

## DEPARTMENT OF THORACIC SURGERY, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

### *Information about the Institution:*

The University Hospital Zurich (USZ) provides fundamental medical care and cutting-edge medicine in the heart of Zurich as well in their new outpatient clinic. Nearly every medical discipline is represented in our 43 medical departments and institutes. On highest scientific standards they offer complete surgical range of treatments for diseases in the thorax from basic medical care to highly specialized treatments.

### *Clinical opportunities, Working Conditions, Requirements:*

They offer the complete range of surgical treatments for diseases in the chest - from basic medical care to highly specialized care - and assure our patients a high-quality therapy according to the latest international standards. This includes the surgical therapy of lung cancer, mesothelioma, emphysema, minimally invasive surgeries (VATS & RATS), lung transplantations, pulmonary endarterectomy, thoracic malformations, hyperhidrosis and erythrophobia, etc.

The Department of Thoracic Surgery offers young and talented scientists and clinicians the possibility to apply for a Fellow- or Observership. The aim of the Fellow- or Observership of the Department of Thoracic Surgery is to provide the possibility to get an insight into the daily clinical routine and the research of Thoracic Surgery.

Availability: Up on request

Requirements for "scrub in" 12 months Fellowship:

- Fully trained general or thoracic surgeon (nationally board certified)
- German language skills in writing and speaking (at least proficiency level B2)

Requirements for 12 months Observership:

- Adequate skills in English (at least proficiency level B2)

The fellow is given the opportunity to assist and participate in clinical decision processes as the tumor-, emphysema- and CTEPH-Board, clinical rounds and in the outpatient clinic.

The USZ Foundation will act as grant managing center for your appreciated support. This means, that the foundation is the contractual partner and handles the financial administration.

Please find our previous fellows feedback about their stay at the Department of Thoracic Surgery here: [Fellowship / Observership – USZ](#)

University Hospital Zurich staff members can rent furnished rooms or studios in one of our staff blocks. [Staff accommodation – USZ](#)

Language request: English

*Chief of the Unit:* Dr. Isabelle Opitz

Please check the website for Faculty and further information.

<https://www.usz.ch/en/clinic/thoracic-surgery/>