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## Dimitrios Oreopoulos International Learner Transition Fund

### Overview

- **Award Category:** Financial assistance
- **Application Dates:** Fall / Winter
- **Value & Duration:** Amounts vary and are based on the expression of financial need.
- **Level of Study:** Registered to begin a clinical fellowship program within 1 month at the time of the application or within 6 months post registration.
- **Required Legal Status:** International Fellows holding a valid work permit.
- **Results:** Applications are reviewed by a subcommittee of the Fellowship Education Advisory Committee (FEAC). Applicants will be contacted only if selected.

### Purpose

The Dimitrios Oreopoulos International Learner Transition Fund provides targeted financial assistance to international clinical fellows to support expenses not normally covered by fellowship programs. These may include licensing fees, travel expenses, registration fees, home rental costs and child-care expenses. Each fellow's circumstances are unique, and funding is assessed on a case-by-case basis to support their transition into training in Canada.

### Eligibility

Eligible fellows must be currently registered in a full-time fellowship program at the Postgraduate Medical Education office, Temerty Medicine, University of Toronto. Fellows must be within their first year of fellowship training and hold a valid work permit as international trainees. The fund is intended to assist with relatively short-term expenses required during the early stages of the fellowship training period.

### Application Process

Fellows must be registered with PGME. Applicants must complete the MS Form in full and provide a short written response within the form outlining their request. The form must be submitted within the application period for consideration. Names of selected fellows may be shared with the donor.

### Amount of Award

Fellows are eligible to receive one award during their fellowship training. Funding is limited and distributed until the annual allocation is exhausted.