

# Lab Automation; Automation Engineer (m/f/d)

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REQ-10030472  
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Austria

## Summary

Senior Expert in Science and Technology (m/f/d) Lab Automation; Automation Engineer  
LOCATION: Schafftenau, Austria  
TYPE: Hybrid, #LI-Hybrid

+1000! In Technical Research & Development (TRD) Biologics & Cell & Gene Therapies (CGT), more than 1,000 associates spread across 5 locations are fully committed to deliver on our evolving pipeline of transformative treatments. We develop Biologics & CGT drug substance and drug products from candidate selection up to launch and drive competitive advantage thru agility, innovation, and scale to best serve our portfolio, partners and patients.

## About the Role

### Your responsibilities

In this position, you report to the Team Lead of Analytical Lab Automation specialty in PAS (Process Analytical and sciences) located in Schafftenau (AT).

Your responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- You successfully build up, qualify and handover to business the automated sample preparation bench in our analytic labs in close collaboration with local and international colleagues.
- Together with other SMEs you will design the operation model under which the system will operate and suggest the respective lab processes in collaboration with local process owners.
- After the go live you are a strong partner for business and accountable to keep the system in operation according to our KPIs.
- You will plan for the connection to future modules currently developed at our partner sites.
- You are a key person in Austria for our Lab Automation and Robotic Assistance Strategy (LARAS) and part of the global LARAS matrix team. As such you will expertly manage our stakeholders in Analytic development (AD) and beyond.
- You assure all project activities are performed in a compliant way and in timely manner, are meeting business demands as well as financial targets and adhere to agreed timelines.
- You ensure compliance of activities with quality standards (DQP), global safety standards (HSE) and other Novartis standards

## Minimum requirements

What you will bring to the role:

- You are automation engineer and have protein analytic background with minimum of 5 years of proven experience in the pharmaceutical industry
- You are equipped with profound knowledge of liquid handler control software (Fluent Control, Evoware, Venus) paired with strong expertise for system troubleshooting and integration of 3rd part devices.
- You can code in Python, C, C++, C# and you are experienced in MS Visual Basic.
- Your skills are supplemented with excellent communication and presentation skills and proficiency in verbal and written English.
- In line with the Novartis culture you are a role model for unbossed, curious and inspired leadership in Novartis

**Desirable requirements:**

- You have a proven track record in automating sample preparation for protein analytic process including implementation of workbench systems.
- Ideally you have experience with Momentum from Thermo Fischer.
- You have a profound understanding of FAIR data principle and its benefits.
- You are proficient in German.

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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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