

# 2026 CLINICIAN INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM (CIP) CALL FOR APPLICATIONS & MOH CIP FUNDING

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# PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND RESEARCH AREAS

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## Program Overview

CIP is a **two-year** postgraduate program blending medical practice with research training to develop physician-scientists.

## Accreditation and Goals

The program is accredited by RCPSC and aims to prepare physicians for independent clinical investigator careers.

## Diverse Research Areas

Research spans biomedical sciences and extends to economics, management, social, behavioral, and information sciences.

## Innovation and Impact

CIP promotes innovative approaches to medical challenges, advancing evidence-based healthcare practices.

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# WHY APPLY?

## Benefits for Residents:

- **Accredited Training:** Participate in a Royal College–approved research training program.
- **Graduate-Level Education:** Opportunity to pursue a **Master's, PhD, or Postdoctoral Fellowship** alongside residency.
- **Dedicated Research Time:** 80% protected time for rigorous research within a structured training environment.
- **Professional Development:** Access to seminars and mentorship tailored for clinician-scientists.
- **Networking & Collaboration:** The largest CIP in Canada with over 90 trainees for peer support and collaboration.

## Benefits for Programs:

- **Enhanced Academic Profile:** Strengthens program reputation by fostering clinician-scientists.
- **Research Output:** Increased scholarly activity and publications.
- **Faculty Pipeline:** Develops future academic leaders and investigators.



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# MOH-CIP FUNDING SUPPORT AND ELIGIBILITY

## Annual MOH Funding

The Ministry of Health funds **14 positions** annually for one year within the Clinician Investigator Program.

## Competitive Selection Process

Positions are awarded through a merit-based, competitive review by the CIP Committee to ensure qualified candidates.

## Eligibility and Continuation

Funding is open to new applicants and current/continuing trainees.

## Additional Resources

Applicants are advised to consult the [MOH-CIP Funding FAQ](#) for detailed eligibility and application guidance.



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND DEADLINES

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## Application Process for New Applicants

New applicants must complete the [application form](#) and submit all [required documents](#) by the deadline.

## Process for Current Trainees

Current trainees must email the CIP office to request MOH-CIP funding and submit updated documentation without reapplying.

## Deadline and Review

[Applications are due January 15, 2026](#); review by committee determines funding based on application strength.

## Communication of Decisions

Final funding decisions are communicated to candidates and program directors by the Committee Chair.



# INTERNAL ACCREDITATION REVIEW

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

PGME Office

500 University Avenue



## RESEARCH SUPERVISOR MEETINGS:

- OPTION #1: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 12:15-1:00 pm
- OPTION #2: Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 1:00-1:45 pm

Your participation is extremely important. You only need to attend one of the two-time options below.



THANK YOU!

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QUESTIONS?