

## SELECTION SCORE SHEET

### 2025 CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY FOR THE 2026 INTAKE

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCORER'S INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

An application **should be dismissed** and not considered further if the applicant has not completed the following:

Cardiothoracic Surgical Experience			
<p>In the last seven (7) years (between 1/1/2018 and 31/01/2025), completion of a minimum of 18 months of Cardiothoracic Surgery experience. Terms must be for a minimum of 6 months duration at PGY 3 or above level. The experience should include both Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery.</p> <p>a) Must be undertaken in an Australian / Aotearoa New Zealand public hospital where Cardiothoracic surgery is performed.                      b) Must be purely Cardiac / Thoracic / Cardiothoracic and not shared with another Surgical Specialty.                      c) If the hospital's Cardiac and Thoracic units are separated, the Applicant must have a minimum of 12 months of Cardiac Surgery and a minimum of 3 months of Thoracic Surgery experience.                      d) The minimum duration of a rotation excludes any leave taken during the Surgical Rotation (other than rostered annual leave and / or conference leave).</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Documentary evidence <b>must include</b> a Statement of Service from the hospital administration identifying level of employment, length of employment and specialty working in.</p>			
<b>Cardiothoracic experience approved?</b>	Yes _____	No _____	<b>If no, why?</b>
Non-Cardiothoracic Surgical Experience			
<p>In the last seven (7) years, (1/1/2018 – 31/01/2025) completion of 12 months of non-Cardiothoracic Surgery rotations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each term should be a minimum duration of 10 weeks at PGY 2 level or above.</li> <li>This will change to PGY 3 level or above for the 2027 applications with minimum duration of 3 months.</li> </ul> <p>Two terms of 10 weeks or more should be in surgical specialities other than Cardiac, Cardiothoracic, Thoracic, or Cardiac/Lung transplantation.</p> <p>a) Eligible rotations shall be at PGY 2 level and above.                      b) Rotations which are not undertaken on a full-time basis will be adjusted pro rata.                      c) Rotations must be undertaken within a hospital unit specialising in one of the RACS nine surgical specialties.                      d) The minimum duration of a rotation excludes any leave taken during the Surgical rotation (other than rostered annual leave and / or conference leave)                      e) A rotation in ICU, cardiology, respiratory, anaesthesia and /or emergency may also be considered as a non-cardiothoracic surgical term.                      f) <span style="background-color: yellow;">Documentary evidence <b>must include</b> a Statement of Service from the hospital administration identifying level of employment, length of employment and specialty working in. Prospective evidence is not valid.</span></p>			
<b>Non Cardiothoracic experience approved?</b>	Yes _____	No _____	<b>If no, why?</b>
Procedural Skills in Cardiothoracic Surgery (Logbook)			
<p>Applicants must have the following minimum procedural experience:</p> <p>a) Sternotomy – 10 cases                      b) Conduits – 50 (Minimum of 10 Radial Harvests)                      c) Chest drain insertion in Ward, ED or ICU setting – 10 cases.                      d) First assistant in cardiac surgery – 50 cases                      e) First assistant in thoracic surgery cases – 20</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Must be submitted as logbook report <b>signed by the Supervisor of Training and/or Head of Unit.</b>                      (From 2025, the jDocs/MALT logbooks are preferred)                      Each case should have Date, UR Number and Procedure description listed.                      All cases should have been performed during a seven (7) year period between 1/1/2018 and 31/01/2025.</p>			
<b>Logbook approved?</b>	Yes _____	No _____	<b>If no, why?</b>

<b>Curriculum Vitae Qualifications</b>		<b>(Overall Maximum of 10 Points)</b>
<b>Additional Qualifications (Maximum 2 points)</b>		
Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound and/or echocardiography		Two (2 points)
Graduate Certificate in Cardiac Ultrasound and/or echocardiography including online learning packages which deliver a Certificate or Credit Points		One (1) point
Graduate Diploma in Anatomy.		One (1) point
<p style="color: red;">Documentary evidence <b>should clearly indicate</b> the Applicant's name, the date/s of the course, the offering institution and the mode of delivery. The qualification <b>must be successfully completed prior</b> to the Application Closing Date.</p>		
<b>Score</b> <u>   </u> /2	<b>Comments: (What was scored/not?)</b>	
<b>Publications (Maximum 5 points)</b>		
1 x Highest First Author Publication		Five (5) points
Tier 1 Journal (H-index > 501)		Three (3) points
Tier 2 Journal (H-index 101 – 500)		One (1) point
Tier 3 Journal (H-index <100).		
<p><b>NOTE:</b>  The publications <b>must have been published</b> in the last seven (7) years, (1/1/2018 – 31/01/2025)  Applicants should select only one (1) publication for scoring.  Only publications in English language and in Indexed journals are considered for scoring.  H-index for a journal is determined to be the value as at the Application Closing Date.  Images, case reports, "How to do it" letters to the editor – <b>will not be considered</b>.  <b>H index reference used for scoring this section will be via <a href="https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php">https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php</a></b></p> <p style="color: red;">Documentary evidence <b>must include</b> documentary evidence of publication acceptance (<b>not the publication itself</b>). It should be submitted and acceptance should have been received prior to application closing date.</p>		
<b>Score</b> <u>   </u> /5	<b>Comments: (What was scored/not?)</b>	
<b>Presentations (Maximum 3 points)</b>		
Documentary evidence of oral presentation acceptance and meeting dates <b>should be submitted</b>		
1 x Highest Level Oral Presentation (not including mini-oral/abstract/poster presentations)		
<b>CATEGORY 1 - International Meeting</b> (e.g.: AATS / STS / EACTS, ISHLT, Cong., AHA, ESC)		Three (3) points
<b>CATEGORY 2 - National or Bi-National Meetings</b> (e.g.: ANZSCTS, RACS ASC, CSANZ, Tongariro)		Two (2) points
<b>CATEGORY 3 - State Level Meetings</b> (e.g.: TPC, Aortic Symposium, RACS ASMs)		One (1) point
<p><b>NOTE:</b>  The presentation <b>must have been conducted</b> in the last seven (7) years, (1/1/2018 – 31/01/2025)  Applicants should select only one (1) oral presentation for scoring.  <b>Peer review standard is the basis for scoring.</b>  The oral presentation should have been delivered <b>prior to the Application Closing Date</b>.  The presentation <b>cannot be of the same</b> (or sufficiently similar) topic to the publication listed in 8.2.</p>		
<b>Score</b> <u>   </u> /3	<b>Comments: (What was scored/not)</b>	
<b>Overall Score</b> <u>      </u> /10	<b>Overall Comments:</b>	

Scorer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_