

# Principal Scientist II/Senior Principal Scientist Preclinical Statistician

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REQ-10036324  
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USA

## Summary

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Multiple positions available.

About the role:

This position will be located in Cambridge, MA USA and will not be located remotely.

We are building a novel preclinical statistics function within our Data Science and Modeling and Simulation team in PK Sciences which is part of Translational Medicine. We are seeking a statistician for our Preclinical Statistics team, who can independently support one of our key disease areas. This role engages with scientists, project teams, and disease areas across Biomedical Research.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Collaboration: Work closely with scientists, project teams, and disease areas to integrate statistical methodologies into research and development processes.
- Cross-Functional Representation: Represent preclinical statistics on cross-functional teams to provide effective statistical consideration and collaborate closely with scientists across Biomedical Research. (is that true of PS II?)
- Statistical Support: Provide expert statistical support for preclinical studies, from experimental design to robust data analysis and interpretation.
- Innovation: Contribute to the development and application of innovative statistical techniques
- Statistical Approaches: Ensure and implement statistically sound approaches for the design, analysis, reporting, and interpretation of exploratory and regulatory preclinical studies.
- Automation Development: Develop automated solutions
- Potentially mentor junior statisticians at the Senior Principal Scientist level.

### Essential Requirements:

Education: PhD required in Statistics or Biostatistics or related field strongly preferred. Master's degree with additional relevant experience may be considered.

- Experience: At the Principal Scientist II level - 3 plus years experience in statistics, with relevant knowledge in biology, pharmacology and toxicology.
- For Senior Principal Scientist - 5-6 plus years of experience in preclinical statistics, with a strong working knowledge in biology, pharmacology and toxicology.
- Technical Skills: Expertise in statistical software and programming languages (e.g., R, SAS, Python).
- Communication: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage effectively with diverse stakeholders.
- Innovation: Demonstrated ability to drive methodological innovation and apply advanced statistical techniques to complex problems.

Desirable Requirements:

- Prior experience working in pharma or biotech
- Drug discovery relevant knowledge in Oncology or Cardiometabolic Diseases

This is a dual level posting. The final level and title of the offer role would be determined by the hiring team based on the skills, experience & capabilities required to perform the role at the level the role has been offered.

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Business Unit

Pharma Research

Location

USA

State

Massachusetts

Site

Cambridge (USA)

Company / Legal Entity

U175 (FCRS = US175) Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research, Inc.

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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