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Dean Tiff Macklem of the Rotman School of Management has created a set of "Dean's Fellowships" for the incoming class to the 2019 full time MBA program (two year: entering August 2019 and graduating Spring 2021). The fellowships are targeted at strong applicants who are likely to go on to outstanding careers in business or other fields.

- The fellowships are worth \$90,000 toward MBA tuition and fees (domestic students: ~\$110,000; international students: ~\$123,000).
- Rotman would like to apply one or two of the Dean's Fellowships for University of Toronto
  medical residents who would value leadership and management education to help them
  prepare for their careers in medicine and/or industry.

## **MBA** program elements

- Year 1 (2019-2020): Primarily core courses, requiring close to full time attendance at Rotman, in
  order to engage in the full socialization of courses and extra-curricular activities. We do have
  experience with medical residents doing a limited amount of continuing engagement with their
  residency tasks, though the primary commitment would need to be to Rotman activities.
- Year 2 (2010-2021): Primarily elective courses, with substantial flexibility about timing and potential for complementary commitments.

## **Ideal students**

- **Backgrounds**: We are flexible about what backgrounds/specialties that the residents come from. I have personal experience with MDs from multiple backgrounds in MBA programs at Rotman and elsewhere (e.g., emerg, orthopedics, internists, transplant surgeons, family practice, anesthesia, ...) and all have excelled.
- Goals: The opportunity is likely best suited to residents who are thinking of possible careers in entrepreneurial ventures (the Creative Destruction Lab at Rotman would be particularly valuable for such students) or for careers in industry (e.g., med-tech, pharma, ...). Nonetheless, students who plan to undertake medical practice when they finish their residency also may be well suited. The key criterion is that the students see a need for leadership-management skills in their future and believe that an intense MBA education would help develop those skills.

## Application deadlines, for entry in August 2019

- March 4 (next deadline)
- April 29 (final deadline)