

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.

Timelines: Updated and FINAL

Program	U of T PGME Application Deadline	National Offer Deadline
PGY 1	August 12, 2022	October 11, 2022 (Accept/Decline by noon, October 14, 2022)
Medicine Subspecialty	August 26, 2022	November 2, 2022 (Accept/Decline by noon, November 7, 2022)
Paediatric Subspecialty	September 2, 2022	November 16, 2022 (Accept/Decline by noon, November 21, 2022)
Family Medicine, Enhanced Skills	September 14, 2022	December 14, 2022 (Accept/Decline by noon, December 19, 2022)



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



Offering Positions

- Please copy pgme.international@utoronto.ca on your offers, so we may communicate with our sponsors
- Do not offer positions to applicants that have not applied through the PGME office
- If you receive direct contact from applicants who are from our sponsoring countries, please contact pgme.international@utoronto.ca, so we can ensure they have sponsorship
- Do not offer Departmentally funded positions to sponsored trainees. This is in breach of our Training Agreement
- Any extensions of training should be first sent to PGME to confirm extension of sponsorship, prior to offers being extended. Not all sponsors support extensions

