

Temerty
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Sponsored Trainees Application Process and Timelines

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Postgraduate Training Agreements

Postgraduate training agreements are currently in place between the University of Toronto Temerty Faculty of Medicine and sponsoring agencies from the following countries:

- Bahrain
- Kuwait
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- United Arab Emirates

Process for sponsored applicants

- Applications for residency training from international applicants must reach the PGME Office **directly from the sponsoring agency** after the signing of a postgraduate training agreement.
- PGME reviews each application for qualifications and completeness before submitting to the applicant's desired program.
- The PGME Office forwards the residency application to the appropriate University of Toronto Program Director with verification of sponsorship authority.
- If interested applicants reach out to your Program directly, please forward them to the PGME international team pgme.international@utoronto.ca. Our team will ensure they apply through their sponsor, which ensures proper process and confirms that they have sponsorship for their application.
- Extending an offer letter without them having applied through PGME, significantly delays processing.



Application Deadlines

- PGME sets the application deadline for these positions. There is a short turn around to Programs.
- PGME sends programs a login and password for the **Sponsored Trainee Application Registry (STAR)** an internal PGME system used as a repository for sponsored trainee application documents
- Programs have access to their applicants all in one place
- Programs initiate interviews with candidates of their choice and follow the deadlines for offering positions
- All admission decisions are made by the Program



Timelines (last year)

Program	National Offer Deadline
PGY 1	October 12, 2021 (Accept/Decline by noon, October 15, 2021)
Medicine Subspecialty	November 3, 2021 (Accept/Decline by noon, November 8, 2021)
Paediatric Subspecialty	November 17, 2021 (Accept/Decline by noon, November 23, 2021)
Family Medicine, Enhanced Skills	December 15, 2021 (Accept/Decline by noon, December 20, 2021)

***These deadlines are set by the AFMC National Deans Group, and released sometime in April. This provides an equitable process for both the applicant and schools**

Sponsored Trainee Application Registry (STAR)



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