

# Associate Director, Solution Architect Innovation & Delivery

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## About the Role

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This role is based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you.

### Major Responsibilities

#### Solution Architecture & Direction

Translate portfolio and product strategy into actionable solution architectures spanning data, AI, application, and integration layers. Define end-to-end architectures that connect SaaS/commercial products, enterprise platforms, and custom engineering components into cohesive solutions. Ensure architectures enable secure, stable, scalable, maintainable and cost efficient.

#### Integration & Ecosystem Architecture

Own and maintain a clear, evolving view of scientific and informatics capabilities, and how they map to existing and future digital solutions. Ensure these capabilities are consistently layered across solutions, with clear boundaries, responsibilities, and interactions, enabling a coherent and interoperable ecosystem.

Design and govern integration patterns across heterogeneous ecosystems, including APIs, event-driven architectures, and shared data services. Enable interoperability across data platforms, AI services, laboratory systems, and external partner environments. Ensure solutions support scalability to thousands of users and high-volume data processing.

#### Bridging Domain and Engineering

Act as the primary interface between delivery segment teams and engineering/platform teams. Translate research and scientific workflows into actionable technical designs. Provide clear architectural guidance that is consumable by engineering teams while ensuring alignment with domain needs.

#### Influence & Architectural Governance

Provide architectural oversight and governance, ensuring solutions align with standards, compliance, and strategic objectives. Promote reuse, consistency, and adoption of architectural standards across teams. Ensure consistency in how scientific and informatics capabilities are represented, reused, and governed across solutions.

#### Collaboration & Delivery Enablement

Partner with product, data, AI, and engineering leaders to shape roadmaps and delivery sequencing. Balance near-term delivery requirements with long-term sustainability and architectural integrity. Enable high-quality delivery through pragmatic, context-specific guidance.

## What You'll Bring

Minimum 5+ years' experience in the life sciences / pharmaceutical industry

Advanced degree in a relevant field (e.g., Life Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, or related discipline)

### Technical & Architectural Expertise

Strong experience in solution and platform architecture across cloud-native, distributed, and data-intensive systems. Deep understanding of integration patterns, APIs, microservices, and event-driven architectures. Familiarity with AI/ML model integration, agentic systems and operationalization within enterprise environments.

### Research Domain Experience

Experience working in scientific or research-driven environments such as biomedical research or life sciences. Ability to quickly understand domain workflows and translate them into digital, data, and AI-enabled solutions.

### Bridging & Communication

Excellent communication and influence skills, with the ability to cooperate across domain experts, delivery teams, and engineering teams. Ability to translate complex technical concepts into clear, actionable guidance.

### Strategic & Systems Thinking

Ability to connect solution architecture decisions to broader delivery strategy, data strategy, AI strategy, and digital transformation initiatives. Strong systems thinking to balance scalability, reusability, and delivery speed.

### Novartis Compensation and Benefit Summary:

The salary for this position is expected to range between \$152,600.00 - 218,000.00 - 283,400.00 per year.

The final salary offered is determined based on factors like, but not limited to, relevant skills and experience, and upon joining Novartis will be reviewed periodically. Novartis may change the published salary range based on company and market factors.

Your compensation will include a performance-based cash incentive and, depending on the level of the role, eligibility to be considered for annual equity awards.

US-based eligible employees will receive a comprehensive benefits package that includes health, life and disability benefits, a 401(k) with company contribution and match, and a variety of other benefits. In addition, employees are eligible for a generous time off package including vacation, personal days, holidays and other leaves.

## Role Requirements

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