

# AD, QA, Evaluations and Integrations

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## Summary

The AD will lead or support the end-to-end Evaluation of “In-licensing (BD&L)” and “Merger/ Acquisition (M&A)” through to the Integration of the acquired or in-licensed asset into the Novartis BR network. Serve as an SME or Team Lead during Due Diligence and Integration activities.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Establish or participate to cross-functional teams and act as single point of contact for BD&L DD QA and support QA assessments for corporate and BR BD&L or M&A Due Diligence and Integration projects as required. Ensure representation of QA SMEs for all necessary functions.
- Ensure open and effective communication and business partnership with all stakeholders.
- Oversee the implementation and handover of deals by QA SMEs to the relevant LF. Provide the Quality and Technical expertise needed in the Quality Integration process or facilitate input from SMEs where specialist knowledge is required.
- Prioritizes, resolves issues and ensures escalation to management.
- Represent QA at BD&L DD relevant forums as determined by management
- Ensure quality and compliance gaps are addressed and executed for sustainability and implement strategic process improvement, including review of procedural updates, training, effectiveness checks, etc.
- Support quality oversight/management of external service providers supporting research and development activities and drive facilitation and follow-up of audits and inspections, and ensure development, implementation and completion of appropriate corrective and preventive measures for findings -Ensure timely escalation of deviation/incidents and provide quality oversight for deviations/incidents, including robust investigations, root cause analysis and corrective actions implementation.
- Contribute towards lessons learned based on audits, inspections, incidents, regulatory intelligence, effectiveness checks on process implementations and metrics and support a culture of proactive, risk-based behavior

### Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry, Pharmacy / Biotechnology, Microbiology or other related science
- MS/PhD preferred
- Minimum 10 years' experience in the biopharmaceutical industry, including operational experience in R&D, which include 5 years in Quality.
- Broad understanding of global expectations of Health Authorities in GxP regulated areas.

- 5 or more years of demonstrated leadership and accomplishments in an (international) matrix organization.
- GxP audit familiarity
- Critical Negotiation Skills
- Operations Management and Execution
- Project Management

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