

## UPMC Italy

is issuing a call for applications for the following *fixed-term* position:

### **Cardiology/Cardiac Surgery Fellowship (Ref. Fellow CC/20 TD)**

UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - <https://www.upmc.com/>) is a world-renowned health and research enterprise headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. A \$21 billion company with over 90,000 employees, UPMC is inventing new models of patient-centered, cost-effective, accountable care.

With facilities in Lazio, Sicily, Tuscany, and Campania, UPMC Italy (the Italian division of UPMC - <https://www.upmcitaly.it/>) is a leader in patient care, biomedical research, telemedicine, IT development and consulting services in areas related to medicine and research.

UPMC Italy offers professional opportunities in an international and multicultural setting at IRCCS ISMETT (Istituto Mediterraneo per i Trapianti e Terapie ad Alta Specializzazione- <https://www.ismett.edu/en/>) one of the most technologically advanced and state-of-the-art medical centers in Italy, managed by UPMC (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) in partnership with Civic Hospital and the Ri.MED Foundation. - <http://www.fondazionerimed.eu>.

IRCCS ISMETT is a multi-organ transplant center and high-specialty acute care hospital. Its Cardiology Unit is multifaceted and includes a well-developed heart transplant program, including ECMO and VAD, full service cardiac surgical program, interventional cardiology including transcatheter and structural procedures, as well as non-invasive imaging program (echocardiography, stress testing, CT, MRI, etc.). IRCCS ISMETT is part of Italy's national cardiology network and is fully integrated with the Ri.MED Foundation, conducting collaborative research on computational modeling and biomechanical valve research projects using the most innovative and minimally-invasive technologies. The Ri.MED Foundation is building the Biotechnology and Biomedical Research Center (BRBC) that, when fully operational, will host over 600 researchers.

IRCCS ISMETT is provided with a state-of-the-art cardiac surgery center where approximately 800 extracorporeal circulation procedures are performed. The procedures, performed with the most modern minimally invasive techniques, encompass all adult cardiovascular diseases, including valve diseases, ischemic heart diseases, thoracic aneurysms, and congenital heart diseases. A heart transplant and mechanical circulatory support program is also available for patients with end-stage cardiac decompensation who cannot undergo conventional surgery.

We are seeking young specialized physicians interested in embarking on a cardiology or cardiac surgery fellowship program. The selected candidate will be involved in the daily activity of our Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery Units, including medical rounds and OR activity.

**Requisites:**

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery recognized in Italy, or equivalent title.
- Postgraduate diploma in Cardiac Surgery or Cardiology recognized in Italy or equivalent title (already obtained or to be obtained during the current year).
- Enrollment in the professional board.

**Preferred qualifications:**

- Previous training/professional experience in other transplant centers in Europe or United States of America.
- Scientific production rated with the H-index (to be specified in the CV).

**Other requisites:** English proficiency, inclination for research activity, knowledge of main computer applications, strong motivation, flexibility, and stress management, problem solving, interpersonal, communication, and teamwork skills are also instrumental to the role. Good teamwork abilities; flexibility.

The workplace is **Palermo**.

UPMC Italy reserves its right of discretion to the fullest extent permitted by law in assessing applicants and the eligibility of their applications.

Only applicants not excluded under the provisions articulated in Legislative decree 165/2001, art. 53, para. 16-ter, and subsequent modifications and amendments (General Rules Governing the Work of Public Administrations), can participate in this selection. (General Rules Governing the Work of Public Administrations <http://www.upmcitaly.it/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Art-ENG.pdf>).

After reading the privacy statement and, if necessary, authorizing the processing of their personal data (EU Regulation 2016/679), applicants of both sexes (Law 903/77) are requested to fill out the on-line application form available at <http://selezioni.upmcitaly.it/?lang=en>. When filling out the on-line application form, applicants will be requested to attach their CV. Applicants are also requested to attach a motivation letter and a list of their scientific publications.

At the end of the on-line process, applicants will be requested to issue a self-statement regarding their possession of the requisites listed in this call for applications.

All communications from UPMC Italy will be e-mailed to the address stated by the applicant when submitting his/her application.

The deadline to submit applications is **October 22, 2020**.

Only applications submitted on-line (<http://selezioni.upmcitaly.it/?lang=en>) with an attached CV will be taken into consideration.

Under penalty of exclusion, at the request of UPMC Italy at any time during the selection process and within the mandatory deadline, applicants must provide evidence of the requisites stated in their self-declaration. Should any preliminary verification show a discrepancy with any statement submitted by an applicant, the latter will be excluded from the selection process, and any negotiation permanently suspended.

Personal data included in the CV will be processed by UPMC Italy and IRCCS ISMETT in their capacity of joint controllers for selections for this or other similar positions. Applicants are requested to not include sensitive data (e.g., on health status), unless strictly necessary. Detailed information, also with reference to data storage times and rights recognized under EU Regulation 2016/679, are available at [www.ismett.edu/en/](http://www.ismett.edu/en/) on the "Career at ISMETT" page and at [www.upmcitaly.it/en/](http://www.upmcitaly.it/en/) on the "Work With Us" page.