

# Expert Qualification and Automation AO (m/f/d)

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## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Plans, organizes, performs, and documents qualification and maintenance activities for equipment, facilities, and other laboratory or plant devices with minimal supervision. Acts as Instrument Responsible Person (IRP) and/or System Owner for analytical and storage equipment. Serves as SME for qualification, including compliance and third-party management. Acts as expert for automation, supporting automated systems and digital solutions.
- Ensures GMP compliance in all activities and maintains required regulatory documentation. Supports health authority inspections, identifies quality issues, and contributes to root-cause analysis and CAPA. Oversees quality aspects of projects involving instruments, quality plans, training, IT validation, and external partners. Drives improvements in quality performance, compliance, risk management, reporting, and digital/automated systems.
- Understands and applies practices, concepts, and processes within the relevant scientific or technical discipline. Contributes to the development or optimization of methods, procedures, and work instructions. Participate in evaluation and implementation of new laboratory equipment, supporting process, quality, and compliance improvements (including automation and digitalization).
- Writes protocols, reports, and laboratory procedures based on templates under moderate supervision. Operates within clearly defined procedures, with some decision-making latitude for expected issues. Works according to standards for quality, ethics, health, safety, environment, and information security.
- Recognizes, communicates, and contributes to solving complex problems such as deviations or unexpected experimental results. Addresses and resolves issues within own area of responsibility, with adherence to established guidelines.
- Actively participates in knowledge exchange across teams. Trains and coaches' technicians and employees in training programs or onboarding.

### Essential Requirements:

- Technician with analytical/laboratory relevant experience or degree in a scientific discipline (e.g. Pharmacy, Chemistry, Biotechnology etc.).
- Good scientific or technical knowledge in a pharmaceutical area.
- Good knowledge/skills of laboratory and/or technical tools.
- Good knowledge of software and computer tools, programming/coding experience is beneficial.
- Awareness for safe handling of chemicals, potentially dangerous materials, and equipment.
- Project management and negotiation skills.
- Fluent in English, German is an advantage.

### You'll receive:

You can find everything you need to know about our benefits and rewards in the Novartis Life Handbook.

<https://www.novartis.com/careers/benefits-rewards>

In addition to a market-competitive base salary, we offer an attractive incentive program, a modern company pension scheme, childcare facilities, learning and development opportunities as well as worldwide career possibilities within the Novartis group. In accordance with Austrian law, we are obliged to disclose the minimum salary as stated in the collective bargaining agreement. For this position the minimum salary is € 59,781.96 a year (on a full-time basis). The actual salary will be significantly higher, as we strive to maintain a competitive position in the market and consider your previous experience,

qualifications and individual competencies.

Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:

Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive working environment and diverse teams, representative of the patients and communities we serve.

Adjustments for Applicants with Disabilities

If because of a medical condition, physical disability or a neurodiverse condition you require an adjustment during the recruitment process, please reach out to [disabilities.austria@novartis.com](mailto:disabilities.austria@novartis.com) and let us know the nature of your request as well as your contact information. The support which we can provide will include advice on suitable positions as well as guidance at all stages of the application process. Austrian law provides candidates the opportunity to involve the local disability representative, Behindertenvertrauensperson (BVP), in the application process. If you would like to request this, please let us know in advance as a note on your CV.

## Role Requirements

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Division

DIV\_GD

Business Unit

Development

Location

LOC\_AT

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

FCT\_RD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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