

## **ONE YEAR CARDIOTHORACIC IMAGING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

The Cardiothoracic Imaging Unit (CIU) of Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS) in Narayana Health (NH) City, Bangalore is proud to announce its 1 year Cardiothoracic Imaging and Research Fellowship (CIRF) for suitable candidates with appropriate experience.

### **ABOUT THE CARDIOTHORACIC IMAGING UNIT**

The unit is part of the department of radiology and is equipped with one 256 slice MDCT scanner and a 3 Tesla MR system. The radiology department has two further 1.5 Tesla MR systems, another 3 Tesla MR unit and a 128 slice MDCT. The unit is led by Dr. Vimal Raj and is staffed with other consultants and junior staff. At an average the CIU performs more than 40 cardiac cross sectional studies (CT and MR) per day.

### **ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP**

The CIRF post will be a 1 year position under the supervision of Dr. Vimal Raj. The fellow will be expected to work 6 days a week. There will be no facility to work from home or take up any part time work outside NH during this tenure. They will be entitled for all public holidays (as per NH schedule) and 25 days of leave during their tenure. They will closely work under the supervision of other Consultants in the department and collaborate with other trainees (DNB) and fellows. They will be expected to attend relevant clinico-radiological meetings, teaching sessions and conferences. They will also be expected to initiate new and continue ongoing research work in the unit. The fellow will be trained in accordance with the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) guidelines in Cardiac Magnetic Resonance (CMR) imaging. The fellow will then be eligible to apply for level III certification from the ESC for CMR.

### **SELECTION PROCESS AND SALARY STRUCTURE**

Selection of the candidate will be a competitive process which would include initial shortlisting based on individual resumes and letter of intent. Previous publications/poster presentations/research would be a desirable criterion. This will be followed by an oral interview process. There will be no practical exams.

A suitable candidate will have appropriate post graduate degree in the field of radiology. Masters or DNB degrees recognised by the MCI will be preferred. Post qualification experience in radiology is not a pre-requisite. People with a vision to sub specialise in the field of cardiothoracic imaging will be preferred. Interest in research and publication is certainly desirable but not essential.

The selected candidate will pay a one off (non refundable) course fee of Rs. 1.5 lakhs plus tax to the institution. The fellow will be paid a monthly stipend of Rs. 35,000.

Interested candidates should apply by sending their up to date resume and letter of intent, stating why they should be given this fellowship to Dr. Vimal Raj at [vimal.raj.dr@naryanahealth.org](mailto:vimal.raj.dr@naryanahealth.org)

If there are any queries you can contact Dr. Vimal Raj at the above email id.

Fellowship Start Date: 01.11.2021

Last Date for submission of application/resume: 15.09.2021