

AI Scientist – AI-Driven Target Identification

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LOC_CH

About the Role

Key responsibilities:

- Design, develop, implement and apply advanced machine learning algorithms, AI models, and platforms to enable the delivery of predictive insights from pre-clinical, clinical and real-world evidence datasets.
- Demonstrate value of innovative AI techniques in the context of drug target identification, biomolecular interaction modeling, drug development and biomarker discovery.
- Work with foundational models, including pre-trained, self-supervised, multi-purpose, and multi-modal models to advance generative AI applications in drug discovery.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to develop and adopt best practices for ML-ready data.
- Contribute to scientific publications and present results at internal and external scientific conferences.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. in Machine Learning, Computer Science, Applied Mathematics, Computational Biology or related field.
- Strong experience in one or more of the following areas: generative AI, biomedical foundation models, geometric deep learning, multi-modal learning, and large-scale knowledge graphs.
- Excellent programming skills and proficiency in deep learning frameworks such as PyTorch, with openness to learning new tools and technologies.
- Practical experience across ML and LLM software stack, including feature engineering, model development, deployment, and validation.
- Prior experience working with omics data and familiarity with oncology drug development.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to communicate complex data insights and recommendations to cross-functional teams.
- Demonstrated strong research skills, evidenced by publications in top-tier ML/AI conferences and/or leading scientific journals.

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Expected Annual Base Salary Range for role:

- Switzerland: 78,400.00 - 145,600.00 CHF Annual

The salary offered is determined based on gender-neutral objectives, such as relevant skills, competencies and experience in accordance with the Novartis pay setting policy and upon joining Novartis will be reviewed periodically.

In addition to your base salary, you may be eligible for a performance-based bonus depending on certain performance parameters. Further details will be provided during the application process.

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diverse, equitable and inclusive environment that treats all employees with dignity and respect, as outlined in our Code of Ethics.

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Note: Benefits and compensation may vary by country and are subject to local legal requirements, including provisions of collective bargaining agreements where applicable. A full overview of your compensation package, including any relevant collective bargaining agreement details applicable to your role based on your employment location and Novartis employer entity, will be communicated separately to you during the application process.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion / EEO paragraph:

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

Why Novartis: Helping people with disease and their families takes more than innovative science. It takes a community of smart, passionate people like you. Collaborating, supporting and inspiring each other. Combining to achieve breakthroughs that change patients' lives. Ready to create a brighter future together? <https://www.novartis.com/about/strategy/people-and-culture>

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Role Requirements

Primary location salary range

CHF78,400.00 - CHF145,600.00

Division

DIV_RE

Business Unit

Research

Location

LOC_CH

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

Functional Area

FCT_DD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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