

## **One-Year Cardiothoracic Imaging and Research Fellowship**

The Cardiothoracic Imaging Unit (CIU) at Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences (NICS) within Narayana Health (NH) City, Bengaluru, is delighted to offer a one-year Cardiothoracic Imaging and Research Fellowship (CIRF) for interested and qualified candidates.

### **About the Cardiothoracic Imaging Unit**

The CIU, part of the Department of Radiology, is equipped with advanced imaging technology: two CT scanners (256 slice MDCT and dual-source CT scanners) and 2 MRI scanners (1.5 Tesla and 3 Tesla MR systems). Led by Dr. Vimal Raj, the unit performs around 160-180 cardiac cross-sectional studies (CT and MRI) daily.

### **About the Fellowship**

**Position:** This is a one-year fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Vimal Raj.

#### **Fellowship Details:**

- The role requires a commitment of six days a week, with no option for remote work or part-time external employment.
- Fellows will be entitled to public holidays as per the NH schedule and 25 days of leave during the year.
- You will work closely with consultants, trainees (DNB), and other fellows.
- Participation in clinico-radiological meetings, teaching sessions, and conferences is expected.
- You will have the opportunity to start and contribute to research projects in the unit.
- Training will be provided in accordance with the European Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) guidelines, leading to eligibility for Level III CMR certification.

#### **Selection Criteria:**

- The selection process will be competitive which would include initial shortlisting based on individual resume and letter of intent. This will be followed by an in-person interview of the shortlisted candidates. There is no practical examination.
- We value previous publications, poster presentations, or research experience but these are not essential.
- We prefer candidates with an MD or DNB in radiology recognized by the MCI. While post-qualification experience is not necessary, a clear vision to specialize in cardiothoracic imaging is valued.

#### **Financials:**

- A one-time, non-refundable course fee of Rs. 1.5 lakhs plus tax is to be paid to the institute.
- The fellowship offers a monthly stipend of Rs. 55,000.

**Application Process:**

- To apply, please send your updated resume and a letter of intent (stating why you want to do this fellowship and what you expect to gain from this) to Dr. Vimal Raj at [vimal.raj.dr@narayanahealth.org](mailto:vimal.raj.dr@narayanahealth.org).
- If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the same email.

Last Date for submission of application: 07.10.2024

Interview date: 19.10.2024

Fellowship Start Date: 01.12.2024