

# Scientific Lead (Associate Director) for Cardiovascular, Renal, Metabolism (CRM)

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## 摘要

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#### About the Role

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We therefore seek individuals with an open mind, an innovative attitude and exhibit a willingness to develop themselves through a culture of continuous learning. As many team members are based in Basel, Switzerland and Hyderabad, India, it is crucial for individuals to be comfortable relating to other cultures, fostering a collaborative and inclusive environment that drives innovation and success.

For those looking for a vibrant setting to develop and succeed while contributing to data and Al advancements, this role offers the ideal chance to thrive.

#### Purpose of the role

- Data42 scientific liaison to CRM research teams and TDSCs (Translational Data Science Clusters)
   in Biomedical Research
- · Data42 scientific liaison to biostatisticians and clinicians in Development, RWD research groups and in some cases to late-stage medical teams e.g. early launch support teams in Medical Affairs, HEOR
- Work closely with teams within BR and Development on AI initiatives utilizing the totality of our internal and external clinical data related to CRM disease area
- · Work closely with stakeholders from early research and development data science teams to serve their translational research and clinical development needs with the right combination of data, platform / technical and data science capabilities from data42
- · Maintain overview of all CRM related data assets and drive data roadmap in alignment with the focus disease areas and pipeline assets
- · Lead the creation and stewardship of disease specific multi-modal data pools for focus diseases as mandated by the CRM research and development leadership
- If required, enabling successful data-based collaborations with external parties on data42
- · Coach, supervise, review and provide relevant combination of guidance to data scientists in areas like personal development, clinical data / data quality, use case prioritization, project updates and read outs to a diverse set of audience
- · Keep updated on the latest developments in the field of AI and Generative AI that could be

What you'll bring to the role:

- 10+ years of experience in biomedical research/drug discovery and development
- Solid scientific research background, demonstrated ability to ask and answer critical questions using biological or medical data
- Track record of leading projects or teams at a strategic level involving multiple stakeholder groups or research initiatives
- Track record of rapidly upskilling in new areas to reach a high level of competence.

Demonstrated a strong willingness to learn and step out of the comfort zone

- Experience with data science, demonstrating knowledge of Python, R, SQL, or related technologies important for answering scientific questions

Highly desirable experiences:

- 5+ years in the pharmaceutical, biotech or life science startup environment, with demonstrated ability to leverage multi-modal data and analytics for decision making
- Proven experience in identifying key questions to address during discovery and development for which existing data can be leveraged.
- In-depth scientific understanding of trends, challenges and developments in focus
   TA (CRM)
- Omics previously worked with NGS, proteomics or other clinical data linked omics data with an ability to derive insights from it
- Clinical knowledge of clinical trials, from protocols to outcomes including data standards e.g. CDISC SDTM, ADaM
- In-depth knowledge of data modalities and use of RWD data assets for exploratory research including for innovative design considerations e.g. external control arms typically used in CRM therapeutic area
- Proven track record in developing data, data science and AI/ML products to support drug discovery and development.
- Hands-on experience guiding drug programs through R&D process
- Experience and working knowledge of Palantir Foundry platform or similar data management platform

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