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# **Trial Vendor Associate Director**

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## Summary

-Core member of the Clinical Trial Team (CTT), independently managing all clinical vendor related aspects of global clinical trial(s) to deliver study outcomes within schedule, budget,

quality/compliance and performance standards. Lead and oversee the trial vendor activities independently to manage key milestones for the trial in respective therapeutic area.

# About the Role

#### Major accountabilities:

- Close interaction and collaboration with study Trial Lead and study team members during study lifetime
- Review of vendor related protocol sections during protocol development
- Collaborate to the development of Study Specification Worksheet (SSW) to facilitate bid process.
- Manages interface with vendors in cooperation with vendor partner functions
- Quote/proposal review in collaboration with procurement, support contract negotiations, if required
- · Contributes to the development of vendor contract amendments
- Accountable for Vendor cost control, budget review, invoice reconciliation and PO close-out
- Vendor service excellence at study level, ensures vendors meet quality and service level standards in their service delivery for the trial

#### Key performance indicators:

- Timely, efficient, and quality execution of assigned trials and trial-related activities within budget, and in compliance with quality standards.
- Vendor service excellence at study level
- Proactive operational planning with effective contingency and risk mitigation plans
- Vendor KPI and KQI dashboards
- Site readiness monitoring
- Timely completion vendor readiness to support submission and startup activities
- Adherence to Novartis policy and guidelines and external regulations.

#### Work Experience:

• Trial management

- Critical thinking Negotiations.
- Collaborating across boundaries.
- Operations Management and Execution.

#### Leadership Skills:

- Excellent relationship building and communication skills with experience in working with diverse cross-functional teams and driving organizational excellence
- Strong organizational awareness; advanced planning and project management skills
- Excellent interpersonal, negotiation and conflict resolution skills
- Very strong vendor management skills
- Strong problem solving, negotiation, deadline driven and conflict resolution skills
- Strong influencing skills and timeline driven

#### Languages :

• English.

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