

## Portfolio Innovation Director - Global Clinical Operations

Job ID  
REQ-10080085

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Ireland

### 摘要

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Primary Location: Dublin, Ireland  
Other Locations: London, United Kingdom

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Shape the future of clinical trials through operational innovation that delivers measurable impact. As Portfolio Innovation Director - Global Clinical Operations (GCO), you will play a significant hands-on role in identifying, evaluating, and embedding cutting-edge technologies, services, or new business models –particularly AI-driven solutions–into clinical programs.

This role is for someone scientifically curious about disease areas, patient pathways, and trial design,

with an in-depth understanding of the clinical landscape, the drug development lifecycle and an innate drive to innovate.

## About the Role

Acting as the voice of innovation within the GCO sub-team, you will shape decisions on which innovations are pursued, how they are implemented, and potential trade-offs they require. You will continuously seek out opportunities to improve how trials are designed and delivered, bringing a mindset focused on portfolio and business impact to uncover where innovation can drive efficiency, enhance patient experience, and accelerate outcomes.

With accountability to the business, you will partner across a complex matrix to influence, align and deliver innovation strategies that translate into measurable value, ensuring new opportunities are not only identified, but successfully implemented and scaled across the portfolio.

## Key Responsibilities

- Identify and evaluate operational innovation opportunities across clinical programs, with a focus on accelerating trial recruitment, increasing patient access to trials and advancing innovative trial operations including AI-driven and technology-enabled solutions
- Critically assess opportunities by balancing value, feasibility, risk, and scalability, ensuring innovation decisions are grounded in operational reality and impact
- Integrate fit-for-purpose innovations into Operational Execution Plans aligned to program strategy as well as site and patient needs
- Drive assessment of solutions with stakeholders, providing risk evaluation and value-driven recommendations for adoption
- Engage cross-functional stakeholders to align on priorities, influence decision making, and drive execution of innovation strategies
- Proactively identify unmet needs within trials and translate them into actionable and value-driven innovation opportunities
- Partner with internal teams and external partners to source, assess, and enable scaling of innovative solutions across the portfolio
- Ensure Clinical Trial Teams are fully supported in the implementation of innovative solutions across clinical studies

## Essential Requirements

- Significant hands-on experience delivering innovation and technology-led solutions within clinical trials
- Strong understanding of the clinical landscape, drug development lifecycle, and patient-centric trial design
- Proven experience identifying opportunities and driving adoption of innovative, including artificial intelligence-driven, solutions
- Demonstrated ability to lead cross-functional initiatives and influence stakeholders within a

complex matrix organization

- Experience evaluating solutions across the lifecycle, including risk assessment and value-driven decision making
- Advanced knowledge of clinical development processes, regulatory requirements, and Good Clinical Practice standards
- Higher level qualification such as a Bachelors degree in Life Sciences or a related discipline; advanced degree advantageous
- Fluency in written and spoken English

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Primary location salary range

€ 90,300.00 - € 167,700.00

部门

Development

Business Unit

Development

地点

Ireland

站点

Dublin (NOCC)

Company / Legal Entity

IE02 (FCRS = IE002) Novartis Ireland Ltd

Alternative Location 1

London (The Westworks), United Kingdom

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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