

**APPLICATION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY FELLOWSHIP**  
**TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL**

In order to qualify for a clinical fellowship, all candidates must have valid certification showing that they are trained cardiac surgeons or have completed their training and are eligible to take their Board examinations.

Fellowships are for one full year starting July 1<sup>st</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST (IF ANY):**

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**PREFERRED START DATE:**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**NAME:**

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(Surname) (First)

**CURRENT ADDRESS:**

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(Street Address)

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(City / Town) (Province / State)

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(Postal / Zip / Country Code) (Country)

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

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(Home) (Business) (Cell) (Fax)

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

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**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day / Month / Year) (City / Country)

**LANDED IMMIGRANT:** Yes  No

**FLUENT LANGUAGES:** English  French  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

**MEDICAL EDUCATION:**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Country)

**DEGREE OBTAINED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION AND/OR ROYAL COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP:**

**OBTAINED (Please Indicate):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OBTAINED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE ELIGIBLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-GRADUATE TRAINING:**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Country)

**DATES OF TRAINING COMPLETED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day / Month / Year) (Day / Month / Year)

**OTHER TRAINING (Please include any clinical fellowships):**

**MEDICAL SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Country)

**DATES OF TRAINING COMPLETED:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day / Month / Year) (Day / Month / Year)

**Please make sure that your CV covers all your training and job experiences (if there is a gap, please explain in your cover letter).**

In your cover letter, please include your fellowship goals, location and extent of any prior cardiac surgery training, extent of cardiac surgery ICU experience, desired start/end dates and anticipated faculty position following fellowship, if applicable.

**ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS:**

If you attended a foreign medical school and the language of instruction was not in English, then you are required to take English examinations. The only two English examinations we accept at TOEFL-iBT or IELTS.

If you took the TOEFL (iBT) examination, the overall minimum score must be 93 with a minimum score of 24 for the speaking section. If you took the IELTS (International English Language Testing System), the minimum requirement is an overall band of 6.5, with no band below 6.0.

We cannot consider your application if you have not successfully completed these exams. **Please do not apply if you have not successfully completed the English exams.**

**TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.**

Completed

Date Passed : \_\_\_\_\_

Mark : \_\_\_\_\_

Have NOT Successfully Completed

Will Qualify For Exemption\*

\*If you have trained in North America for more than 2 years, then you could be considered for exemption from the English tests.

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**FUNDING:**

Please confirm whether you require our divisional funding to support you during this fellowship or if you are a sponsored trainee. If you are a sponsored trainee, please indicate your sponsoring agency and ensure that a confirmation letter from your sponsoring agency is required.

I require Divisional Funding

I am a Sponsored Trainee

Sponsoring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the above information is true and I **HAVE NOT** previously applied for a Cardiovascular Surgery Fellowship at Toronto General Hospital.

I certify that the above information is true and I **HAVE** previously applied for a Cardiovascular Surgery Fellowship at Toronto General Hospital in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Please send **FULLY COMPLETED** application (which includes this application, a copy of Curriculum Vitae, cover letter, copy of MD, Specialty Certification/FRCS, and 3 letters of reference within the year). If you have successfully completed TOEFL- iBT or IELTS, please also provide copies. If you are a sponsored applicant, please also include a letter from your sponsorship agency.

Only **COMPLETED** applications that meet the minimum requirements will be considered. If English is one of your requirements and you have not successfully completed TOEFL- iBT or IELTS, please do not submit an application.

Please note your CV needs to include an up-to-date work history.

Please email to:

**Dr. Vivek Rao**

Fellowship Director, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery

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