

Expert Medical Device Testing Laboratory (mf/d)

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Austria

Summary

LOCATION: Schafftenau, Austria
TYPE: Hybrid working, #LI Hybrid

At Novartis, we are reimagining medicine to improve and extend people's lives. We discover and develop breakthrough treatments and find new ways to bring cures to as many people as possible. Without safe, easy-to-use, high-quality drug delivery systems our patients could not get their medicines.

As a member of the laboratory team of experts you will generate physical/mechanical/functionality analytical data to characterise and assess quality and stability of our vials, syringes, autoinjectors etc, and respective drug-device combination products. You will contribute to data assessments with project teams, to out-of-spec investigations and method improvements etc.

The laboratory is at the beautiful location Schafftenau in Tyrol, a vibrant site with both development and manufacturing of a broad range of Novartis portfolio happening here.

If you enjoy being in the lab, testing, and the mix of engineering and the medical device area, we would like to hear from you.

About the Role

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Designing, planning and performing laboratory functional testing of parenteral medical devices and drug-device combination products, including vials, syringes, needle-safety devices, auto-injectors, on-body pumps, and innovative containers and devices for special drugs like gene therapy and radio-ligand therapy
- Measuring key parameters like injection forces, injection times, dose accuracy, physical dimensions, container closure integrity, with state of the art equipment like customized tensile testers, computer tomograph, coordinate measurement machines, mass extraction etc
- Generating and reviewing test reports
- Contributing to qualification and maintenance of analytical equipment
- Supporting method development, validation and transfer
- Participating in root cause investigations for complaints or out of spec results
- Writing/reviewing lab related SOPs.
- Collaborating with other functions in development to ensure strong analytical data-packages for drug-device combination products

What you'll bring to the role:

- Higher technical secondary school (e.g. HTL) or apprenticeship and several years of experience, or Bachelor's or Master's degree in engineering or natural sciences (or equivalent)
- Experience working in a laboratory gained in a university or industrial setting, preferably in the medical device or pharmaceutical area
- A strong interest or the desire to learn the multidisciplinary area of medical devices and combination products.
- Collaborative spirit, self-driven attitude, high level of learning agility
- Strong communication / negotiation skills, listening skills, the ability to actively reach out and the ability to understand and connect across functions
- Excellent skills in English, verbal and written. Other language skills, e.g. German are advantageous.

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 €58,19996 /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.

We are open for part-time and job-sharing models and support flexible and remote working where possible.

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 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.

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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Development

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Innovative Medicines

Location

Austria

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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