**Are you ready to become the Clinical Development Functional Head? You will lead the strategic and operational planning and management of the assigned clinical program(s) from an end-to-end clinical operations perspective. You will have complete budget oversight and resource allocation. You will drive operational excellence through process improvement and knowledge sharing across the function. This role bridges key partners to assist the successful delivery of the Novartis portfolio. You will provide support to the CD Head in driving disease area strategy in one or several Therapeutic Areas.**

### Key requirements:

- Serves as the main point of contact for Clinical Development associates regarding knowledge of best practices, lessons learned and issue escalation.
- Strategic partner to the Clinical Development Head with respect to various internal and external interactions and partner management as appropriate across all relevant line functions.
- Builds best talent and an empowered culture within program(s) and DU to foster high performance in a

matrix environment.

- Assess needs of the organization to improve the medical/scientific, operational and budget management capabilities in assigned franchise, in collaboration with all relevant stakeholders.
- As a senior member of the Portfolio Strategy & Operations team, responsible for developing and maintaining a strong portfolio view in order to identify agile and innovative resourcing methodologies to staff programs across all clinical functions.
- Leads aal job profile optimisation, recruiting, interviewing, hiring and role onboarding activities for respective development unit clinical development associates.

### **Your Experience:**

- Advanced degree in life sciences / healthcare is required.
- 7 years of involvement in clinical research or drug development spanning clinical activities in Phases I-IV
- 3-5 years of contribution in all aspects of conducting clinical trials – planning, implementing, reporting and publishing.
- Demonstrated ability to establish strong scientific partnership with key collaborators.
- Proficient English language skills.

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Division  
Development

Business Unit  
Innovative Medicines  
Location  
United Kingdom  
Site  
London (The Westworks)  
Company / Legal Entity  
GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.  
Functional Area  
Research & Development  
Job Type  
Full time  
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Regular  
Shift Work  
No  
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