



Medical Scientific Liaison Manager – Ophthalmology

Client

Novartis is one of the largest and most widely respected pharmaceutical companies in the world.

This pioneering and innovative company is headquartered in Basel, with a further presence in over 140 countries the organisation employs over 100,000 people. Novartis Pharma Schweiz is located centrally in Bern and employs 240 people involved in global research and development, manufacturing, packaging, customer service and marketing for products used in Switzerland and worldwide. Novartis is renowned for its commitment to innovative medicines – introducing new treatments annually, Novartis' pipeline is considered one of the strongest in the industry. In addition, with over 70 products in development Novartis also has one of the best performing late stage pipelines in the industry.

Novartis Schweiz is a dynamic and vibrant contributor to Novartis world-wide. A performance-oriented company, employees enjoy a fast-moving, goal-oriented environment with excellent opportunities for career development both in Switzerland and internationally.

Location

Bern, Switzerland

The Role

Reporting to the Head of Scientific Operations, the Medical Scientific Liaison Manager (MSLM) will be required to work in close collaboration with local as well as global teams to provide quality input into the development plans for the pipeline within the Ophthalmic business unit.

The MSLM will work on several product pipelines for a post-marketed product and for a product still in clinical development. The MSLM will build scientific partnerships from Phase II forward with healthcare professionals and decision makers to build advocacy. Furthermore, he/she will strategically prepare and support the development, launch and commercialisation of drugs with regards to KOL interactions, lead brand advisory board meetings and support medical education activities.

The successful candidate will be a strategic partner for the commercial team in setting the overall strategy and ensuring the operational delivery for those elements lead by the broader medical team.

Languages

Fluent in English and German (oral and written) and good knowledge of French is required.

Candidate

The ideal candidate will be an MD, PharmD or PhD with solid medical and technical background. He/She will hold extensive experience in the pharmaceutical industry within Ophthalmology and a good knowledge of clinical development and medical marketing.

The ideal candidate will have business and pharmaceutical market knowledge as well as extensive experience in project management. He/She will have proven persuasive skills and the ability to network and develop professional relationships with key external partners to ensure product success.

This position is field-based and extensive travel within Switzerland is required. The ideal candidate will therefore be expected to be able to prioritise and work effectively in a constantly changing environment. The candidate must be a strong team player who is self-motivated and can effectively work cross functionally with Novartis medical and commercial departments.

Communication is of the essence to this role and the ideal candidate is expected to have the ability to gain customer feedback and cover business opportunities for Novartis.

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