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## Call for Expression of Interest for Clinical Fellowship Programs in Pediatric Cardiac Care

### Overview

As part of the long-standing partnership between the Republic of Rwanda and the State of Israel, Save a Child's Heart (SACH), the leading humanitarian organization caring for children with congenital and acquired heart disease from across the globe in Israel, is offering a total of four scholarships on a competitive basis in selected clinical fellowship programs in pediatric cardiac care to Rwandan clinicians in four subspecialties, including:

1. Pediatric Cardiac Surgery
2. Interventional Pediatric Cardiology
3. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
4. Cardiac Anesthesiology

Therefore, the Human Resource for Health Secretariat is calling for potential candidates in the aforementioned subspecialties. Successful candidates will be trained as a team in the premier center at the **Edith Wolfson Medical Center in Tel Aviv, Israel**.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Be Rwandan by Nationality;
2. Be registered in the Rwanda Medical and Dental Council (RMDC);
3. Working in a public hospital as civil servant with (2) years of experience after the MMED.
4. Be fluent in English and be able to follow academic instruction in English;
5. Be ready to sign a retention contract with the Ministry of Health.

### Program & Eligibility Requirements

1. **Pediatric Cardiac Surgery (4-year program)**
  - Candidate must have a Specialty Certificate or Master's degree (MMed) in General Surgery and at least two years of work experience as a general surgeon.
  - Ability to work well under pressure and ability to lead and organize a team are two key elements for this uniquely demanding clinical fellowship.

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- Candidate must pass the USMLE Part II (clinical part) by the end of the first year of training to pursue the remaining years of training and graduate as a pediatric cardiac surgeon.
- 2. Interventional Pediatric Cardiology (3-year program)**
- Candidate must have a Specialty Certificate or Master's degree (MMed) in Pediatrics and Child Health, and have at least two years of work experience as a pediatrician.
  - Ability to work well under pressure and ability to lead and organize a team are two key elements for this uniquely demanding clinical fellowship.
  - Candidate must pass the USMLE Part II (Clinical part) by the end of the first year of training to pursue the remaining years of training and graduate as an Interventional Pediatric Cardiologist.
- 3. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine (3-year program)**
- Candidate must have a Specialty Certificate or Master's degree (MMed) in Pediatrics and Child Health or in Emergency and Critical Care, and have at least two years of work experience as a pediatrician or in Emergency and Critical Care
  - Ability to work well under pressure and ability to lead and organize a team are two key elements for this uniquely demanding clinical fellowship.
  - Candidate must pass the USMLE Part II (Clinical part) by the end of the first year of training to pursue the remaining years of training and graduate as a Pediatric Intensivist.
- 4. Cardiac Anesthesiology (2-year program)**
- Candidate must have a Specialty Certificate or Master's degree (MMed) in Anesthesiology and Critical Care and at least two years of work experience as an Anesthesiologist.
  - Ability to work well under pressure and ability to lead and organize a team are two key elements for this uniquely demanding clinical fellowship.
  - Candidate must pass the USMLE Part II (Clinical part) by the end of the first year of training to pursue the remaining years of training and graduate as a Cardiac Anesthesiologist.

## How to Apply?

**Applications should be submitted via email to [hrhs.applications@moh.gov.rw](mailto:hrhs.applications@moh.gov.rw) by October 7, 2022 at 23:59 CAT.**

The following application materials are required, and incomplete applications will not be considered:

1. Motivation letter describing why s/he wants to pursue such a sub-specialty program and how s/he would use the newly acquired skills to help build a national program, and his/her intent to stay in Rwanda to see the program flourish and train more Rwandan professionals
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Proof of academic credentials (diplomas or certificates)
4. Proof of Rwandan Nationality with Copy of passport or National ID
5. Proof of active registration and license in RMDC



6. Deployment letter issued by Ministry of Health or other competent authority;
7. Employment certificate delivered by his/her hospital (current);
8. Copy of internship certificate



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