



Clinical Bursary Award in Pediatrics Applicant Instructions

Please follow these instructions when preparing the application documents:

- 1) **Applicants must first advise the Program Director of their intention to apply to the program.**
- 2) **Clinical Bursary Award Form A** – please complete the entire form; size of text boxes can be increased or decreased depending on the amount of information the applicant chooses to include
- 3) **Personal statement (maximum 1 page)**
 - Page format:
 - Page size: US letter (21.59 cm X 27.94 cm or 8.5 in. X 11 in.)
 - Margins: 2 cm (3/4 in.)
 - Font: Arial 10 or Times New Roman 12
 - Line spacing: single space
 - Header:
 - Applicant's name: top right corner
 - Personal statement – Clinical bursary: top left corner
 - Topics that must be commented on:
 - Applicant's research experience to date
 - Reasons for applying to the Clinical Bursary Award in Pediatrics
 - Reasons for choosing McGill University as the training environment
 - Applicant's post-training career objectives, including goals for research, teaching and clinical work.

NOTE: SUB-SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINEES

International trainees are not eligible to write Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) exams.

To be eligible to write the RCPSC subspecialty certification exam, candidates must 1) hold an MD degree at a Faculty of Medicine in Canada or the United States or hold a degree from outside Canada or the United States (DHCEU) and obtained equivalence for their Medical Degree from the Collège des médecins du Québec and 2) be registered in Pediatrics residency in a Canadian or American Faculty of Medicine. For more information re: subspecialty training requirements, visit [RCPSC website](#).

Subspecialty Examination Affiliate Program ([SEAP](#)) Exams

International trainees already licensed and practicing as subspecialists in Canada but who do not have access to Royal College certification via a primary specialty; AND/OR, international trainees who are registered with a postgraduate office in an accredited Royal College subspecialty training program, and who are not eligible to meet the prerequisite for subspecialty certification (see above), can contact the RCPSC for information about eligibility to sit the [SEAP](#) Exams. Residents who obtain credentials through SEAP are not RCPSC-certified in the subspecialty.

For more information, please consult the Faculty of Medicine's Postgraduate Medical Education website: <https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/admissions/prospective-residents/ministry-funded/subspecialty-carms>