PGME Policy for Funding

Funding for foreign trainees:

Acceptable Scholarships must be granted by a non-profit source. This can be a government, a scientific or international organization, a University, Hospital, Faculty of Medicine. All other scholarships (for example, self-funding) will be refused. Unfunded training is not possible. The minimum acceptable bursary is the equivalent of the R-1 Salary (approximately $48,500 dollars per year). Additionally, scholarships must cover the tuition fees and other student fees. Please consult the appropriate section on this: http://www.mcgill.ca/student-accounts/tuition-charges/fallwinter-term-tuition-and-fees/graduate-fees. The tuition rates are set by the university on a yearly basis, and based on students registered for the full 52 weeks.

Scholarships should also cover any acceptable extension of training (approved by the Associate Dean). Funding (salary and tuition fees) must be provided in the case of any probation or academic difficulty for a period of up to 6 months. (This applies to Residency Programs and does not apply to non-accredited RCPSC post residency Fellowship programs).

Exceptions are made for the following: Trainees covered by contracts with the Faculty of Medicine as this is covered by the contracts.

Funding for Canadian trainees-Non-Québec (This policy does not apply to trainees who obtained their medical degree from a Québec Medical School, and/or who have completed or currently completing a residency program in Québec):

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