

# Associate Director, ESG Disclosures & Ratings (80-100%\*)

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REQ-10013813  
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## Summary

Location: Basel, Switzerland #LI-Hybrid

Novartis is recognized as a sector leader in material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) topics, increasing the value created for patients, society and Novartis. To maintain our leadership status across priority ESG ratings and evolve our non-financial disclosure strategy in a fast-changing and increasingly regulated environment, we need to enable systemic change across the organization.

This role collaborates with and supports the internal community of ESG experts to drive key initiatives that are critical to our non-financial disclosure strategy, such as the update of our annual materiality assessment and creating the link to our ESG reporting strategy.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

#### MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

- **Monitor Disclosure Requirements:** Collect and maintain an overview of disclosure requirements across various standards and ESG ratings, ensuring alignment with regulations.
- **Double Materiality:** Continuously refine our double materiality assessment (DMA) methodology to ensure compliance with the EU's Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD) and regularly execute and refresh our DMA.
- **Impacts, Risks and Opportunities (IROs):** Establish and maintain a repository of ESG impacts, risks, and opportunities (IROs) in collaboration with relevant business functions.

#### RISK MANAGEMENT INTEGRATION

- **Integration with Enterprise Risk Management (ERM):** Incorporate ESG risk identification and assessment processes into the overall ERM framework.
- **Quantification of IROs:** Enhance the quantification of IROs using scenario analysis and measurement of material ESG factors.
- **Value chain mapping:** Establish consistent mapping for our value chain to support the assessment of impacts, risks, and opportunities in our own operations, upstream and downstream value chain.

#### INSIGHTS GENERATION

- **Insights Sharing:** Establish a system for sharing insights to support the development of the overarching ESG strategy.
- **Monitor ESG developments:** Keep abreast of developments in ESG standards and best practices related to risk management, materiality assessment, and related general disclosures under the CSRD.
- **Strengthen disclosure links:** Strengthen the connection between material disclosure requirements and our business model and strategy.

### **Essential Requirements:**

- Degree in Business, Finance, Law or Life Sciences or equivalent on-the-job experience
- Strong project management skills and the ability to transfer analytical insights into action
- Strong communicator, able to develop presentations for senior leaders and to present clearly and effectively
- Good understanding of trends and developments in the area of sustainability and ESG and significant previous exposure to ESG ratings, and Sustainability/ESG reporting
- Proactive self-starter, able to operate independently, strong attention to detail
- Proficiency in English (written and spoken)

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Basel (City)

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Functional Area

BD&L & Strategic Planning

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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