

Awards and recognition

Novartis is honored to receive numerous awards for progress in research and development, our working environment, and our corporate responsibility activities.



People and society

We believe our people are our greatest asset, while building trust with society is a key pillar of the Novartis corporate strategy and critical to delivering on our purpose of reimagining medicine.

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- Novartis recognized as **Stonewall Top Global Employer 2022** with Silver Award



Innovation and digital

Our purpose is to reimagine medicine to improve and extend people's lives. We use innovative science and technology to address some of society's most challenging healthcare issues.

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- Novartis enters the **Top 50 Most Innovative Companies list** by Boston Consulting Group
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Novartis is proud to have achieved Double A List status in CDP for the third consecutive year, reflecting an A rating in both CDP Climate Change and CDP Water Security in 2024.

Novartis receives PFMD 'Made WITH Patients' Award

Novartis was recognized with the 'Made WITH Patients' Award for its outstanding contribution to the patient engagement landscape.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis included again in the 2023 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

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[Learn more](#)

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[Learn more](#)

Novartis recognized as Stonewall Top Global Employer 2022 with Silver Award

As part of our ongoing commitment to LGBTQI equity, we're proud to be recognized as a Stonewall Top Global Employer 2022, with Silver Award. This award reflects the huge strides we've made as a company over the past few years toward creating a more equitable and inclusive work environment for our LGBTQI community around the world.

[Learn more](#)

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Ranked #3 in the world by the Association of Talent Developers

The Association for Talent Development (ATD)'s BEST Award is the talent development industry's most rigorous and coveted recognition. The global program recognizes organizations that demonstrate enterprise-wide success through talent development.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis recognized as one of "World's 25 Best Workplaces" by Fortune

Novartis is proud to be included in Fortune's World's Best Workplaces™ 25-company list. Separately, Novartis has been included in the Best Workplaces National Award Lists of Brazil, Canada, Chile, Nigeria, Spain and Turkey, with 93% of surveyed employees saying Novartis is a great place to work. We value being ranked among the world's top workplaces, as we consistently enhance our people's work experience by transforming our culture to be more Inspired, Curious and Unbossed.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis recognized as one of "America's Best Employer's for New Graduates" in 2021 by Forbes.

Forbes teamed up with market research company Statista to identify the companies most liked by new workforce entrants in their annual ranking. The list was compiled by surveying 20 000 Americans with less than 10 years professional experience working for businesses with at least 1 000 employees.

Novartis is recognized as a Global Top Employer for 2021

We are honored to have been certified as a Top Employer globally, the first time our worldwide organization has earned this distinction. This certification will encourage the continued attraction of top talent to our organization and strengthen our offering as a destination employer into the future.

[Learn more](#)

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[Learn more](#)

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Novartis maintained its position in the 2021 Access to Medicine Index, leading in its approach to product delivery, while performing strongly across all other areas of the Index.

[Learn more](#)

CDP rates Novartis A on Water and A- in Climate in 2020

Novartis is one of 106 companies worldwide to make CDP's Water A List in 2020. We also maintained an A- rating and are recognized among category leaders in the 2020 CDP Climate Score.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2020

Novartis is pleased to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the DJSI Europe Index again this year. We are proud of our industry-leading performance in the areas of social and environmental reporting, human capital development and labor practices.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis receives bronze award for best People Development Program 2020

We are proud to have received a learning award from the Learning and Performance Institute, who are known for recognizing the highest achievements in the workplace around learning and development.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis top pharma company in Refinitiv Most Diverse & Inclusive Companies for third year running

At Novartis, we seek to build a diverse and inclusive workplace that values unique and curious minds, where we are all free to be our best and true selves. We are proud therefore to be recognized in the Refinitiv Top 25 Most Diverse & Inclusive Companies for the third year in a row. This reflects our continued commitment to listen to different communities with a learning mindset and shape business practices that contribute to building a world that is healthier, safer and more inclusive.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis included in the 2020 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index

Novartis is proud to announce its inclusion in the 2020 Bloomberg Gender-Equality Index! We are honored to be recognized among 325 companies across 50 industries and 42 countries and regions. This reflects our commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable workplace and our continued work toward achieving gender balance in management and positively influencing the gender pay gap by 2023.

[Learn more](#)

Fortune's Most Admired Pharmaceutical Companies 2020

Novartis has again been ranked #4 by Fortune Magazine as one of the most admired pharmaceutical companies in the world.

[Learn more](#)

The Association of Talent Development honors Novartis in 2019

We are proud to have been recognized by the Association of Talent Development and to receive the Excellence in Practice Award in 2019 for our commitment to developing talent.

[Learn more](#)

Collaboration between Learnlight and Novartis ranks #3 at Chief Learning Officer awards 2019

We are delighted to have received the bronze award for the Excellence in Partnership honor for our work with Learnlight that has led to the implementation of a new virtual language training solution.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis recognized with Learning Strategy Innovation Award 2019

We are delighted to be recognized for our efforts as we continue to go big on learning.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis makes the 2019 Top Employer list from Science Magazine

We are delighted and thankful to our associates to be listed one of the top 20 employers after completing the 17th Annual Top Employer Survey by Science Magazine.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis Switzerland ranks as most attractive employer for Natural Science students in 2019

Most attractive Employers Award 2019 goes to Novartis Switzerland. We are proud to have been voted as the most attractive employer in the field of natural science by students in the annual Universum survey.

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The Corporate Reputation of Pharma 2019 global report reflects the findings of a survey conducted by PatientView with patient organizations worldwide.

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Novartis has been identified as a global leader for engaging with its suppliers on climate change, being awarded a position on the Supplier Engagement Leaderboard

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Novartis ranks #4 in PatientView's 2018 reputation survey of patient groups worldwide

In PatientView's 2018 "Corporate Reputation of the Pharmaceutical Industry – from the Patient Perspective" Novartis ranked #4 overall. The company was also the number one partner for patient groups and ranked first in corporate brand awareness.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis moves up to #18 in 2019 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations list by Corporate Knights

The Corporate Knights list is recognized as one of the leading sustainability rankings worldwide and inclusion is determined using up to 14 quantitative social, environmental and governance indicators, such as innovation capacity, employee turnover and leadership diversity.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis ranks second in 2018 Access to Medicine Index

We moved up one position from number 3 in 2016, in recognition of our efforts to improve worldwide access to healthcare. Novartis remained the industry leader in access-to-medicine management, and its newly launched Access Principles – which aim to systematically integrate access strategies in how the company researches, develops and delivers medicines globally – have been highlighted as an innovative practice.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis recognized with “Sustainability Report of the Year” Award

Our 2017 Corporate Responsibility Report was awarded by Ethical Corporation, a nongovernmental organization that recognizes those that are truly having an impact on business, society and the environment.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2018

Novartis is pleased to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index and the DJSI Europe Index again this year. We are proud of our industry-leading performance in the areas of governance, environmental reporting, environmental policy and management systems, and human capital development.

Novartis ranks #2 in Thomson Reuters Diversity & Inclusion Index 2018

Novartis has been ranked #2 out of the top 100 publicly traded companies that make up the Thomson Reuters Diversity & Inclusion Index. As one of the most diverse and inclusive workplaces globally, we are proud that our efforts to create an environment where everyone feels valued, respected and heard are being recognized.

[Learn more](#)

Novartis #3 corporate institution in Nature Index 2018 ranking

The Nature Index 2018 ranking, published by Nature Research, ranks various institutions (corporate, academic, government, NPO/NGO) based on contributions to articles published in a group of 82 selected science journals. Novartis maintained its #3 ranking from 2017.

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Fortune's Change the World List 2017

Novartis ranked #4 in Fortune's list of companies that are doing well by doing good. The list recognizes companies that have a positive social impact through activities that are part of their core business strategy.

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Novartis included in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index 2017

Novartis was ranked fourth in the 2017 Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) World (up from 7th in 2016), and re-entered the DJSI Europe Index for the first time in four years.

Novartis in FTSE4Good index 2017

The FTSE4Good Index Series is designed to measure the performance of companies demonstrating strong Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) practices.

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Novartis on FORTUNE's list of the World's Most Admired Companies 2017

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Thomson Reuters' IX Global Diversity and Inclusion Index

Novartis ranked sixth among the Top 100 ranked companies of Thomson Reuters' "IX Global Diversity and Inclusion Index.

Novartis wins a Reuters Responsible Business Award for the Novartis in Society Integrated Report

The Novartis in Society Integrated Report 2021 wins in the Reporting and Transparency category, with judges saying it "demonstrates how businesses can go beyond the current paradigm, setting an encouraging standard for future reporting practices for all businesses".

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IdeaPharma's PII ranks companies on their ability to bring products from early development to market and commercialize them successfully. Novartis moved up 9 spots, from #12 in 2017.

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Fast Company's 2018 World's Most Innovative Companies list

Novartis has been named #1 most innovative biotech company and ranked #21 overall by Fast Company. The ranking identifies the most notable innovations of the year.

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MedAdNews Top 10 pipelines

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