

## Annex II

### **About Singapore**

Singapore, an island city-state located at the Southern tip of the Malay peninsula, is a global financial centre with a tropical climate and multi-cultural population.

Though physically small, Singapore is an economic giant. The city blends Malay, Chinese, Arab, Indian and English cultures and religions. Its unique ethnic tapestry affords visitors a wide array of sightseeing and culinary opportunities from which to choose. A full calendar of traditional festivals and holidays celebrated throughout the year adds to its cultural appeal. In addition, Singapore offers luxury hotels, delectable cuisine and great shopping! Because of its efficient and determined government, Singapore has become a flourishing country that excels in trade and tourism and is a model to developing nations.

Singapore's tropical climate welcomes both leisure and business travellers year round. The island republic's excellent infrastructure enables visitors to enjoy its many sites and attractions in a safe, clean and green environment. Award-winning Changi Airport provides air links to major cities around the world. The train and subway systems are clean, fast and efficient. In the city, there is no need for a car. Public transportation is excellent and walking is a good way to explore the city.

Since the city is only 60 miles (100km) from the equator, the tropical temperatures do not vary much. Rainfall is fairly evenly distributed through the year. No matter when you choose to visit, warm weather will be abundantly available. The visitor is struck immediately by Singapore's abundance of parks, nature reserves, and lush, tropical greenery.

### **About Changi General Hospital**

Changi General Hospital (CGH) is an award-winning public hospital with over 1,000 beds caring for a community of 1.4 million people in eastern Singapore. CGH is Joint Commission International (JCI) accredited and offers a comprehensive range of acute medical specialties and services including Accident and Emergency, Anaesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care. Surgical specialties include General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Maxillofacial Surgery, Trauma and Neurosurgery amongst others.

### **About the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care**

The Department of Anaesthesia and Surgical Intensive Care is responsible for providing anaesthesia for procedures occurring in our 10 major operating theatres, 4 ambulatory surgery theatres as well as procedures occurring outside of theatres. In addition, our anaesthetists manage critically ill patients in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU), prepare patients for theatre in the Pre-anaesthesia assessment clinic, and treat patients on

the Acute pain service and Chronic pain clinics.

The department is equipped with modern anaesthetic machines and sophisticated monitoring systems. All our operating theatres and recovery rooms are well equipped with air and fluid warming systems to reduce patients' discomfort and the risk of hypothermia.

Our anaesthesiologists are highly trained, both locally and overseas in various subspecialties of anaesthetic care. The department provides perioperative anaesthesia care for patients undergoing:

- Dental surgery
- Electroconvulsive therapy
- General surgery
- Hepatobiliary surgery
- Bariatric surgery
- Maxillofacial surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic surgery
- ENT surgery
- Plastic surgery
- Radiological procedures
- Urological surgery
- Vascular surgery
- Thoracic surgery

### **Responsibilities of the Fellow**

The Fellow will participate in the senior anaesthetist roster, providing anaesthesia in theatres and occasionally out of theatre, shifts in the surgical ICU, running the preadmission clinic, as well as doing approximately 5 calls per month. Time will be blocked out for teaching and training as required.

### **Education/Research/Simulation**

The Fellow will be allocated approximately half day per fortnight for education / research activities and simulation training, subject to manpower requirements.

### **Benefits**

The Fellow will be eligible for 24 days of annual leave, 14 days of sick leave, monthly housing allowance, settling-in allowance, one-way economy airfare from place of residence to Singapore, and yearly medical benefits.

## Entry Requirements

Applicants for the post should fulfil the following:

- Possess a basic medical degree **AND**
- A postgraduate medical qualification **OR** passed the ANZCA Final Examination;
- Postgraduate medical qualification (where applicable) must be [registrable with Singapore Medical Council](#);
- Satisfy other criteria as stipulated by Singapore Medical Council (SMC) for [Conditional Medical Registration](#);
- Meet [English Language proficiency requirement](#) of SMC if the medium of instruction for the basic medical qualification is not in the English Language