

Head of Public Affairs Taiwan

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead government and trade association engagement for Novartis in the market, building strategic partnerships with senior government officials and key stakeholders.
- Identify and prioritize policy objectives in alignment with business leaders, addressing both short-term risks and long-term opportunities.
- Develop and execute advocacy strategies on high-priority topics in coordination with regional teams, Country President (CP), and Country Leadership Team (CLT).
- Design and implement product-specific public affairs strategies in collaboration with cross-functional teams to support market access and business goals.
- Provide expert political and policy analysis, monitoring trends and advising senior management on potential impacts and strategic responses.
- Role model Novartis culture and lead talent development, fostering a high-performance team and ensuring capability growth within the assigned area.

Essential Requirements:

- Advanced degree in Public Policy, Political Science, Law, Healthcare, or related field; MBA or equivalent experience is an advantage
- Proven track record in shaping healthcare policy and leading advocacy initiatives within the pharmaceutical or healthcare industry.
- Strong people leadership skills with experience managing and developing talent, including oversight of Public Affairs Managers or similar roles.
- Deep understanding of political trends and regulatory frameworks; capable of providing strategic counsel to senior management on policy risks and opportunities.
- Proficiency in English (written & spoken) and local language.
- 10+ years in public affairs public policy or related. Multinational experience preferred.
- Ability to build trusted relationships with government bodies, industry associations, and key external stakeholders; skilled in influencing policy decisions. Background in government service is an added advantage i.e. experience working with important external stakeholders such as MOH, embassies, and other ministries

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Corporate & Division Services
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Taipei
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