



Obstetrics & Gynaecology
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Request for Proposal

Funding Instrument: Education Seed Grant

Sponsor: Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Toronto

Area of Interest: Competency Based Medical Education

Background:

What is the best way to ensure that medical trainees are acquiring the necessary skills and competencies necessary for them to practice in the real health care system? This question has become an increasingly hot topic in today's fast paced world, where new techniques and advancements are emerging at a faster rate than ever before. As such, competency based medical education (CBME) has been gaining momentum globally, becoming a priority for medical training institutions. CBME involves the evaluation and implementation of outcome driven education and assessment to ensure that trainees possess and can demonstrate the knowledge and abilities they need for their future career; while providing them with the tools to be able to progress in competence toward expertise through practice at every stage of their career.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will fund one project that aims to pilot and implement CBME within its medical education program. The project should include approaches such as curriculum evaluation and assessment, the implementation of new evaluation and assessment tools, data analysis, as well as the development of new curriculum.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Toronto is Canada's largest and most diverse academic department in the area of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Represented by 324 faculty members across six University of Toronto fully-affiliated teaching hospitals as well as many community hospitals, it is a leader in research and education. The department trains approximately 250 undergraduate medical students annually and 65 post graduate residents.

Eligibility:

Faculty members of hospitals and research centers affiliated with the University of Toronto, who have the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support.

Budget: \$160,000

Timeline:

Call closing date: January 15, 2016

Project start date: February 1, 2016.

Project duration should be between 12-60 months.

Deliverables

Annual progress and financial reports are due annually on January 31.

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