

# Associate Director, Cyber Defense Business Engagement

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### 摘要

Location: Prague, Czech Republic/Barcelona, Spain; #LI-Hybrid (12 days/month in office)

Internal job title: Associate Director, DDIT ISC Data Protection & CSOC Engineering

The role is based in Prague/Barcelona. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you.

As the role is part of a global organization, some flexible work hours may be required occasionally.

About the Role:

This position is a key part of the Novartis Cyber Security Operations Center (CSOC), driving creation of effective detection and protection logic for critical Novartis information assets.

The Associate Director acts as a bridge between business stakeholders and technical security teams, ensuring security initiatives are aligned with business needs for infosec risk reduction and communicated in clear, actionable terms.

#### About the Role

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Serve as a liaison between Cyber Defense and business stakeholders, translating technical concepts into business language and vice versa.
- Closely collaborate with and oversee technical engineering teams, ensuring timely delivery of
  effective security use cases/technical rules within SIEM, SOAR and related tools such as DLP
  and Insider Risk Management.
- Ensure that Cyber Defense activities deliver real business value in terms of measurable reduction in information security risks.
- Support the team leader in stakeholder management, strategic planning, and communication of cyber defense priorities and risks.
- Prepare high-quality presentations and deliver briefings to senior management and non-IT stakeholders, ensuring clarity and alignment on cyber defense posture and initiatives.

### **Essential Requirements:**

- University working and thinking level, degree in business/technical/scientific area or comparable education/experience.
- 6+ years in IT security with a proven ability to explain complex topics to non-technical audiences.
- Experience with Microsoft security suite is essential (Sentinel, Purview DLP & Insider Risk)
- Strong knowledge of cyber security operations, SIEM and orchestration/automation tools.
- Experience in technical/business liaison or stakeholder management roles.
- Skilled in preparing and presenting to senior non-IT stakeholders, excellent communication and presentation skills.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities with a business focus.
- Familiarity with MITRE ATT&CK framework.

## Desirable Requirements:

- Professional information security certification (e.g., CISSP, CISM, ISO 27001).
- Experience with process reengineering or workflow automation.

#### Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:

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**Business Unit** 

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站点 Prague

Company / Legal Entity CZ02 (FCRS = CZ002) Novartis s.r.o.

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Functional Area Technology Transformation

Job Type Full time

Employment Type Regular

Shift Work No

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