

Welcome to Regulatory Affairs Postgraduate Training Program



Begin a career journey like no other.

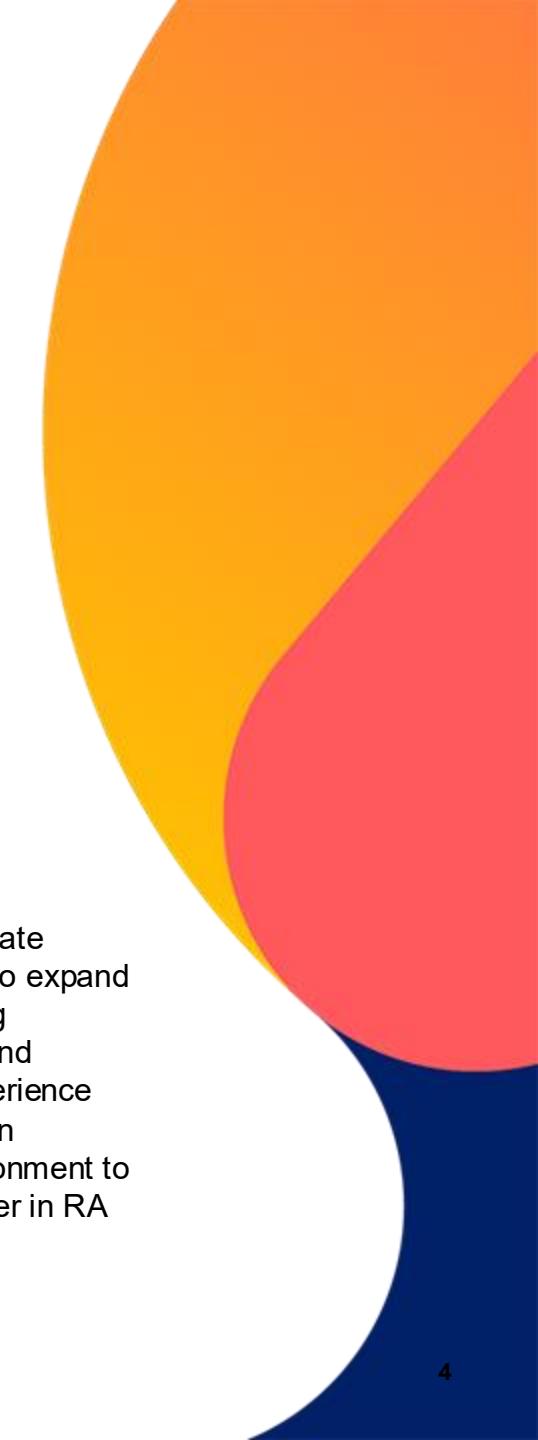
Novartis is a place where bright, curious minds combine to solve the world's toughest healthcare challenges and reimagine medicine together.

It's an inspiring environment for aspiring talent. For those embarking on a career in innovative medicines or moving into the industry it's an opportunity to gain early exposure, experience and insights that are hard to find anywhere else.



Your journey

Where your
career growth
takes shape



“The Postgraduate program offers a unique opportunity to immerse in regulatory affairs, in a supportive environment that is designed to engage participants to directly contribute to the team’s success. It focuses on the regulatory expertise but also fosters essential skills in collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving – critical for a successful career in Regulatory Affairs.”

Florent Hartmann

Head RA, Region Europe

“The Regulatory Affairs (RA) Postgraduate Training Program is an opportunity to discover the global functions of Regulatory Affairs.”

“The history of the Novartis Postgraduate Regulatory Affairs training program is something that I am very proud of. For many years, the program has provided unparalleled experiential training in the area of regulatory science, across all of the functional disciplines in Regulatory Affairs, to many bright young professionals that have gone on to have very successful careers in medicinal product development. It also has been an essential source of talent for our Regulatory Affairs function at Novartis and I look forward to seeing its continued success.”

Kevin Carl
Global Head RA

“The Regulatory Affairs Postgraduate Training Program will enable you to expand your regulatory knowledge, getting familiarized with dossier content and acquire a significant practical experience through cross-functional projects in different areas in a dynamic environment to build on your potential future career in RA at Novartis.”

Diane Zezza
Global Head Regulatory RA CMC

Mission of Regulatory Affairs

Our Aims

RA aims to secure industry best approval times with commercially attractive labeling and ensures compliance with company policy, national regulations and laws through development, registration and approval/post-approval phase. RA also aims to provide strategic input and tactical support for global development projects and throughout product life-cycle.

Organization of RA

The RA organization is structured around:

- **Developmental Units** representing a number of therapeutic areas such as Oncology or Cardio Renal Metabolic
- **Line Functions** representing areas such as CMC (Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls) as well as Regional and Global Strategy and Excellence Groups

A photograph of two young women sitting at a wooden table in a modern office or cafeteria. They are both laughing and looking towards the right. Each has a white coffee cup and a laptop on the table in front of them. The background shows large windows and a high ceiling. In the bottom right corner, there is a graphic element consisting of overlapping circles in yellow, orange, red, and blue.

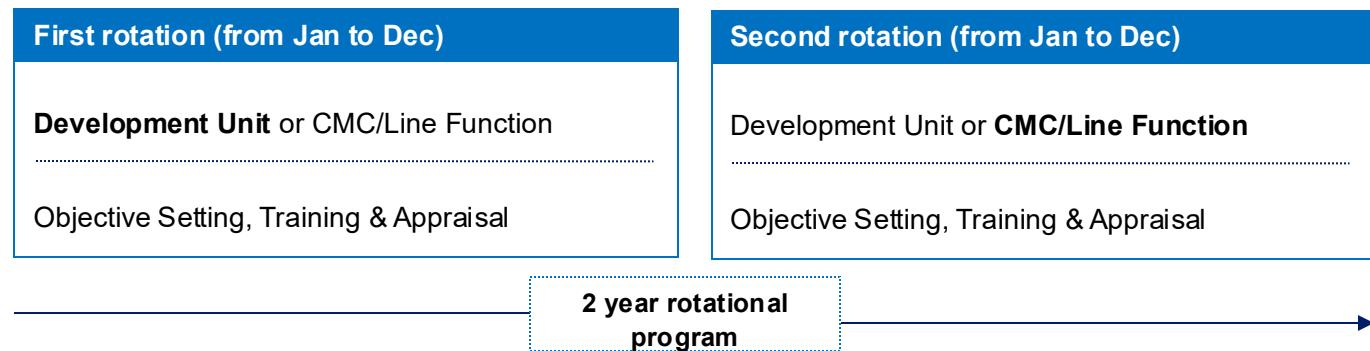
Join the Regulatory Affairs
Postgraduate Training Program

Your first step in reimagining medicine

Join the Regulatory Affairs (RA) Postgraduate Training Program

The RA Postgraduate Program will enable you to grow professionally and gain practical, hands-on experience by rotating through different RA departments and contributing to diverse activities across the entire life cycle of pharmaceutical products and within a dynamic cross-functional environment. It will provide a solid foundation for your future career in RA.

Program concept



This program is based in Basel, Switzerland or London, United Kingdom, with opportunities to connect globally with colleagues and teams.

A photograph of a man and a woman laughing together. They are sitting at a table with a laptop in front of them. The man has a beard and is wearing a green shirt. The woman has long hair and is wearing a white top. They are both looking at the laptop screen with expressions of joy. The background is a bright, airy room with large windows and greenery outside.

Learning opportunities and development

Where we support you to achieve your aspirations

In this program, you'll benefit from learning about activities covered by RA and/or RA CMC

(non-exhaustive list)



Interact globally with interdisciplinary project teams to provide strategic input and tactical support to expedite the development, submission, and regulatory approval of new drug or biological products



Prepare high quality dossiers, drug substance, and/or drug product quality documentation to support global regulatory submissions (e.g., Clinical Trial Applications (CTA), Market Authorization Applications (MAA), Post-Approval Variations, etc.).



Lead submission and response activities (planning, preparation, review, coordination, submission) as key Health Authority contact.



Develop and globally maintain consistent product information.



Ensure regulatory compliance by creating awareness of requirements and guidelines, facilitating timely variation submissions, and participation in the change control operations.



Primary liaison between Novartis and Health Authorities worldwide for regulatory activities and submissions



Lead Intelligence Networks and comment on draft regulatory guidelines and legal framework.



Prepare adequate internal training documentation.

A professional woman with dark hair and a white blazer is smiling and looking at a laptop screen. The background is a blurred office environment with warm lighting. In the bottom right corner, there are three overlapping circles in yellow, orange, and red.

Qualifications required

Where you can
unlock your
potential

Qualifications and Minimum Requirements

- Strong interest in Regulatory Affairs and Drug Development
- Completion of a PharmD, MSc, PhD or Post-doctoral qualification in Pharmaceutical Sciences/ Pharmacy/ Life Science or equivalent and in Regulatory Affairs (desirable) within the last 24 month
- Fluency in English
- CV and cover letter in English, articulating clearly your personal motivation(s) to join the program and regulatory affairs
- Ready to expand your knowledge and are open minded with an international outlook
- Strong interpersonal skills (i.e., can demonstrate the ability to communicate well with people from a variety of backgrounds/cultures and at different hierarchical levels inside and outside the company)



Application process

Where an
exciting
future could
start today

Applying is simple:

- Submit your CV and Cover Letter online.
- Take part in a brief screening call with our recruitment team.
- Join us for an interview where you'll meet the team and showcase your potential.
- Accept your offer and get ready to begin your journey!

Top tip: Be yourself. We're looking for people who are curious, passionate, and ready to make a difference.

To apply, please follow the link: [Early careers | Novartis](#)

“Novartis is an equal opportunity employer committed to embracing and leveraging diverse backgrounds”

Join us in reimagining medicine.

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early careers at Novartis, visit:
www.novartis.com/careers/early-careers