

# TM Academy Fellow in Preclinical Safety

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## Summary

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## About the Role

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TM plays a pivotal role in bringing innovative medicines to patients, by building on research advances to develop new therapies, and bridging drug discovery and clinical application.

Duration of program: 24 months  
Program start: September 2025  
Applications are open until 03 March 2025 included.

## Job description:

Through the TM Academy, you will gain valuable training and experience within an international multi-cultural Biomedical Research environment. In parallel to your Academy learning, your core focus will be to contribute to the Preclinical Safety group within Translational Medicine, working in one or more of our global interdisciplinary teams including Translational Toxicology, Mechanistic & Predictive Safety, Pathology and Therapeutic Area Safety Assessment. Your contributions will support project teams throughout the Research & Development lifecycle spanning a diverse range of disease areas and therapeutic modalities.

If you are inspired by the Novartis mission to reimagine medicine, then this program is for you!

## TM Academy is designed for individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences:

- **Career starters:** recent University degree graduate within the past 2 years (e.g. BA, BSc, MSc, PharmD or PhD, DVM, MD or equivalent experience in toxicology, pathology, safety pharmacology, veterinary medicine or related fields)
- **Career changers:** professionals with experience from a different field
- **Career relaunches:** professionals wanting to return to work after a career break

- be trained and onboarded by experts
- embark on a progressive, blended and flexible learning experience covering conceptual, theoretical and experiential techniques
- gain hands-on experience by contributing to and supporting a range of translational medicine activities
- broaden your professional horizon by doing a deep dive in one of the PCS focus areas aligned with your interests and based on opportunities

### **Role Requirements:**

- interest in translational drug safety science
- university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, MSc, PharmD or PhD, DVM, MD or equivalent experience in toxicology, pathology, safety pharmacology, veterinary medicine or related fields)
- business-level English; oral & written
- good organizational and interpersonal skills
- ability to work in a team and independently, managing multiple priorities with support
- strong data exploration skills

**Are you interested?** - Submit your CV and motivation letter explaining your profile and interest in English to <https://www.novartis.com/careers>

Refugees with a valid S Swiss permit are also welcome to apply.

### **Accessibility and accommodation**

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