

Global Venture Development Associate (m/f/d)

ATAI is a Berlin and New York based biotech company builder with the ultimate vision to cure mental health diseases and aging. We focus on developing solutions for people that suffer from a real unmet medical need; starting with the 320mn patients that suffer from depression. In the area of mental health, we are particularly interested to revive and leverage the existing research on formerly “vilified” compounds with prior evidence in humans - like psilocybin and ketamine - to initiate a paradigm shift. We currently have two platform companies that are active in the mental health area: COMPASS Pathways and Perception Neuroscience. In addition, we are passionate to back recent advancement in longevity research and data sciences to significantly increase the healthy lifespan of humans. To deliver on our vision we follow a decentralized platform approach that provides the required technology, human and financial resources to our autonomous teams that develop incubated or acquired compounds. This approach enables us to bring therapeutics to patients in a more innovative, efficient and effective way.

Our Global Venture Developers (GVDs) are essential to ATAI’s decentralized platform approach. GVDs are at the spearhead when founding the entity needed to develop incubated or acquired compounds.

Opportunity:

- Fast-paced environment where you’ll work on all aspects of an early-stage venture
- Entry point to a successful career in life sciences and working on hot topics in (digital) health
- Be a major contributor to the success of a well-positioned, well-financed, early stage biotech company
- Become part of creating a radical new and impactful paradigm shift in drug development and patient care
- An open, results-driven and meritocratic start-up culture

Responsibilities:

- Actively involved in the whole jump-start process after having incubated or acquired a compound
- Operationally grow subsidiary ventures that ATAI acquires or invests in
- Prepare financial reports to manage cash position and burn of our drug development subsidiary ventures
- Staffing of the drug development teams and setting up all business functions at our subsidiary ventures
- Take-over project management and ensure all work-streams are up-to-date and deadlines are met
- Initiate best-practice sharing to ensure that high quality standards across our subsidiary ventures
- Produce ad hoc financial, industry, and competitive analyses for ATAI and subsidiary venture management
- At later stage companies support in raising of additional funds via private or public financing rounds

Qualifications:

- Outstanding academic track-record from a top-tier university
- 2-5 years of experience in a leading company in any industry (tech, biotech or top-tier consulting is a plus)
- Highly analytical with strong attention to detail
- Excellent Project Management and Excel skills
- Comfortable in fast-paced small company environment with minimal direction and limited structures
- Ability to successfully function in a matrix organization
- Excellent written communication, presentation and English language skills
- Whenever necessary willing to roll-up-sleeves and multi-task in order to thrive in a growing environment
- Ability and willingness to travel

Join us to improve the life of millions suffering from a real unmet medical need - Apply today via careers@atai.life!

Please note that we can only accept applications from people that have a valid EU or US work permit.

