

# Molecular Pathologist - Immunology (80-100%\*)

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## Summary

Our Immunology Disease Area in Biomedical Research division in Novartis is dedicated to world-class research and finding breakthroughs in treatments for millions of patients worldwide suffering from Immunological conditions and diseases. We are currently seeking a senior level Molecular Pathologist with either a Medical or Veterinary doctoral background and a Pathology certification, to join our teams and lead a lab in the Immunology Disease area and help us tackle some of the most challenging unmet needs.

## About the Role

### Job Description

You will be part of a cross-disciplinary team, working with various labs in Immunology. A strong emphasis for this role is placed in effective teamwork, networking across teams, and development of successful partnerships with academic leaders worldwide.

### Your responsibilities will include but not be restricted to:

- Lead an experimental pathology lab within the Molecular Pathology group, in Immunology Translational Research.
- Use tissue samples from healthy humans, patients suffering from immunological diseases and corresponding animal models for:
  - Disease understanding
  - Target validation
  - Biomarker discovery (pathway-based and pharmacodynamic)
- Implement spatial omics technologies
- Use of state-of-the-art imaging modalities and digital image analysis to address key scientific questions
- Provide pathology expertise for tissue biomarkers in clinical studies
- Work closely with multidisciplinary project teams in discovery and translational research.

### Minimum requirements - What you will bring to the role:

- MD or DVM with relevant human or veterinary pathology experience; plus PhD-level research background

- You must be a Board-certified Pathologist or Veterinary Pathologist
- strong Experimental Pathology background/expertise
- Experience in animal mechanistic and disease models as well as human biosamples
- Strong background and hands-on expertise in immunohistochemistry and in-situ hybridization, including method development
- Strong leadership skills - experienced team leader with direct reports, including professional development of team members
- Excellent presentation and communication skills in English (oral and written), innovative thinking and project management skills

**Desirable:**

- Prior experience in spatial omics will be an advantage
- Knowledge of or interest in autoimmune and dermatological diseases is highly desirable

\*Restrictions on working flexibility may apply to this position and can be discussed at interview as required

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