

# Associate Director Biostatistics Real World Data

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## Summary

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## About the Role

Our Development Team is guided by our purpose: to reimagine medicine to improve and extend people's lives.

To do this, we are optimizing and strengthening our processes and ways of working.

We are investing in new technologies and building specific therapeutic area and platform depth and capabilities – all to bring our medicines to patients even faster.

We are seeking key talent, like you, to join us and help give people with disease and their families a brighter future to look forward to.

Apply today and welcome to where we thrive together!

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This role offers hybrid working, requiring 3 days per week in our London office.

## Key Accountabilities:

- Designing, analyzing, managing non interventional studies (NIS) including Patient Preference Studies (PPS) and collaborating with multiple stakeholders to deliver critical analyses
- Representing the real-world data (RWD) statistical expertise within Global Medical Affairs and Patient Engagement
- Contributing towards any regulatory documents when required for such studies

- Developing clear and concise study protocols, analysis plans, and reports
- Providing scientific direction for and/or directly conducting data analysis, statistical model development, and statistical programming (preferred languages R and/or SAS)
- Training others (through support) on methods and principles relating to RWD studies, including PPS
- Managing vendors relating to any statistical deliverables
- Representing Novartis at meetings, internal or external on aspects related to NIS (including PPS)
- Developing internal processes for design reporting and execution of NIS (including PPS)
- Keeping abreast of latest methods and looking for opportunities to develop and implement innovative methodologies and evaluating risks and opportunities for NIS/PPS projects

#### **Your experience:**

- MSc Statistics or equivalent with at least 5 years of work experience or PhD (in Statistics or equivalent) with at least 3 years of work experience with expertise in RWD analysis methodology
- Has advanced knowledge of applying statistics and innovative approaches Expert knowledge in a variety of statistical areas.
- Strong data analytic proficiency R (advanced skills required), other languages a plus (SAS, STATA, or similar programming language)
- Ability to handle multiple projects successfully with scientific rigor
- Intellectual curiosity and independence to include the ability to self-start and self-teach
- Proactivity, responsiveness, and the ability to balance shifting priorities to ensure that timelines and objectives are met, and expectations are exceeded
- Able to forge and manage significant relationships with internal and with external stakeholders
- Fluent in English with strong communication and presentation skills, with the ability to articulate complex concepts to diverse audiences.

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

United Kingdom

Site

London (The Westworks)

Company / Legal Entity

GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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