



Trainee Funding

CIP trainees receive salary support via funding sources internal to the University and through competitive external salary awards offered by government agencies.

Applicants must be in the “Contingent régulier” category of the Ministry of Health-funded positions to be eligible for funding. These positions are filled via CaRMS for the R-1 entry level in Specialty Programs accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). For more information, click on the link: www.mcgill.ca/pgme/residency-programs/admissions/prospective-residents/ministry-funded/contingent-regulier

Residents who apply to CIP are automatically considered for funding through RAMQ-MSSS for an extended year of research.

Prospective CIP trainees who need funding will be reviewed at the time of their application for eligibility and approved by the CIP Residency Program Committee before residents are formally registered with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Ministry of Health Salary Award – CVDFM-RAMQ Awards

The Ministry of Health of Quebec (RAMQ) awards 30 fully-funded positions per year for candidates enrolling in CIP under the hospices of the “[formation complémentaire](#)” program. This is a RAMQ-funded 12-month extension of medical training available for residents wishing to participate in a second residency program, such as the CIP. The number of funded positions allocated to each participating university is approved at the “[Conférence des vice-doyens des facultés de médecine du Québec](#)” (CVDFM). The funding is distributed through the Post Graduate Medical Education (PGME) office.

The selection of residents who will be recipients of the CVDFM salary awards is the responsibility of the [CIP Residency Program Committee](#) and is based on the strength of the applicant, their supervisor/research environment, and their research project. The monetary value of this award is based on the year of residency for which it will be used and is determined by the FMRQ ([Fédération des Médecins Résidents du Québec](#)).

The second year of funding for CIP can be obtained through RAMQ if residents complete a full second year of CIP-related research. It is possible to apply for CVDFM salary award in the second year of CIP, but residents will need to submit a new application with updated documents for the January deadline in their first year. Alternatively, the second year of funding can be obtained through other awards (see below), subsidized by the surgical scientist program (if applicable) or the supervisor’s research funding.

Salary Awards*

Given that the number of CVDFM awards may not be sufficient to fund the total number of CIP residents in the program, residents are required to apply for salary awards at the time of their initial application to the

CIP program. Residents enrolling in a Masters or PhD should apply to government agencies, i.e. FRQS and CIHR.

Government Agency Award	Application Deadline
FRQS: Master's Training Scholarships for applicants with a Professional Degree	October 5, 2023 at 16:00 (EST)
FRQS: Doctoral Training Scholarships for applicants with a Professional Degree	October 5, 2023 at 16:00 (EST)
FRQS: FRQS/MSSS training program for medical residents in specialized medicine aiming for a career in research (5-year award) Residents cannot apply to the 5-year FRQS award and their MSc program at the same time. Applications are limited. Please contact the CIP Program Director to confirm eligibility before applying at: cip.med@mcgill.ca	October 16, 2023 at 16:00 (EST)
CIHR: Canada Graduate Scholarships - Masters Awards	December 1, 2023
CIHR: Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral Program	October 17, 2023
ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS: April 2024	

***McGill CIP Policy on agency salary awards**

While it is a requirement to apply for salary awards, the McGill CIP program has a policy that residents can only accept one salary award. If awarded CVDFM funding, residents must decline subsequent salary awards from CIHR and FRQS. Residents who are successful in obtaining CIHR or FRQS awards and submit proof that the award was declined, will be provided a letter of attestation of the award from the CIP program. It will also be credited as an acquired competence for CIP.

For further information or guidance on a course of research, please contact:

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