

# IT Business Partner Director (Research & Development)

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## Summary

Location: Barcelona (Hybrid - office)

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The Strategic Business Partner for Technical Research Development Devices & Global Fns. drives and ensures that DDIT global and local demand is captured from business and collaborates with other DDIT functions to ensure quality services are delivered to stakeholders as per agreed service descriptions.

This role contributes to creating, evolving, and driving the organization's strategy, aligning objectives with technology strategy development, solution discovery, service, risk and relationship management.

Acts as the Global Product Line Lead:

Responsible for maximizing the value and utilization of a product line

Owns all technical aspects of the product lifecycle in close partnership with the Business Product Manager

Develops the technical product roadmap: from ideation, to development through adoption and value realization

Identifying and prioritizing the features to build minimum viable products towards incrementally delivering maximum business value.

Represent the business and customer strategy within the DDIT organization to recommend and provide input into Platform and Product investments and roadmaps.

## About the Role

### Major accountabilities:

- Strategic business partner to proactively shape change portfolio and technology roadmap. Drive forward thinking and innovation within business w.r.to tech driven business capabilities and processes, leading conversation with consulting mindset together with other DDIT functions.
- Accountable for Program, project & product delivery to the business. Partner with Business to drive

Business transformation Programs enabled by technology, co-own transformation outcomes

- Measure and drive business value of transformation initiatives underpinned by Programs, Projects, Products. Develop knowledge above silos across business functions and ensure business accountabilities are executed
- Improve the 'ease of engagement' with DDIT for the business. DDIT budget accountability to the business. Help business to understand their choices to manage technology costs.
- Partner with Countries or Sites (where applicable) in respect to country/site roadmaps balancing global and local investments and business needs
- Risk ownership for investment and operations portfolio. Key business partner for business continuity. Ensure our journey to Technology Transformation supports Business objectives in a fast, simple, efficient way
- Contributes to and interprets business and DDIT strategy to shape strategy and future direction for the Novartis [Business Division/Function]
- Serves as point of escalation, review and approval for key issues and decisions. Fully accountable for determining the operational objectives and medium-term planning according to the long-term plans established by the DDIT Strategy
- Articulate the business strategy and customer experience: Co-create the Product vision and roadmap with the Business Product Owner. Identify and prioritize features to be delivered through the Product Backlog. Ensure that the Development Team understands items in the Product Backlog to the level needed

### **Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:**

*We are committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams representative of the patients and communities we serve.*

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in computer or IT related field or technical discipline, MBA optional
- > 10 years' experience working in an IT environment
- > 10 years' experience working in regulated Pharmaceutical R&D/Manufacturing/CMC environment
- Advanced knowledge of Lean/ 6 Sigma, Design Thinking, Agile methodology. Extensive project management and change management experience Working experience within the pharmaceutical industry, Relationship Management, Leveraging digital technology / big data, Multi-national global experience, Interactions with senior management, Influencing without authority, Track record delivering global solutions at scale, Collaborating across boundaries.

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Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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