Fellowship in Cardiac Surgery **Skåne University Hospital, Lund**
1 March 2027 – 28 February 2028

The Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Skåne University Hospital, Lund, invites applications for a 12-month Fellowship in Cardiac Surgery commencing 1 March 2027.

This fellowship offers structured, advanced clinical training in cardiac surgery within a leading academic institution. The program aims to contribute to the development of future specialists and to strengthen clinical expertise and collaboration within the Nordic region.

Skåne University Hospital hosts Sweden's largest cardiothoracic surgery department, with an annual case volume of approximately 1,200 procedures. The clinical spectrum includes adult cardiac surgery, adult congenital heart disease (ACHD) surgery, heart transplantation, lung transplantation and advanced circulatory support and complex cardiac surgical procedures. In addition, the department of pediatric cardiac surgery performs approximately 250 cases annually.

The department combines high-volume clinical practice with academic excellence and multidisciplinary collaboration. The fellowship will be individually designed according to an agreement between the fellow and the department, taking into account the fellow's previous experience, educational goals, and future career plans. Salary will be funded by Skåne University Hospital and negotiated on an individual basis. Standard salary in relation to local physicians with similar level of experience may be expected.

Training opportunities may include:

- Participation in the full range of adult cardiac surgical procedures
- Perioperative patient management
- Multidisciplinary conferences and case discussions
- Exposure to advanced cardiac surgical techniques
- Participation in teaching and educational activities

There will also be opportunities to participate in ongoing clinical research projects within the department.

Applicants should be:

- Late-stage residents or early-career specialist physicians in cardiothoracic surgery
- Employed at a cardiothoracic surgery department at the time of application
- Able to use Swedish as a working language in clinical practice (Swedish, Danish or Norwegian level C1)

Applications must include:

1. A personal letter describing the applicant's background, motivation, and goals for the fellowship
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. A letter from the Head of Department confirming current employment and support for participation in the fellowship program

For further information regarding the fellowship program, applicants are encouraged to contact Igor Zindovic, Director of studies, Department of cardiothoracic surgery, Skåne University Hospital (igor.zindovic@skane.se).
Applications should be submitted no later than 30 November 2026 to igor.zindovic@skane.se. If fellowship is granted, the applicant will be notified by 20 December 2026.