

Fellowship Opportunities FAQ's

How do I apply for a Fellowship as a radiology resident in Canada?

Visit the websites of your desired Canadian universities and get informed about their application process.

I am a resident, fellow or staff radiologist who trained outside of Canada. How do I apply for a fellowship?

All foreign-trained applicants must submit their application to their chosen university's postgraduate medical education (PGME) office and radiology department (see Application section on the website of your university of choice. This is to ensure you are eligible to perform fellowship training at your university and hospital of choice.

What is the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP)?

This is an assessment process that evaluates International Medical Graduates (IMGs) to determine whether they can meet the standards and requirements of the Fellowship Program and hence function at an acceptable and appropriate level.

This assessment period enables IMGs to adjust, familiarize and become adept with the new processes, procedures and equipment at the specific hospital site. It ensures that they are well on their way to meeting the goals, expectations, and objectives of the fellowship.

Pre-Entry Assessment Programs can be completed in a minimum of 4 weeks and within a maximum time frame of 12 weeks. During the PEAP period, candidates are issued a restricted PEAP certificate by the provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons and operate under the terms and conditions of that certificate.

At many sites, preliminary PEAP evaluations are conducted 4 - 6 weeks into the fellowship to help identify any specific areas where improvement might be required in order to pass the PEAP assessment. This provides candidates who may not be meeting expected levels to take remedial action to improve performance and productivity before the actual PEAP assessment is conducted.

Once the candidate has successfully completed the Pre-Entry Assessment Program Evaluation, a Clinical Fellowship Certificate will be issued by provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons.

It is important to note that unsuccessful completion of the CPSO Pre-Entry Assessment Program, will result in immediate termination of the candidate's Fellowship.

When does the standard fellowship start?

Currently, the majority Diagnostic Imaging fellowships across Canada have a July 1st start date.

What is required to apply for a Fellowship in Canada?

- **Completed on-line application form (at the university of choice)**
- **Recent Curriculum Vitae**
- **Personal Letter**, outlining interest and suitability towards a specific radiology subspecialty program.
- **Additional items may be required depending on the universities**

Is there an application deadline?

- For applicants who are graduates of Canadian Medical Schools and Canadian Residency programs, applications should be received at least 10-12 months prior to July 1 of the year for which the application is being made.
- For applicants who are graduates of International Medical Schools and International Residency programs, applications should be received at least 18-24 months prior to July 1 of the year for which the application is being made.
- For fellowships which begin after July 1st, we recommend you contact the programs directly for deadlines.

Is proof of English Language Proficiency required?

Candidates whose medical school education is not primarily in English must provide evidence of English language proficiency to obtain an educational licensure with the provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Can one apply to multiple fellowship programs?

Yes, applications to multiple fellowship programs can be made. We recommend reading the details for each program and institution on their website. While applicants can use the same reference letters and CV, a separate cover letter outlining the candidate's suitability and interest towards a subspecialty radiology fellowship program is required for each radiology subspecialty for which an application is being made.

What is a Detweiler Travelling Fellowship (DTF)?

The fellowship will enable the recipient to visit medical centres in Canada (other than their own) or abroad, to study or gain experience in the use or application of new knowledge or techniques or to further the pursuit of a project relevant to clinical practice or research. Please find more information below:

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/awards-grants/professional-development/detweiler-travelling-fellowship-e>