

Dir. DDIT Dev. Data, Analyt, DS&AI (AI Architect)

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Summary

We are seeking a highly skilled AI Architect to design and implement cutting-edge Generative AI (GenAI) solutions tailored for the pharmaceutical and life sciences industry. This role will be responsible for defining AI strategies, selecting and fine-tuning generative AI models, and ensuring seamless integration with enterprise systems to enhance drug discovery, clinical trials, regulatory compliance, and patient-centric solutions. The AI/GenAI Architect will collaborate closely with data scientists, engineers, and business stakeholders to develop scalable, compliant, and high-performance AI applications that leverage large language models (LLMs), multimodal AI, and AI-driven automation.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- **GenAl Strategy & Roadmap:** Define and implement a generative Al architecture and roadmap aligned with business goals in pharma and life sciences.
- **Solution Design:** Architect scalable GenAl solutions for drug discovery, medical writing automation, clinical trials, regulatory submissions, and real-world evidence generation.
- **LLM Development & Optimization:** Work with data scientists and ML engineers to develop, fine-tune, and optimize large language models (LLMs) for life sciences applications, such as scientific literature analysis, regulatory intelligence, and patient engagement.
- Cloud & On-Prem Al Infrastructure: Design GenAl solutions leveraging cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP) or on-premise infrastructure while ensuring data security and regulatory compliance.
- MLOps & Deployment: Implement best practices for GenAl model deployment, monitoring, and lifecycle management within GxP-compliant environments.
- Compliance & Governance: Ensure GenAl solutions comply with regulatory standards (FDA, EMA, GDPR, HIPAA, GxP, 21 CFR Part 11) and adhere to responsible Al principles, including bias mitigation and explainability.
- **Performance Optimization:** Drive efficiency in generative AI models, ensuring cost optimization and scalability while maintaining data integrity and compliance.
- Stakeholder Collaboration: Work with cross-functional teams, including platform teams, and Drug Development teams, to align GenAl initiatives with enterprise and industry-specific requirements.
- Research & Innovation: Stay updated with the latest advancements in GenAl, multimodal Al, Al
 agents, and synthetic data generation to incorporate emerging technologies into the company's Al
 strategy.

Required Qualifications

• Bachelor's or Master's degree in Computer Science, Al, Data Science, Bioinformatics, or a related field.

• Experience: 8+ years in AI/ML development with at least 2 years in an AI Architect or GenAI Architect role in pharma, biotech, or life sciences.

• Technical Expertise:

- Strong proficiency in Generative AI, large language models (LLMs), multimodal AI, and deep learning for pharma applications.
- Hands-on experience with AI/ML frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face, LangChain, Scikit-learn, etc.).
- Experience with data engineering, ETL pipelines, and big data technologies (Spark, Kafka, Databricks, etc.).
- Proficiency in programming languages such as Python, R, or Java.
- Knowledge of cloud Al services (AWS Bedrock, Azure OpenAI, Google Vertex AI).
- Deploy a Lightweight LLM in a Pharma SaaS Platform
- MLOps & DevOps: Familiarity with CI/CD, containerization (Docker, Kubernetes), vector databases, and real-time model monitoring.
- Regulatory & Ethical AI: Understanding of AI governance, responsible AI principles, and compliance requirements for GenAI in pharma.
- **Problem-Solving:** Strong analytical and problem-solving skills with the ability to design innovative GenAl solutions for life sciences use cases.
- Communication & Leadership: Excellent communication skills to articulate GenAl strategies and solutions to technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience in GenAl applications for medical writing, automated clinical trial protocols, drug discovery, and regulatory intelligence.
- Knowledge of AI explainability, retrieval-augmented generation (RAG), knowledge graphs, and synthetic data generation in life sciences.
- Al/ML certifications from AWS, Google, or Microsoft.
- Understanding of biomedical ontologies, semantic Al models, and federated learning.
- Exposure to fine-tuning the LLM models will be a big plus
- Exposure to SLM or domain LLM model will be a big plus
- BioGPT & PubMedBERT: NLP for biomedical literature and clinical trial analysis
- Custom SLMs: Fine-tune Mistral 7B, Phi-2, or Gemma on pharma datasets

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Job Type

Full time

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