

Internship programme Novartis Netherlands

About Novartis

799 million. That's how many lives are touched by our treatments. Novartis is one of the largest, pharmaceutical companies worldwide. We strive to unleash the power of our people to fulfill our purpose of reimagining medicine to find new ways to improve and extend people's lives. Novartis therefore attaches great importance to acquire and invest in young talent. We, as Novartis, want to inspire pupils and students and offer opportunities to get first hands-on experiences.

Your Profile

- Being a pro-active, independent, enthusiastic, eager-to-learn and curious student in the last phase of your study or recent graduate.
- Looking for a 32-40h internship of 3-6 months, matched with your personal interests and learning goals.
- Interested in innovation, patient care and/or the healthcare industry.
- At Novartis we bring ourselves to work and embrace diversity and inclusion. We believe our differences are what makes us special.

What we offer

- A variety of internships to fit many different study backgrounds, adaptable to your interests and expertise.
- An inspiring learning-by-doing, corporate international environment.
- Plenty of opportunities for personal development.
- A competitive internship compensation and travel allowance.
- A nice office in the Oliphant in Amsterdam where we work following the Activity-Based Working principle.
- Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we work from our home offices.



What our interns say about us

Koen (Intern Market Access)



As an intern at Novartis, I got the opportunity to see different aspects of this innovative company. I have worked on a budget impact model wherefore I needed input from various colleagues of different departments. In addition to the educational work experience, I have met many motivated colleagues and got to know more about their functions in the pharmaceutical environment. After finishing my Master of Pharmacy, I returned to Novartis as a trainee to develop myself as a broad-minded associate at Novartis. I can really recommend Novartis to every pro-active student who wants to challenge himself or herself and take a dive into the dynamic pharmaceutical industry!

Maike (Intern Medical Affairs Cell- and Gene Therapy)



My interest in innovative cancer immunotherapies led me to perform an internship within the Cell- and Gene Therapy team of Novartis. During my internship, I worked on various projects in the exciting new field of CAR-T cell therapy in close collaboration with my supervisor. I was allowed to work together with many (international) colleagues and external organizations, and I was given the freedom to apply my knowledge and creativity. Novartis is a great place to develop yourself, due to the open, motivating, and curious environment. Pro-activity is rewarded and there are plenty of opportunities to learn. I would highly recommend Novartis to anyone ready to embrace a challenge and to experience a steep learning curve.



Our internships

Medical Affairs

Medical Affairs serves as a bridge between the industry and the wider medical community. The different Medical Affairs teams are actively involved from the start to the end of the product life cycle. They support the trials for both marketed as well as developmental products. The team is responsible for ongoing development after trial completion and ensure the transfer of the knowledge generated and obtained in the process of clinical development within the Netherlands. They work closely with the different commercial teams and with the Market Access department, medical experts in the field, patient associations and other stakeholders. In this way, Novartis wants to jointly ensure that our innovative medicines become available as quickly as possible for patients who benefit from them the most, and that existing resources can be used in the best possible way for the right patients.

People & Organization and Corporate Communication

The Communication and People & Organization departments are committed to protecting and building our company's reputation towards media, employees, job seekers, business partners and of course our patients and healthcare providers. We will work together to make beautiful stories and tell them. Whether that is via our internal channels, an event or social media. Content that makes Novartis personal and approachable. Internally, through our vitality program Energized for Life, we support our colleagues with masterclasses, exercises and fun activities. We have several employee engagement initiatives, such as the Energized for Life program, where we from P&O support our colleagues with master classes, exercises and fun activities.

Market Access

Market Access is a topic that has grown in importance in recent years. Decision-makers and payers in healthcare increasingly depend on the proven (added) value of our medicines and their economic consequences. The Market Access department focuses on decision-makers and payers in healthcare: the government, the advisory boards, health insurers, institutional healthcare providers and patient/consumer organizations. The aim of the department is to make optimal accessibility of our innovations for as many patients as possible.

Commercial & Digital

We are continuously looking for new ways to improve our customer's experience and we welcome your fresh perspective. You will work within a diverse team to exceed customer expectations and support our customers to optimize patient care. To ensure we are equipped for the present and future, we use new technology to help us to interact better with our clients. You will have the opportunity to learn about these technologies, how they benefit our business and how they are used in our product teams.

Are you ready to reimagine your future at Novartis?!

We're always looking for motivated students to join us. Please check www.novartis.nl/carrieres for available internships or apply via the tool with an open application.

Don't forget to include your CV, motivation letter, department of interest and (potential) internship requirements in your application.

