



CLINICIAN INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM GRADUATE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

PREAMBLE

The Clinician Investigator Program (CIP) is a Royal College accredited residency program within postgraduate medical education (PGME) at the University of Ottawa. Funding of residents in this programs comes in part from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care as part of PGME funding. Residents in the Clinician Investigator Program enroll in a thesis-based graduate program and complete either a Masters degree or a PhD. During their research training, residents may wish to collaborate with investigators at other research institutions and universities.

GRADUATE PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

Residents in the uOttawa CIP must:

- enroll in a graduate program at the University of Ottawa. Application and admission to the graduate program is according to the graduate program's criteria, policies and deadlines.
- have as their primary supervisor a faculty member who is in good standing within the graduate program and has supervisory privileges within their academic unit at the University of Ottawa.

Residents admitted to the uOttawa CIP cannot enroll in a graduate program at another university.

COLLABORATION WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

During the course of their graduate research training, residents may wish to collaborate with researchers at other institutions. This may include travel to and spending time at those institutions to learn techniques or gain access to unique patient populations. When collaborating with other institutions, the resident and research supervisor must:

- follow all uOttawa and academic unit policies on collaborative research.
- follow all uOttawa, PGME, academic unit and CIP policies on travel and safety.
- ensure necessary contracts and local research ethics approvals are in place if and as necessary.
- ensure, if the resident spends time at another institution, there is a faculty member at that institution who accepts responsibility for the resident's training and wellbeing, and who can and will provide an evaluation of the resident and their training experience.