

Director, Portfolio Advocacy, Public Affairs, Region Europe

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Summary

We're a team of dedicated and smart people united by a drive to achieve together. The Director, Portfolio Advocacy, Public Affairs RE will drive and execute targeted public affairs activities for policy priorities across the Novartis portfolio in Region Europe, focusing on both in-market and launch products in alignment with regional commercial priorities. You will also play a crucial role in collaborating closely with internal stakeholders and aligning policy priorities across Portfolio Policy, Region and Country Public Affairs to shape advocacy activities across the Novartis portfolio in Region Europe.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Drive public affairs activities for policy priorities across the NVS portfolio in Region Europe
- Focus on regional priorities, for both in-market and upcoming launches, and define clear launch prep timeline based on key market needs
- Shift priorities fluently in function of enterprise priorities and portfolio policy guidance within the region
- Connect with Portfolio Advocacy counterparts in the other regions to build strong network and share best practices across regions
- Build interfaces with commercial counterparts in the international region and with key countries
- Focus on execution of advocacy plans at country and regional level
- Represent Novartis in key trade associations at regional level with focus on relevant therapeutic areas or topics, aligned with Portfolio Executive Directors
- Aligned, measurable joint objective setting for the countries for portfolio topics with Country Public Affairs Heads and Region Europe Public Affairs cluster leads, connecting the dots between the product, country and region lens

What you'll bring to the role:

Essential Requirements:

- Proven experience in the pharmaceutical industry, ideally in a policy, advocacy or commercial role
- Prior work experience at regional level and within a local market organisation
- Strong understanding of advocacy and engaging external policymakers, skilled in building forward-looking Public Affairs plans
- Deep understanding of interaction of policies and business, issue spotting and anticipation using data and analytics

- Critical thinking, predictive and enterprise mindset and outcome-focused performance management

Desirable Requirements

- Master's degree (e.g. MSc) / University Diploma or equivalent in relevant discipline.

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Corporate Affairs

Business Unit

Corporate

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)
Company / Legal Entity
C010 (FCRS = CH010) Novartis International AG
Functional Area
Communications & Public Affairs
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No
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