



RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery Institute's Department Pediatric & Adult Congenital Heart Surgery 2026-2027

Cleveland Clinic Global Patient Services (GPS) announced the call for applications to the Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery Institute for a unique research fellowship opportunity to advance a candidate's skills and knowledge within our Department of Pediatric & Adult Congenital Heart Surgery. In collaboration with HVTI, GPS has established a one-year fellowship opportunity under the supervision of a departmental staff surgeon for focused training in pediatric and adult congenital heart research. This fellowship will provide the salary and benefits (only); accommodations including housing, travel and transportation will be the responsibility of the applicant.

OVERVIEW:

The Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery Institute's Department of Pediatric & Adult Congenital Heart Surgery is seeking qualified applicants for a one-year research fellowship dedicated to developing expertise in congenital pediatric and adult Cardiovascular and thoracic Surgery. Individuals will work with world leaders in respective disciplines in design of the study, assist with data collection and analyzing outcomes. Candidates who have completed medical school (foreign or domestic) with a goal of expanding his or her research experience and furthering their education to pursue clinical training in the United States are welcome to apply.

The fellowship is designed to integrate clinical and translational research. The overall goal is to work closely with a staff cardiothoracic surgeon improving his or her skills as a clinical/translational investigator. The expectation is for an individual to obtain skills congenital Cardiovascular, Thoracic Surgery. The fellow will learn and apply these techniques to deliver heart disease related population-based research projects and identify areas of research collaboration with other departments. He or she will participate in opportunities for improved clinical research outcomes through data handling, statistical analysis, and trial co-ordination and manuscript preparation. The fellow will also learn about new therapies under investigation, report results of treatment and when feasible, present work at national meetings in abstract as well as manuscript form.

To learn more about the Department of Heart, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery please visit our website:
<https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/heart>

To apply for the above opportunity, please send the following items to Shalyn Sheffield via email at villwos@ccf.org.

1. [Application Form](#)
2. CV
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Medical School Diploma

Interested candidates must meet the requirements established by Cleveland Clinic Graduate Medical Education. Clinical programs for graduate medical education purposes at the Cleveland Clinic will accept H1b and J-1 exchange visitors (alien physician category – sponsored by the ECFMG) visas. Cleveland Clinic does not sponsor immigrant (permanent resident) petitions for research or clinical trainees.