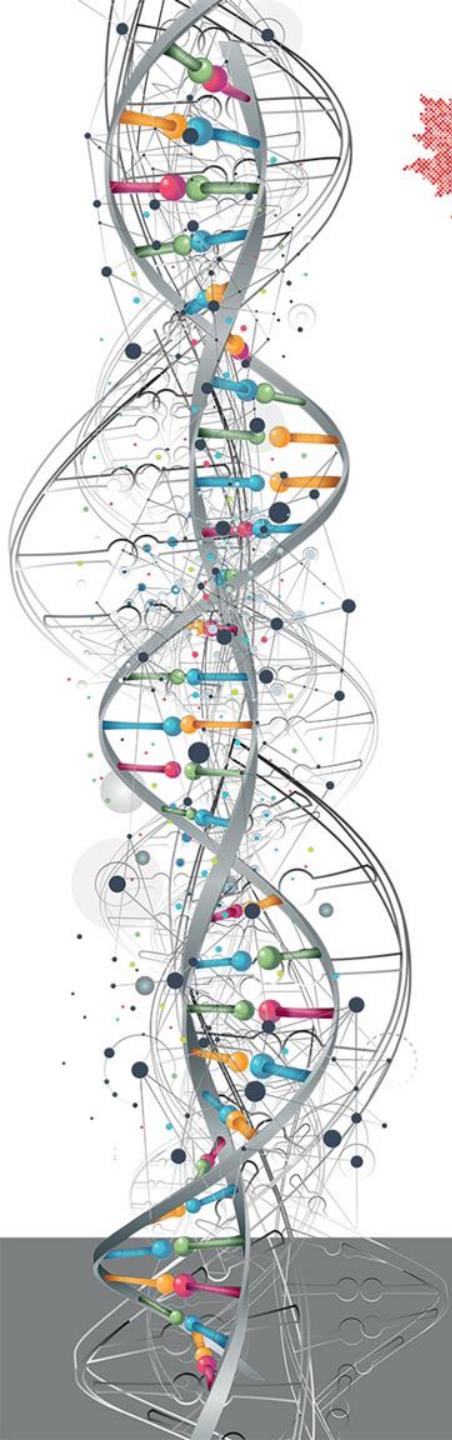


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Canada



Canada is the second best world country to live in after Switzerland.

Canada is the second largest country in the world in area after Russia.

Canada is seen as offering the best quality of life, driven by high ratings for education, health care and public safety.

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Canada has 1417 hospitals across the 10 provinces and 3 territories.

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Why Canada?



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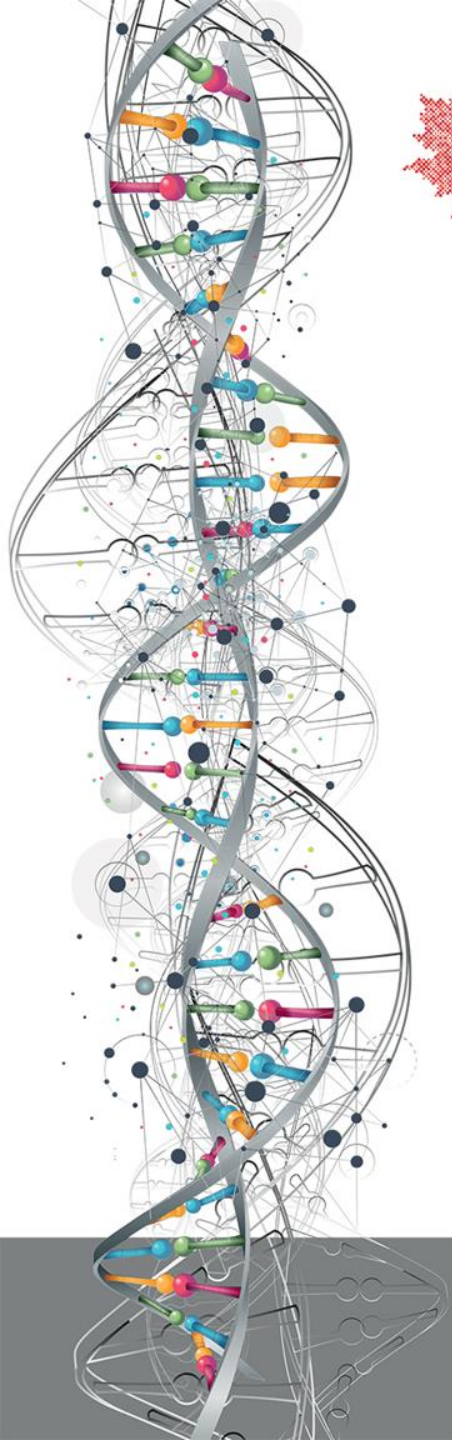
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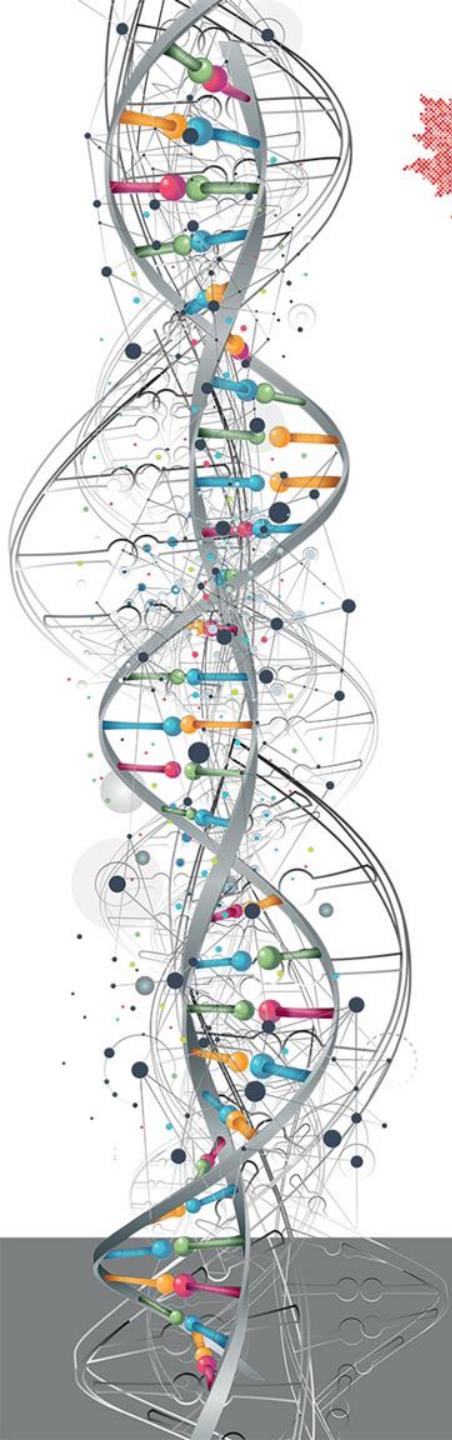
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University of British Columbia	3
Queen's University	4
University of Alberta	5
McMaster University	6
Dalhousie University	7
University of Ottawa	*8
Western University	*8
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University Ranking

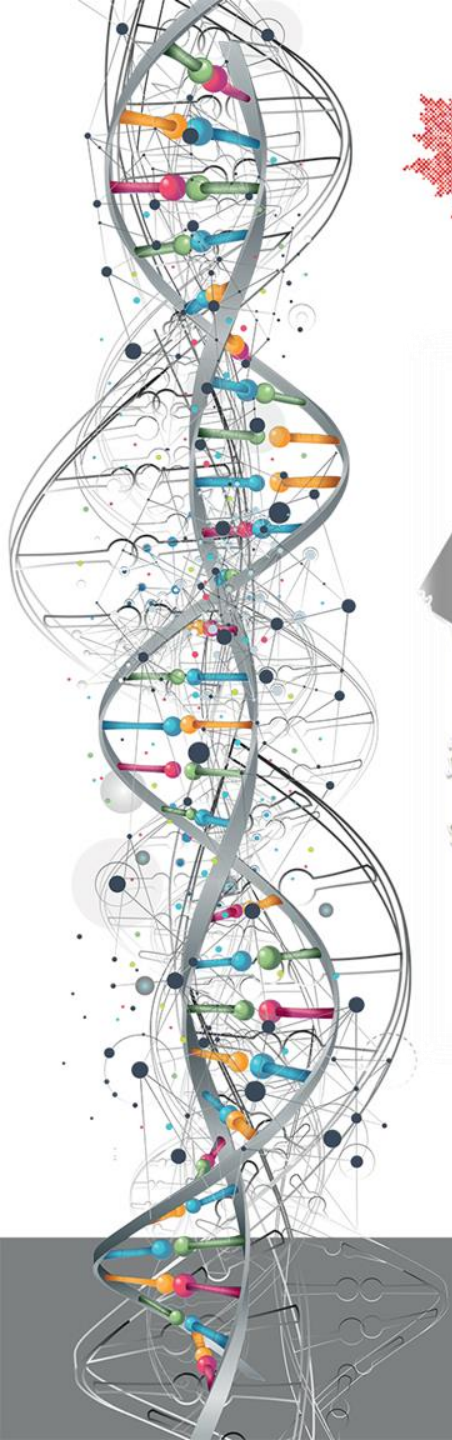


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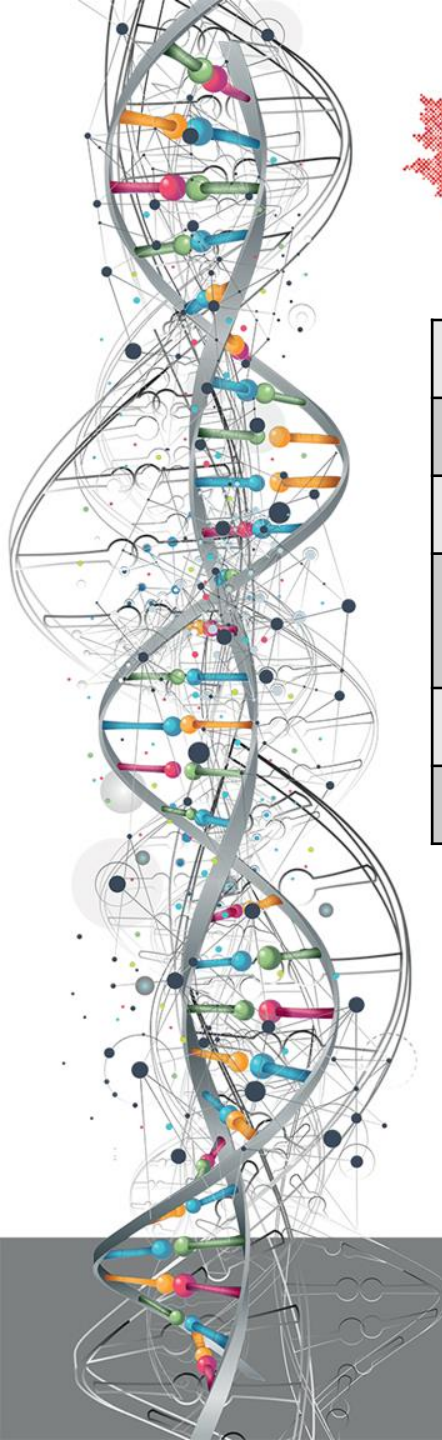
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Canadian Population	36 000 000
Physicians (non trainees)	83 159
Faculties of Medicine	17
MD Students	11 698
Residents	13 735
Fellows	2 599
Full-Time Faculty Members	13 877
Part-Time Faculty Members	41 631

Sources:
Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada
Canadian Medical Association
Statistics Canada

Canadian Medical Education



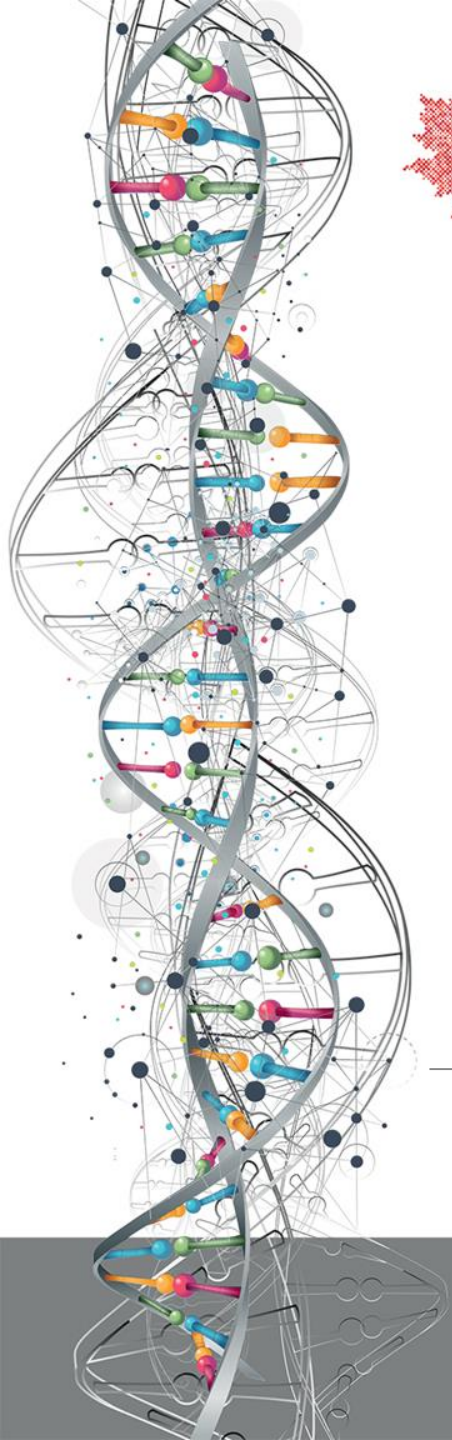
Canada 	Saudi Arabia 
High School	High School
Bachelor (3-4 years)	Bachelor of Medicine (6-7 years) + Internship Year
Bachelor of Medicine (4 years)	
Residency (3-6 years)	
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Resident = a doctor who is starting his/her training directly after medical school (PGY1)

Fellow = a board graduate doctor who is starting his/her speciality or subspecialty (PGY4-8)

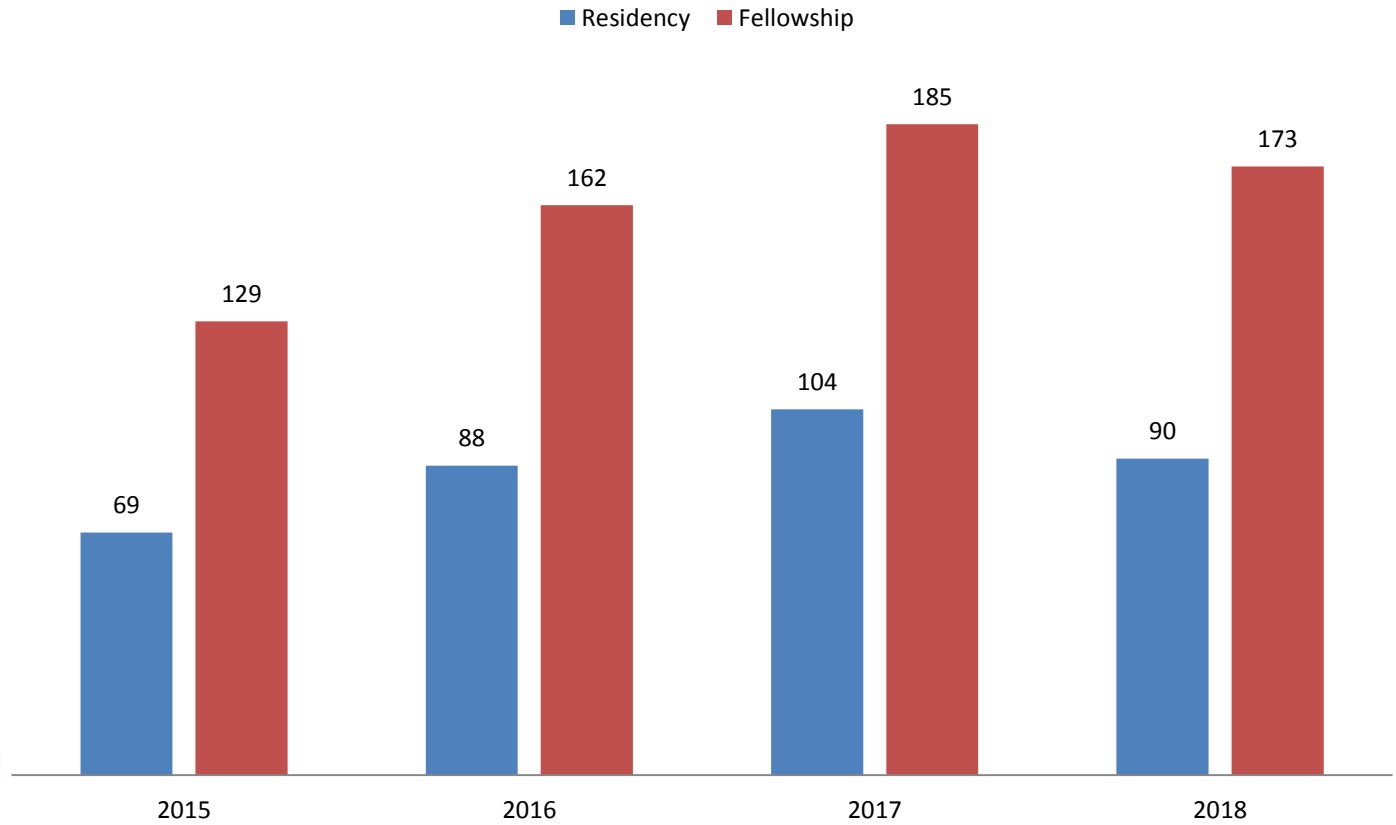
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Saudi vs. Canadian Medical Education



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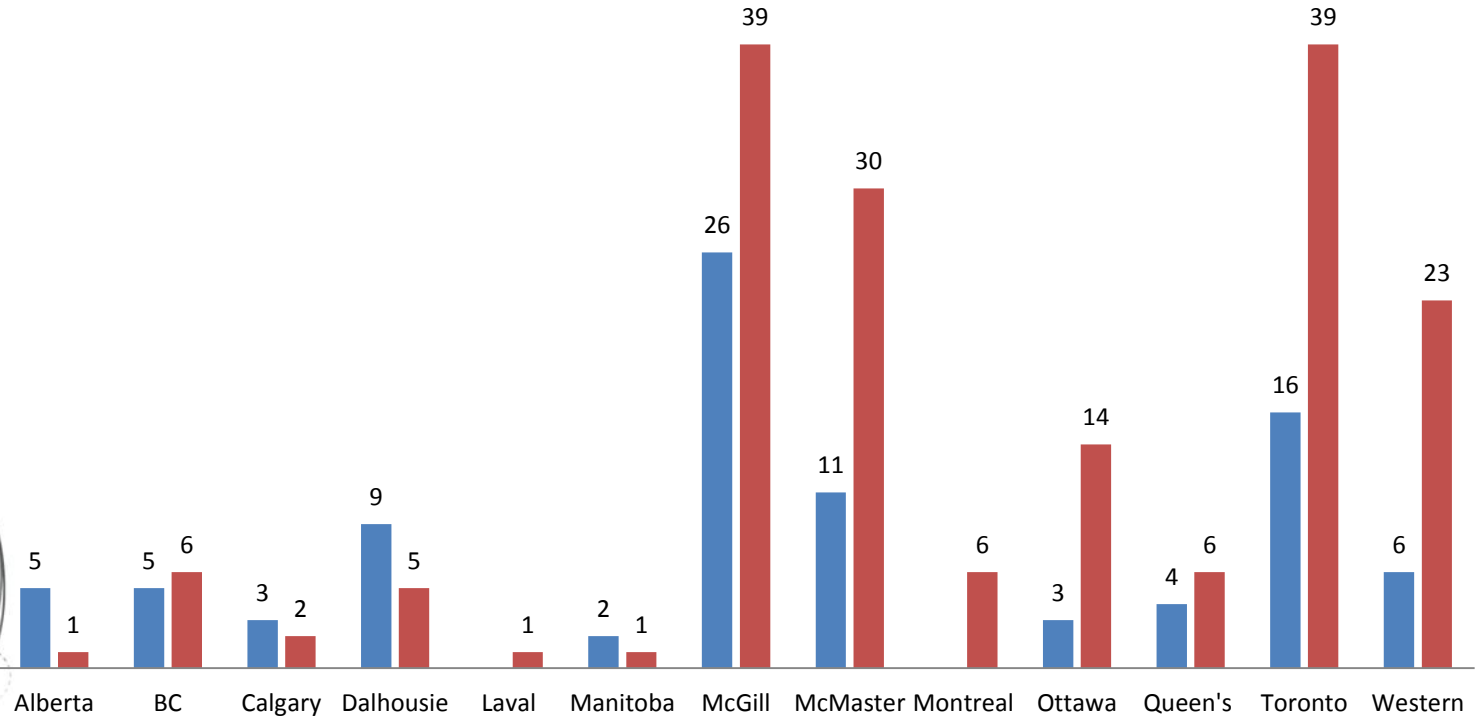


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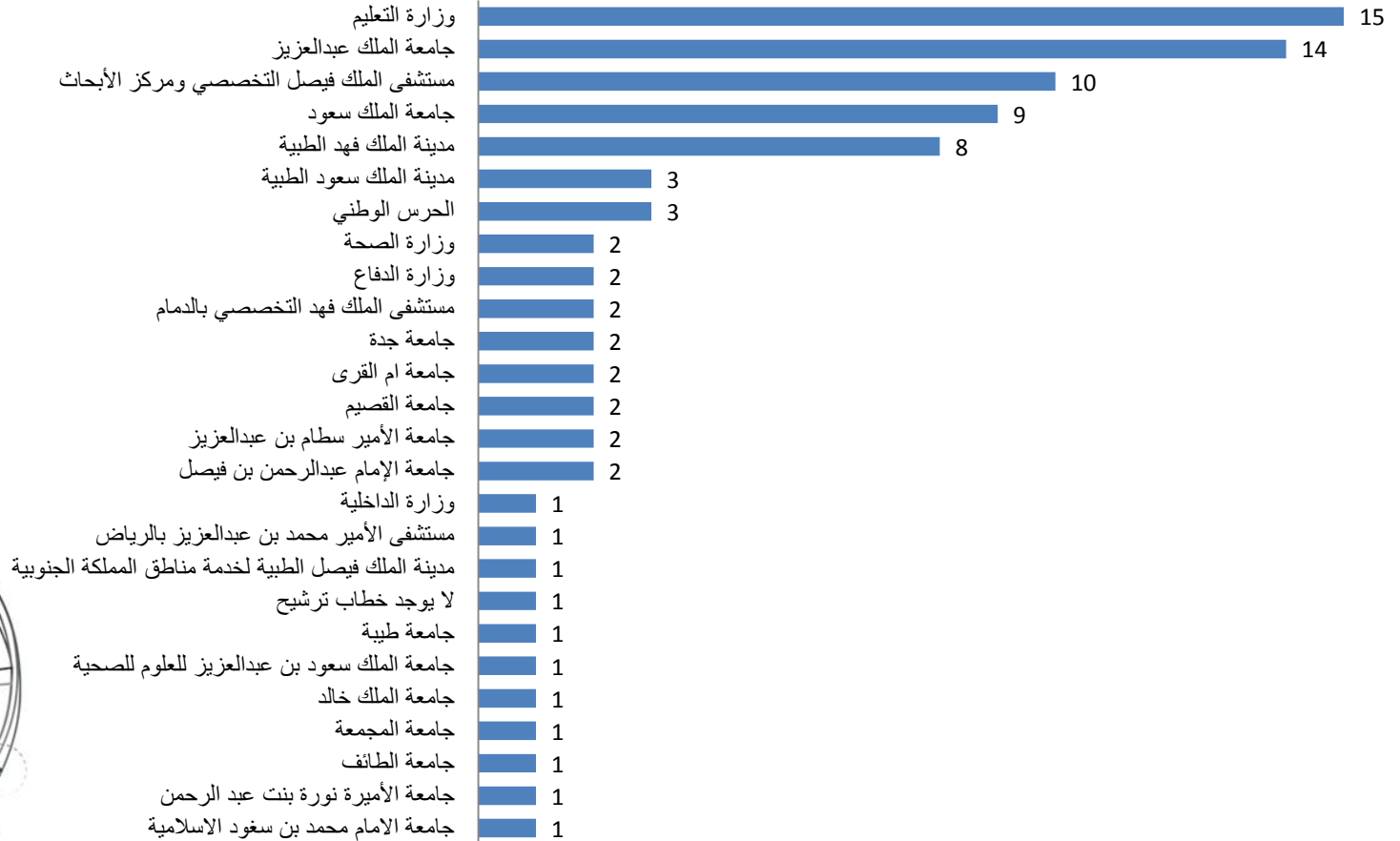


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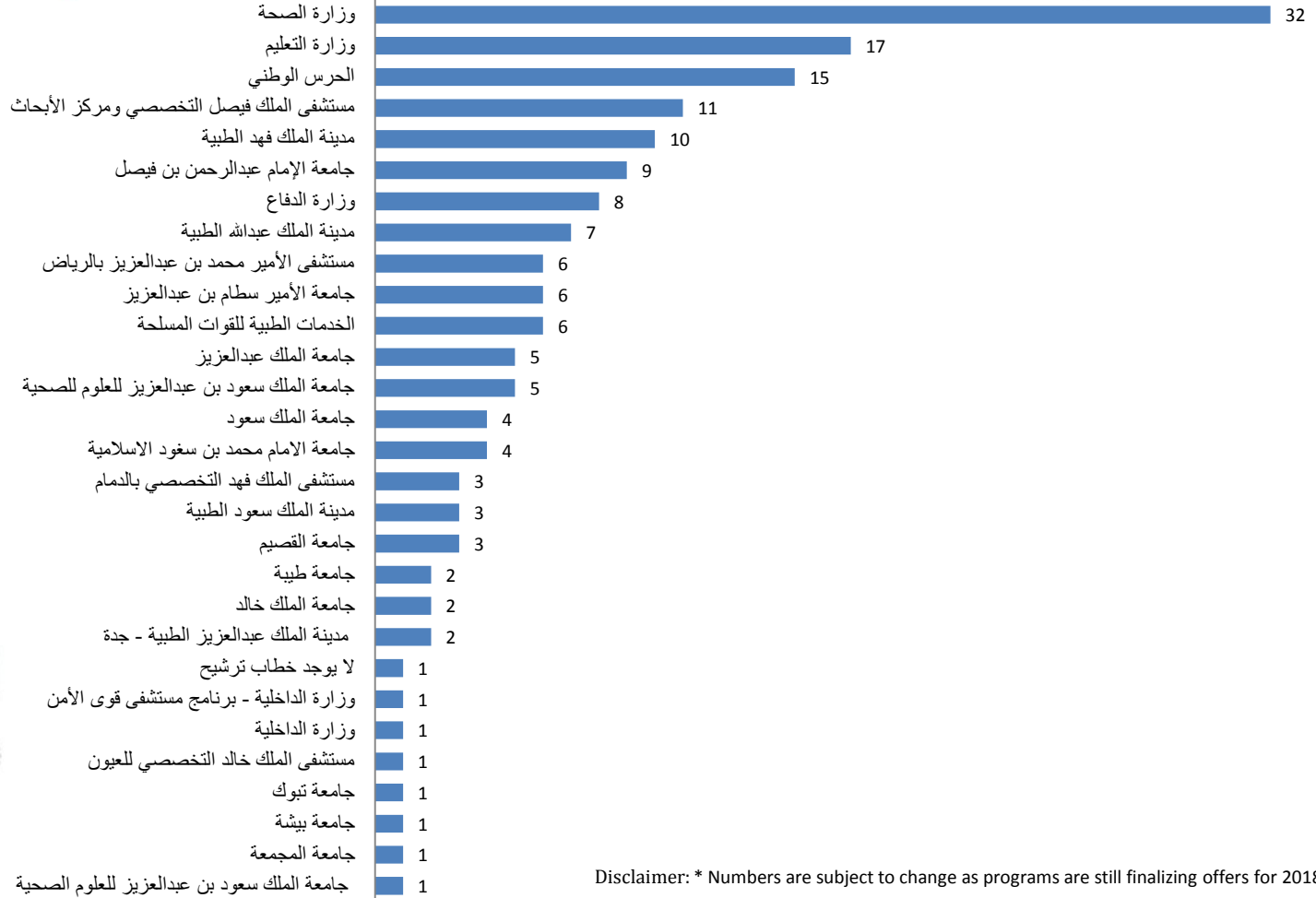
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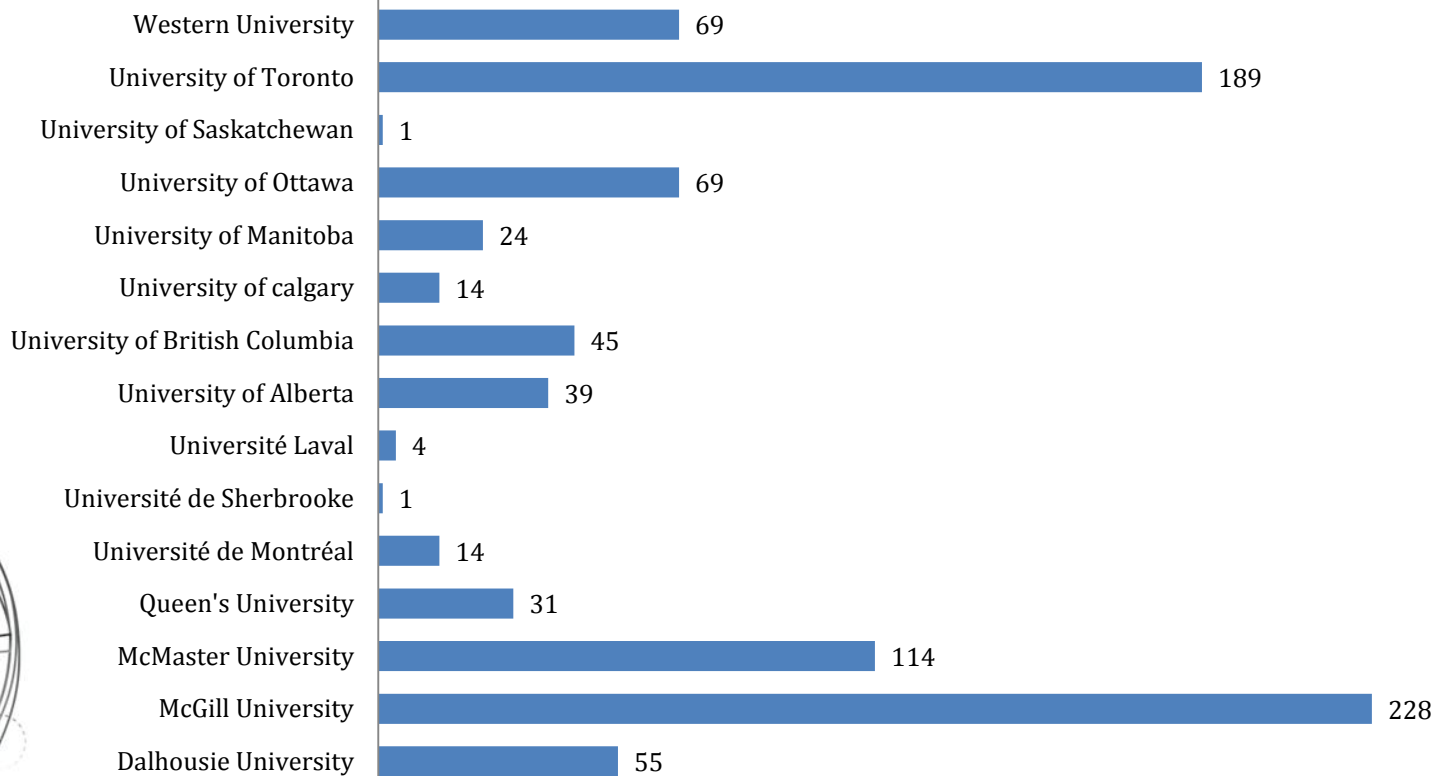
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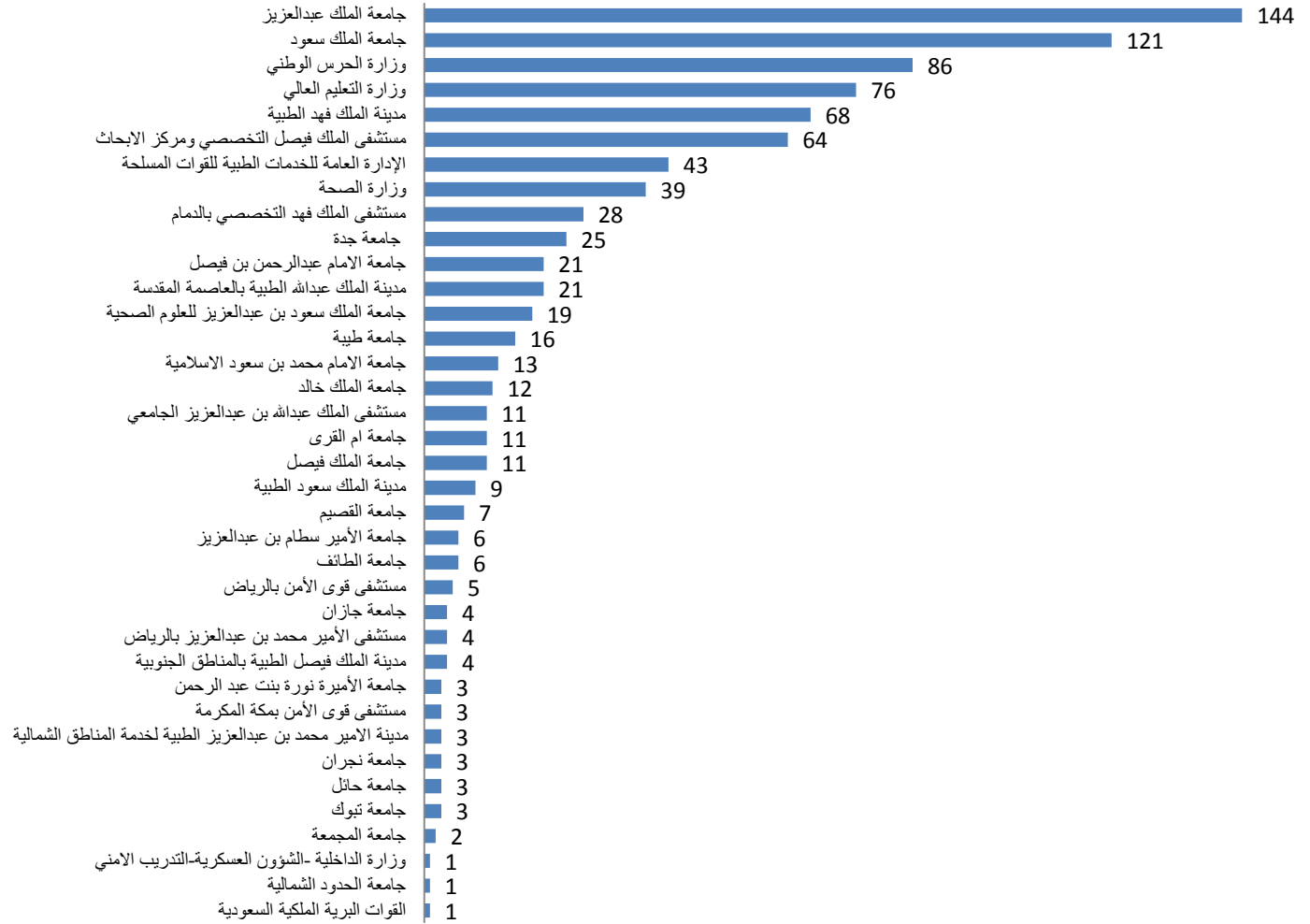
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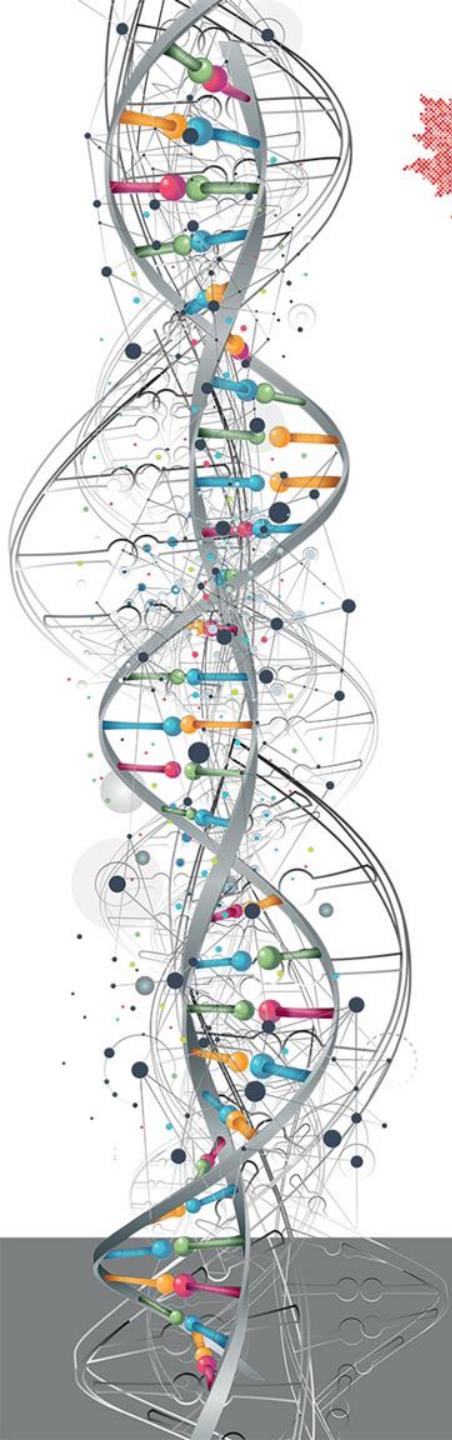


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Distribution of Current Trainees by University



Distribution of Current Trainees by Sponsor



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Supervisor General
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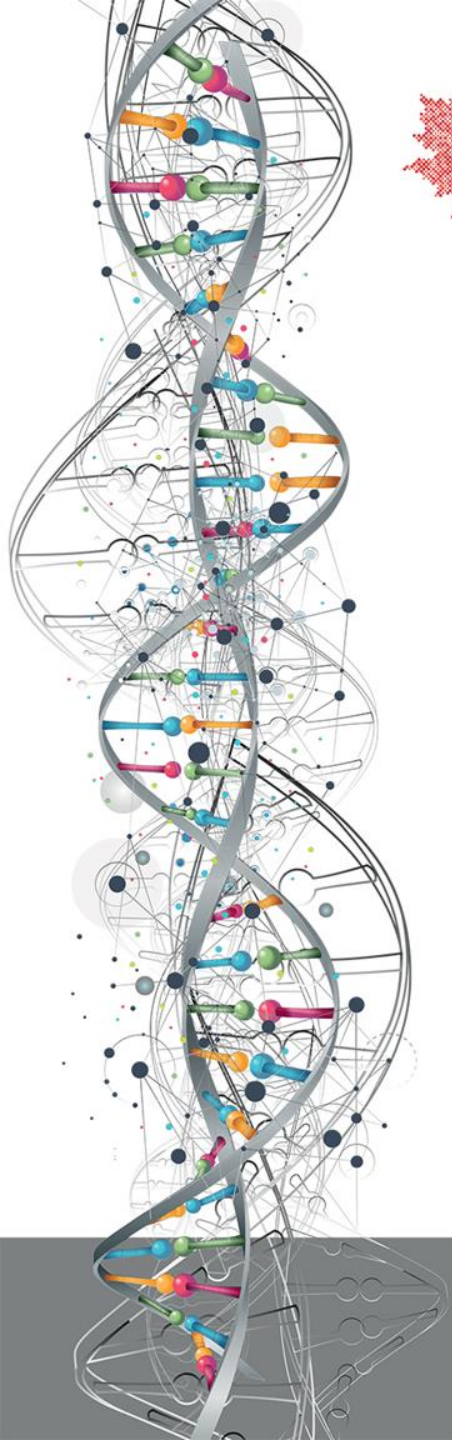


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Dr. Hoda Abdulla Kattan
*First Saudi Female Graduate from
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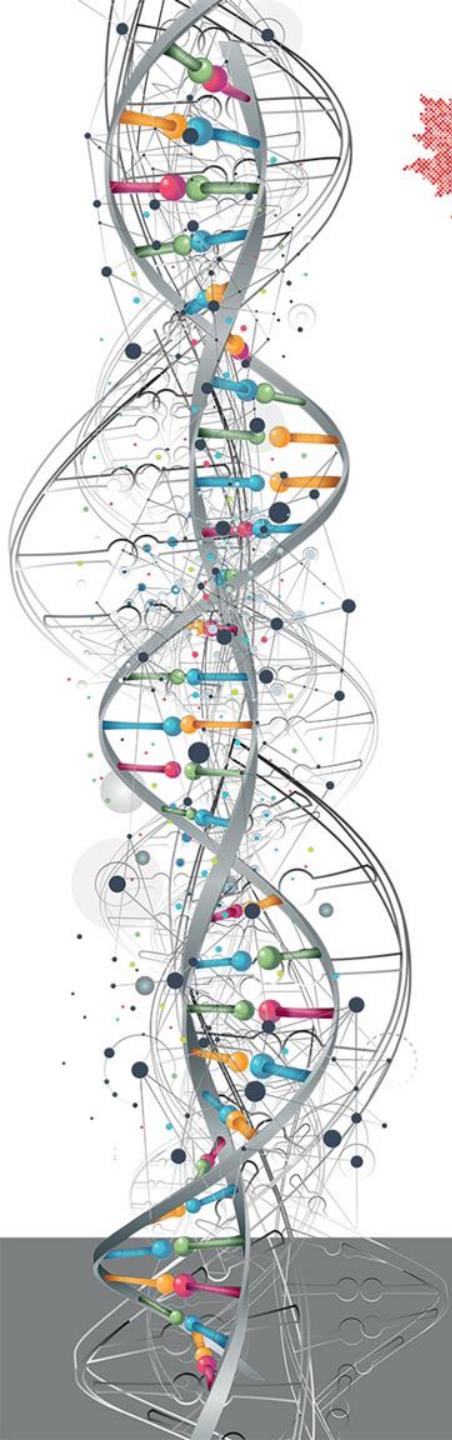
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Saudi Cultural Bureau Online Application Portal



- MAS (Medical Application System)
- Built **in-house** in 2014
- Joint collaboration between IT and medical department at the Saudi Bureau in Canada.
- Central portal for all residency and fellowship applications.
- 4th cycle- link updated every year .
- Each cycle is archived for stats purposes

MAS: A Success Story



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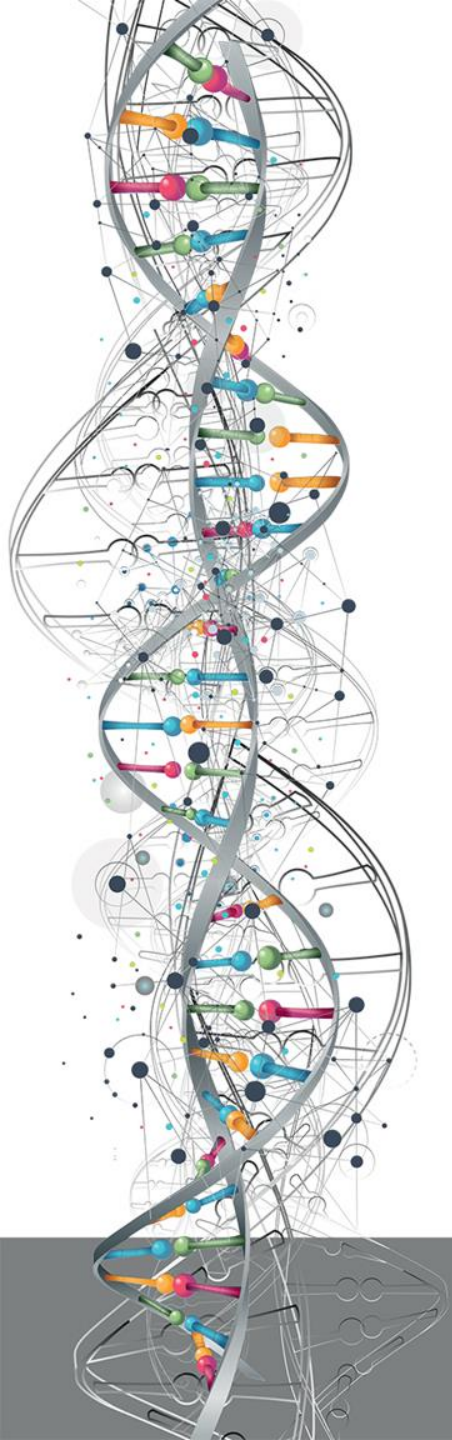
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Welcome

Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau

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To: [REDACTED]

Welcome to the Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau in Canada.

Thank you for submitting your information on our entry form,

an email has been sent to your email address with your username and password

Please note:

We require that you use the same email address throughout the whole application process.

All email communications between the Saudi Cultural Bureau in Canada, Canadian Universities and yourself will be sent to this email address.

We kindly request that you provide your FULL NAME and SAUDI ID in all email correspondence

To complete the next step for submitting your application.

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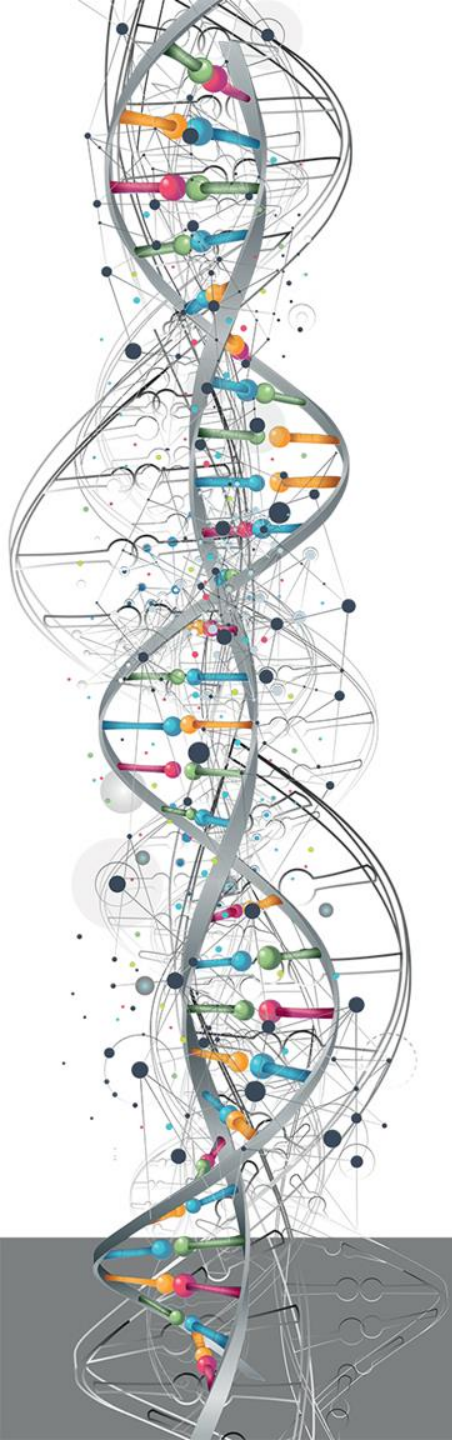
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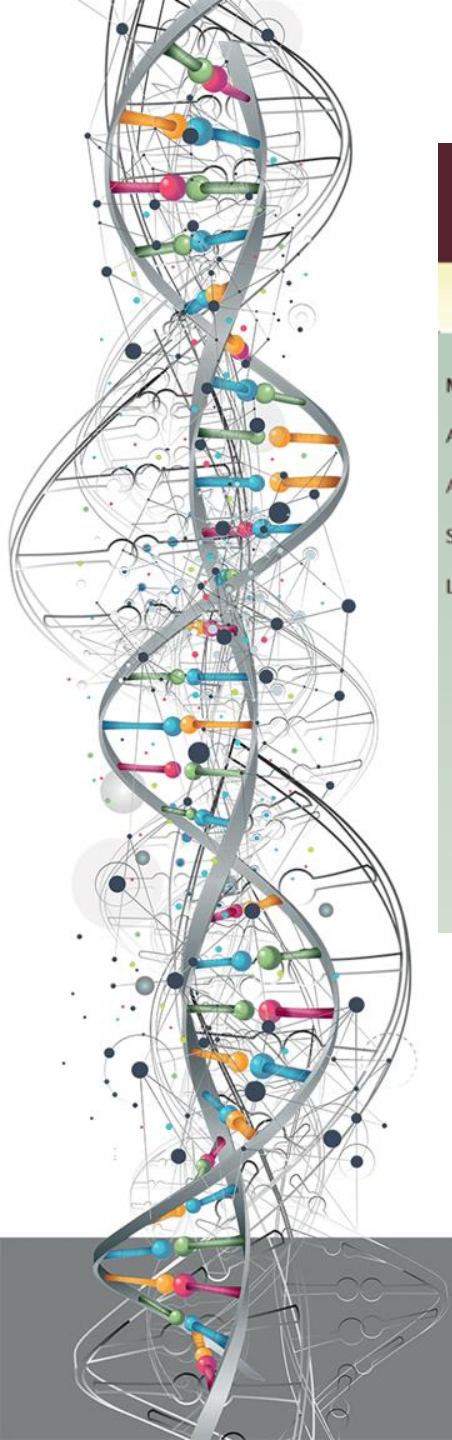
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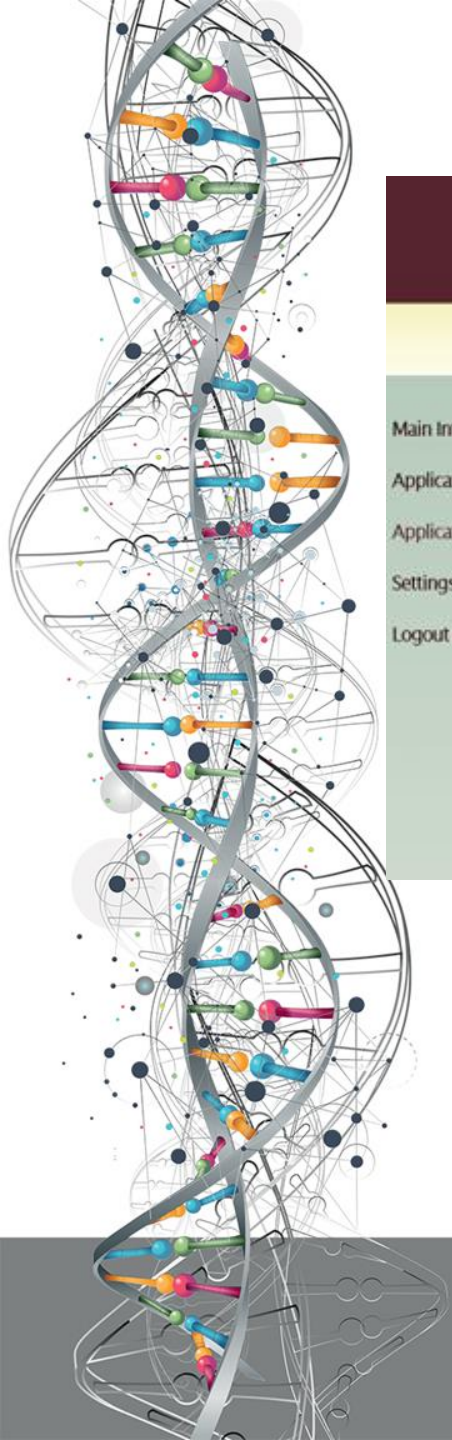
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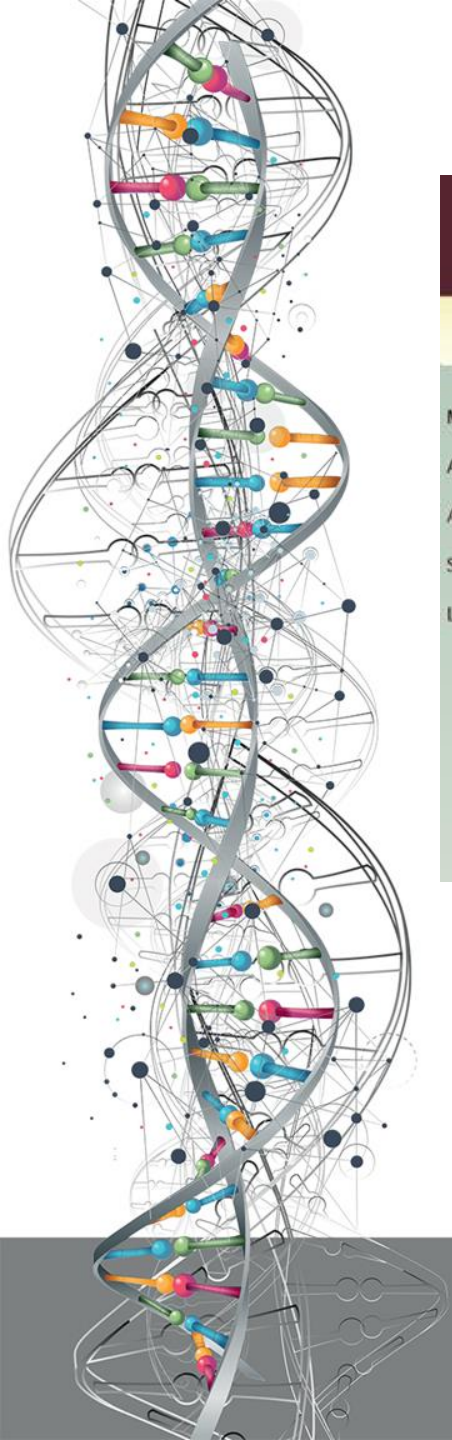
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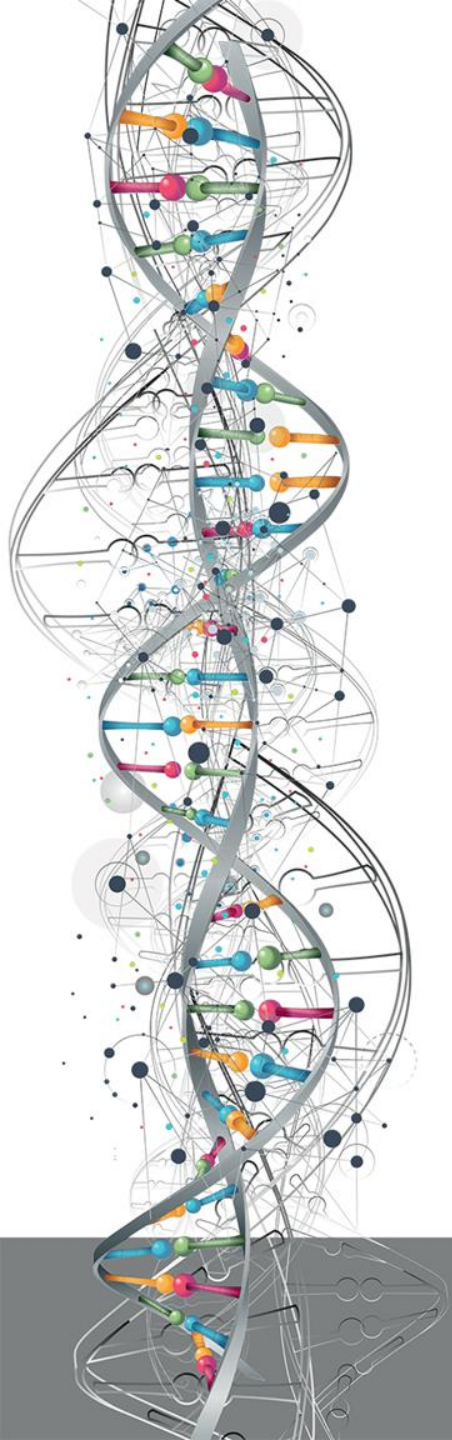
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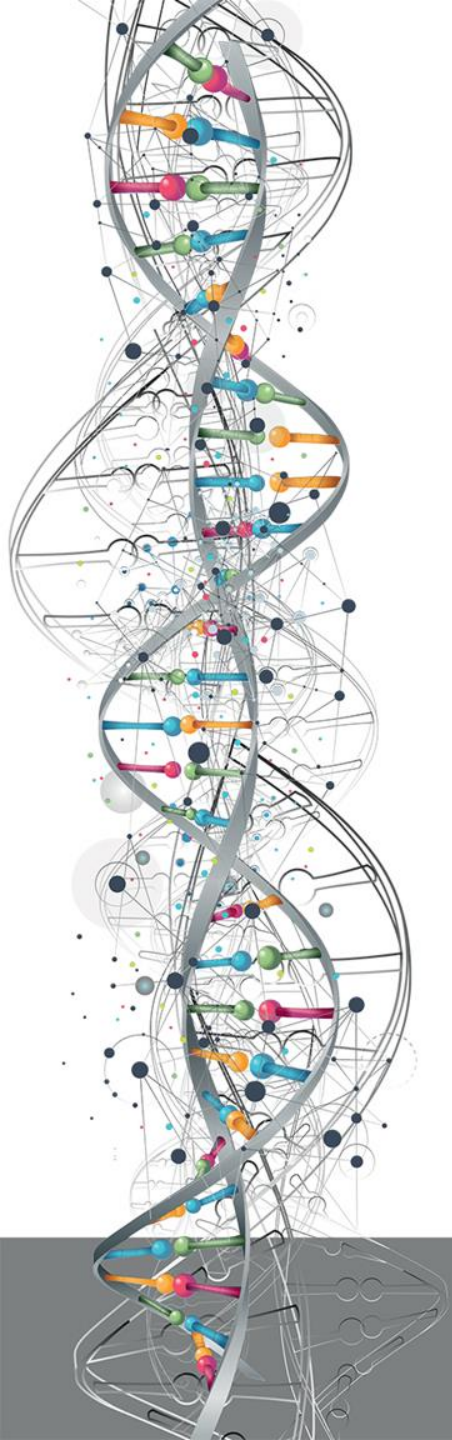
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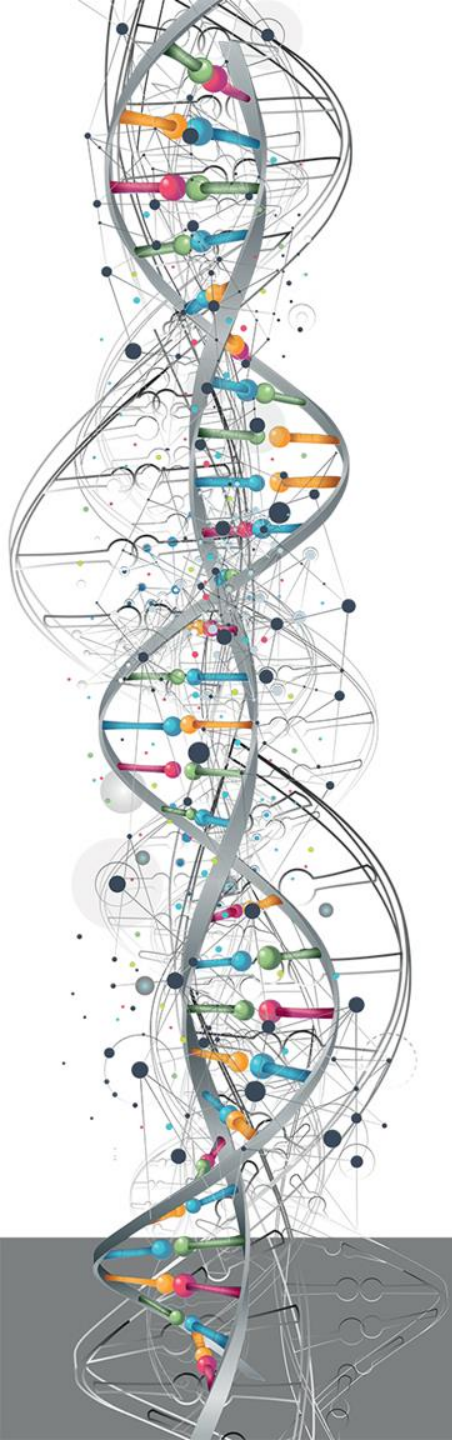
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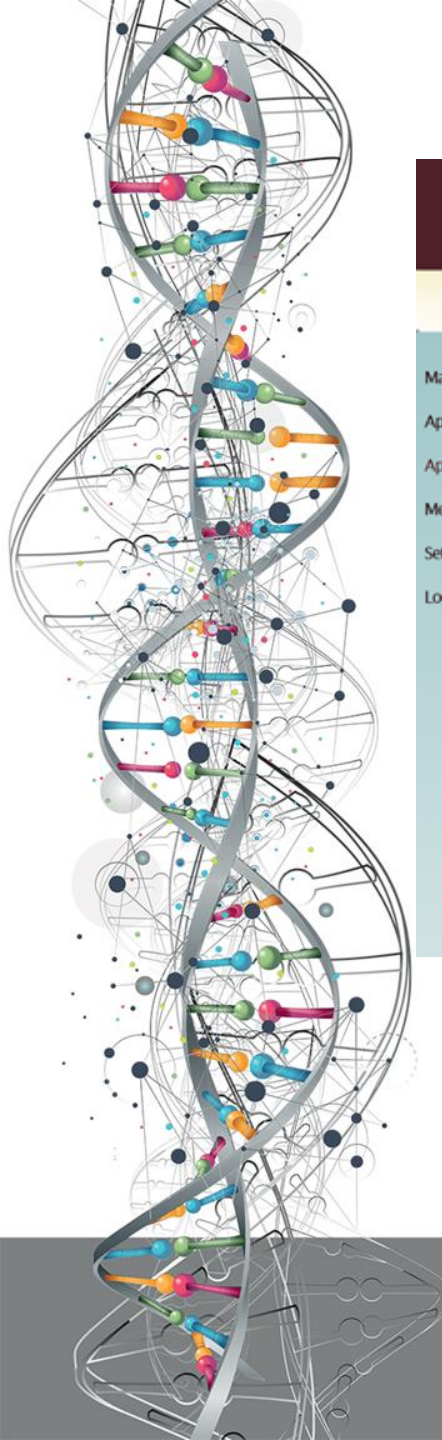
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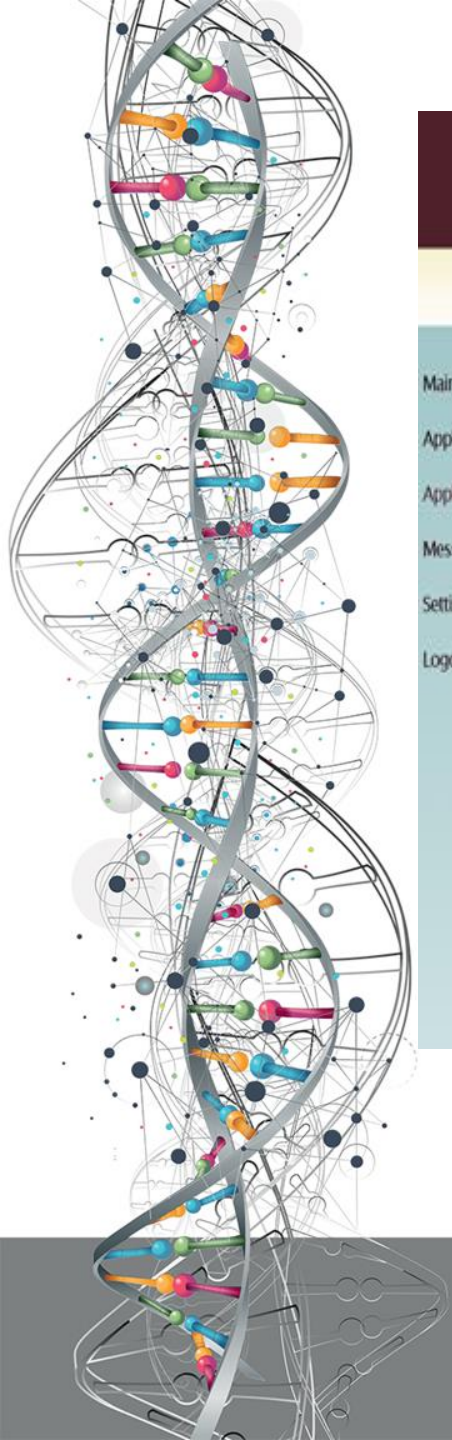
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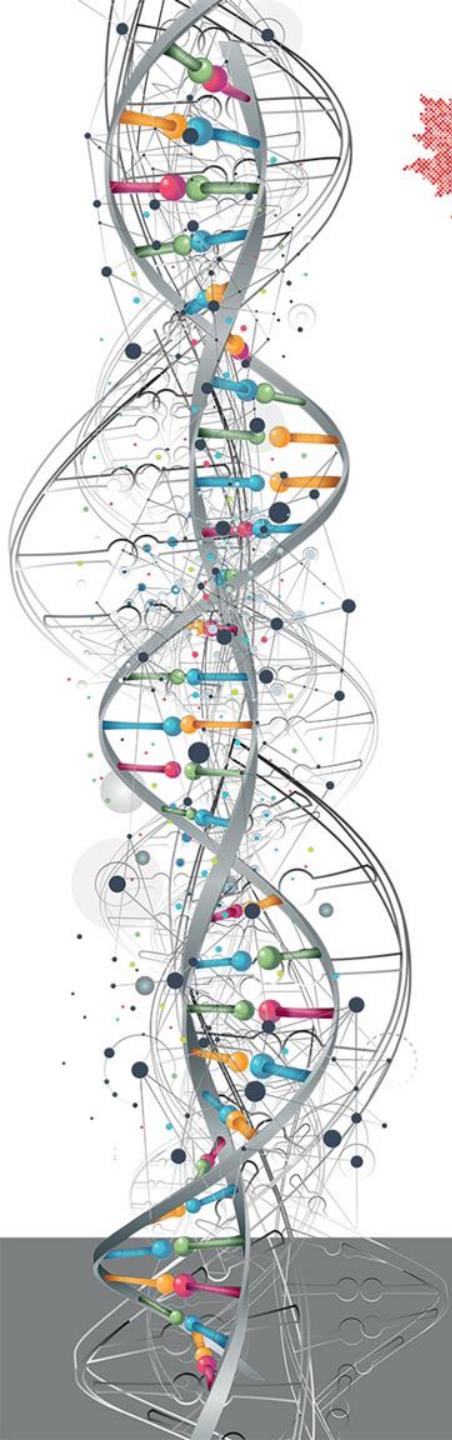
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وفقاً لـ

سعادة الملحق الثقافي بسفارة المملكة العربية السعودية في **أوتاوا**

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

نفيد سعادتكم بأنه قد تمت الموافقة على ترشيح الطبيب حسب البيانات أدناه لتقديم **بطلب للملحقية في كندا**
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Personnel

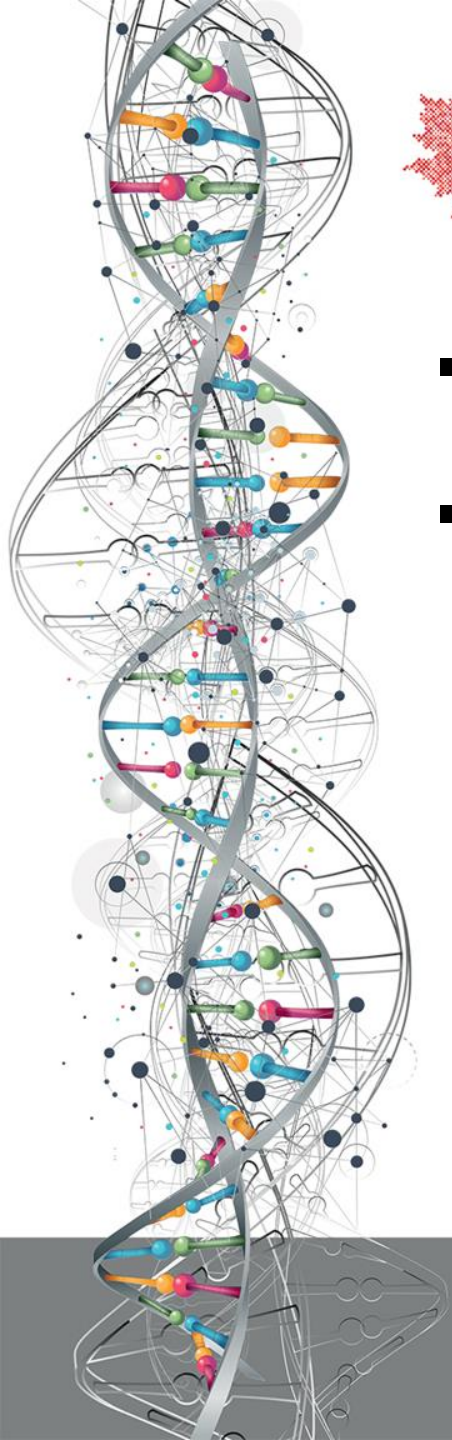
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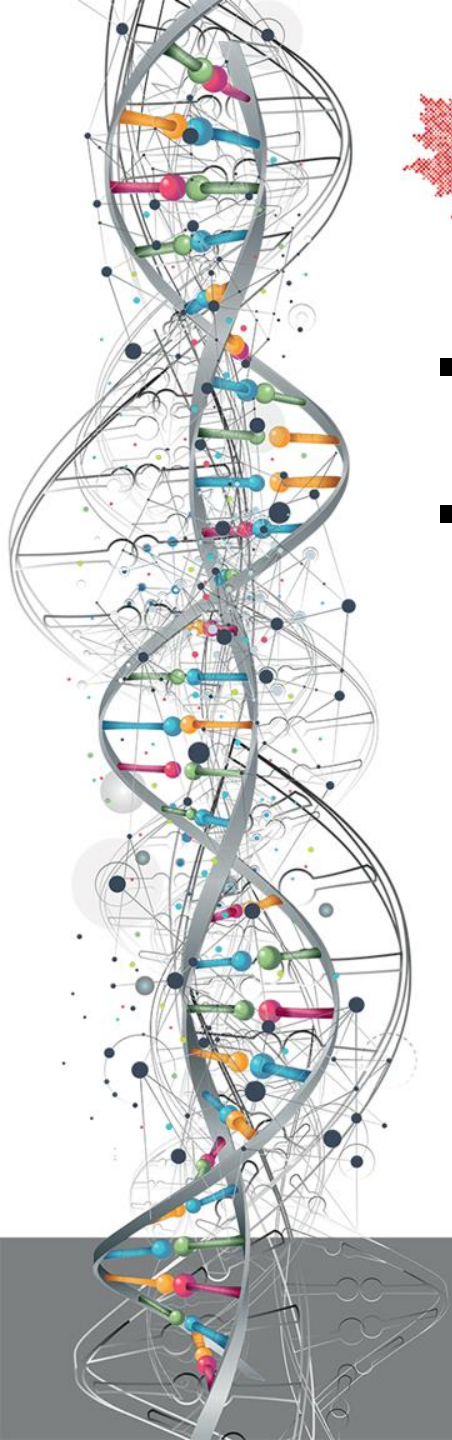


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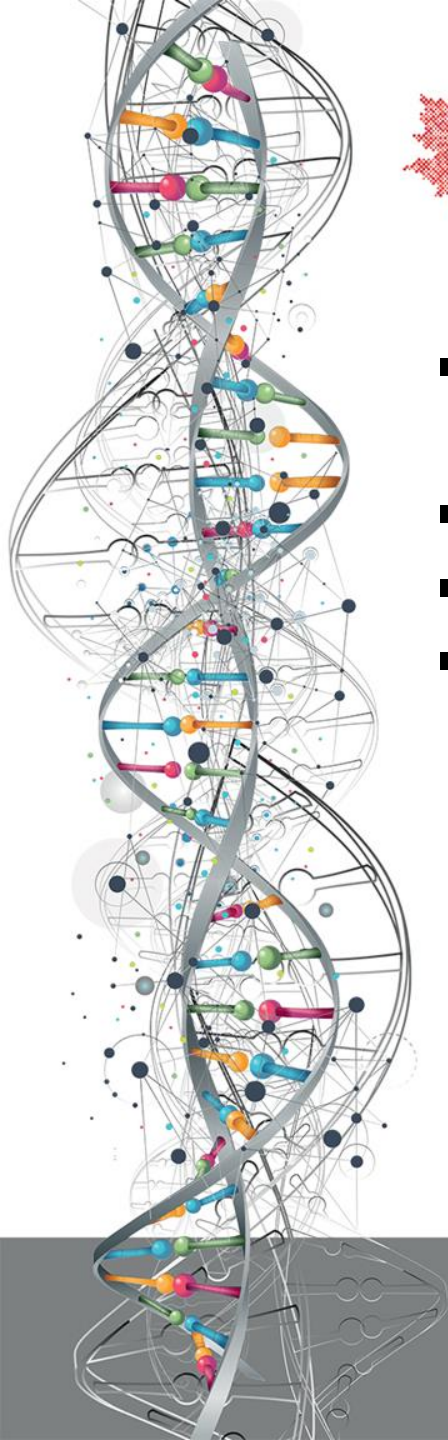
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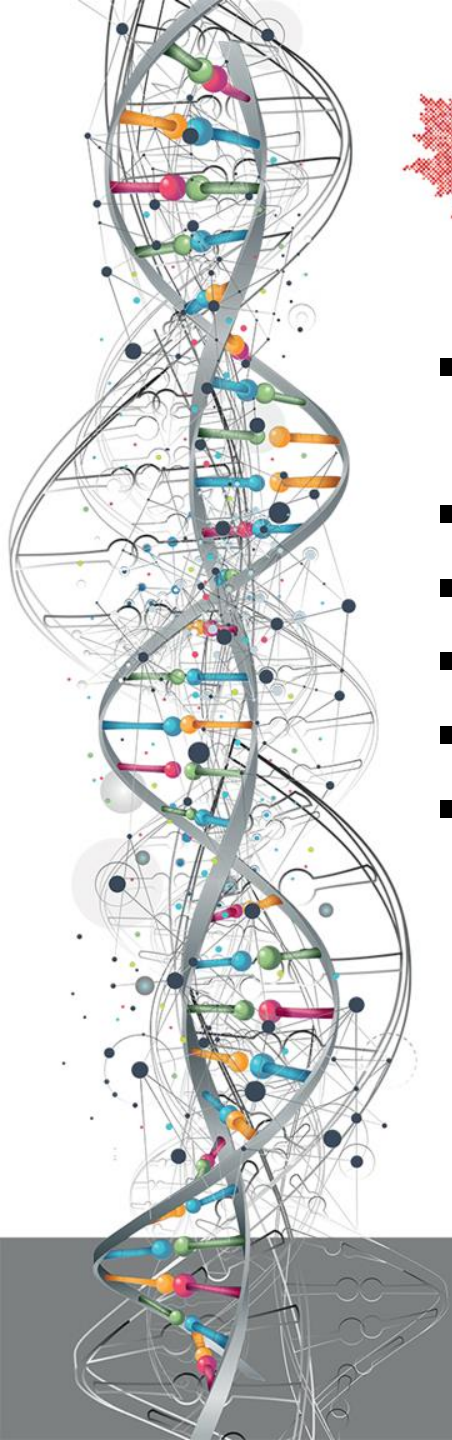
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- CV
 - Updated CV
 - 1-3 pages maximum
 - Well written
 - Reflect a summary of the applicant's basic information, academic credentials, professional achievements and experiences.
 - Professional e-mail address.

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 - Well written
 - Brief summary of the applicant's background
 - Training objectives that motivate applicant's interest in joining the desired program.
 - Impact of Canadian medical training on the applicant's professional development and in particular, at the individual level and the health sector in general is also recommended.
 - Explicitly mention program of interest (in line with what is indicated on nomination form).

Application Requirements



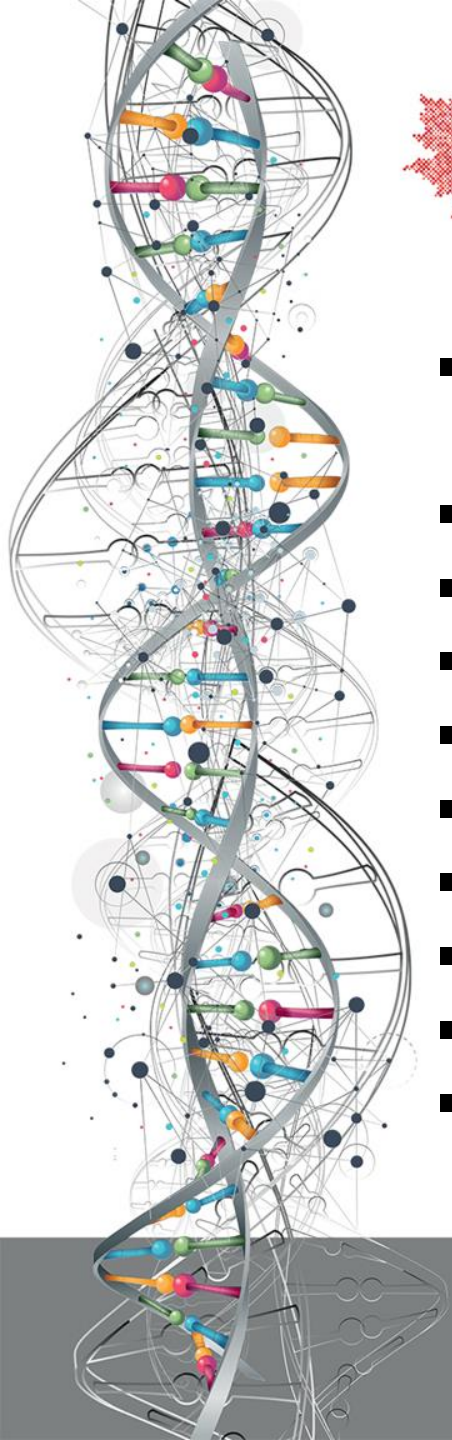
- SACB Nomination Form completed by Sponsoring Agency
- MCC Exam
- CV
- Personal Statement
- Medical School Transcripts
- Internship Certificate
 - For applicants **still in the process of completing their Internship at the time of application**, please provide a letter from the Dean of the Medical School confirming your internship training and the issuance of an official certificate of completion at the end of the internship period.

Application Requirements



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- MCC Exam
- CV
- Personal Statement
- Medical School Transcripts
- Internship Certificate
- MBBS Certificate
- 3 Recent Reference Letters
 - Issued within the last year
 - Dated, signed and issued on official letter-head
 - Insure having 3 **different** LOR
 - Each individual letter must have different content and a different referee (from the other LORs)

Application Requirements



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- CV
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- Medical School Transcripts
- Internship Certificate
- MBBS Certificate
- 3 Recent Reference Letters
- Language Requirement (If applicable)
- Board Certificate (Fellowship Applicants)

Application Requirements

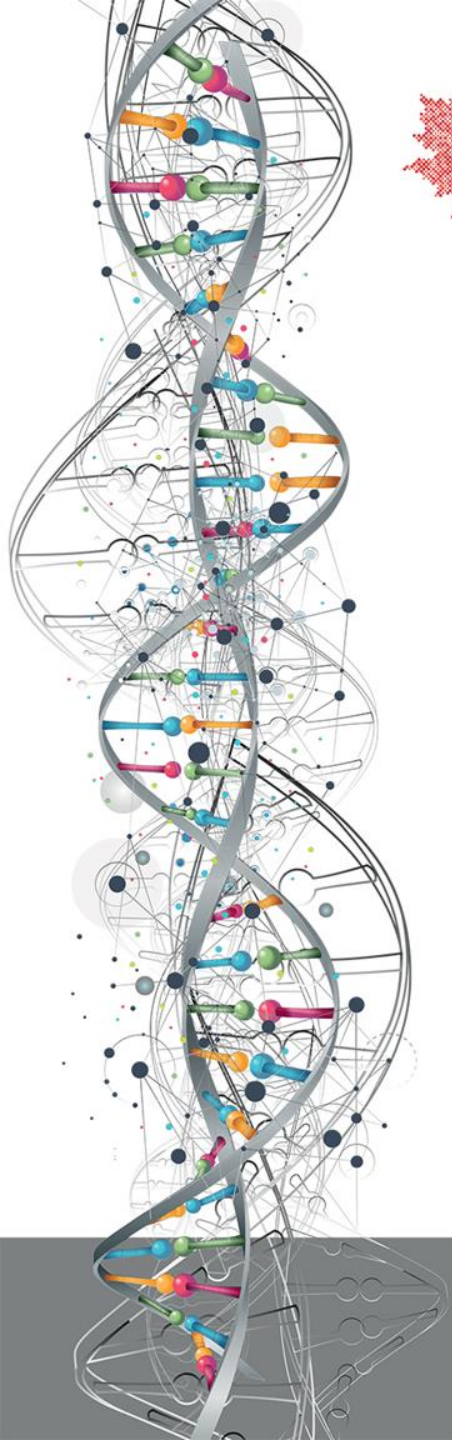




- IELTS IBT with an overall band score of no less than 7.0 and minimum 7.0 in each section, mandatory for :
 - Fellowship and Residency programs: British Columbia, Calgary, Alberta and Manitoba
 - Psychiatry - McGill, Toronto and Queens
 - Paediatrics Neurology - Toronto
 - Internal Medicine - Queens
- TOEFL IBT minimum total score of 93 with no less than 24 in Speaking for applicants to :
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology programs: University of Toronto and Queen's
- TFI (Test de Français International) Minimum score 850/990- University of Montréal, Laval and Sherbrooke

Language Proficiency Requirements



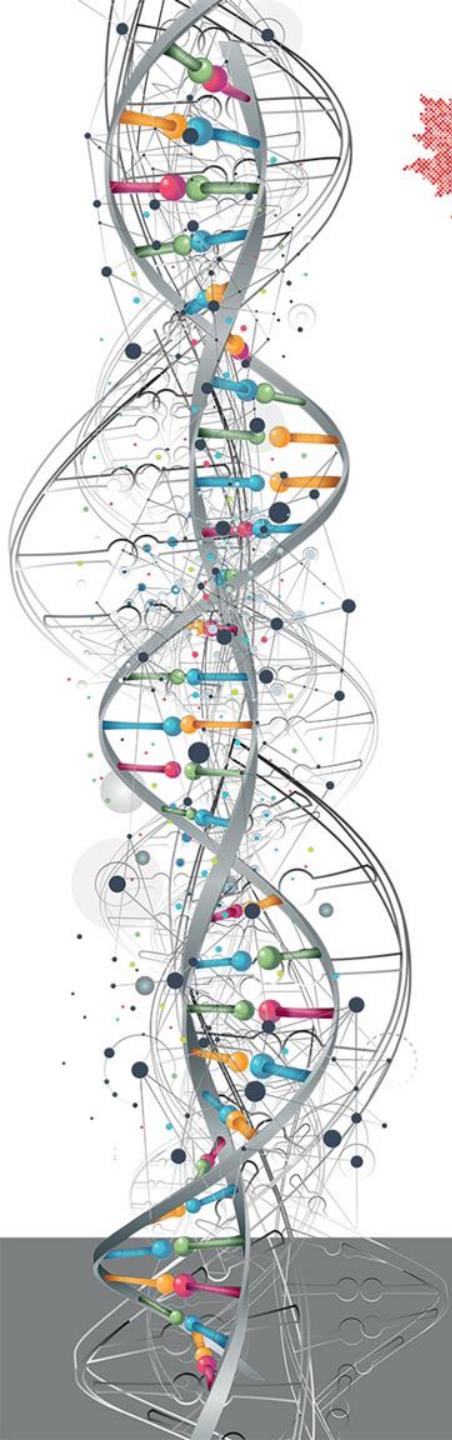


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MCCEE video

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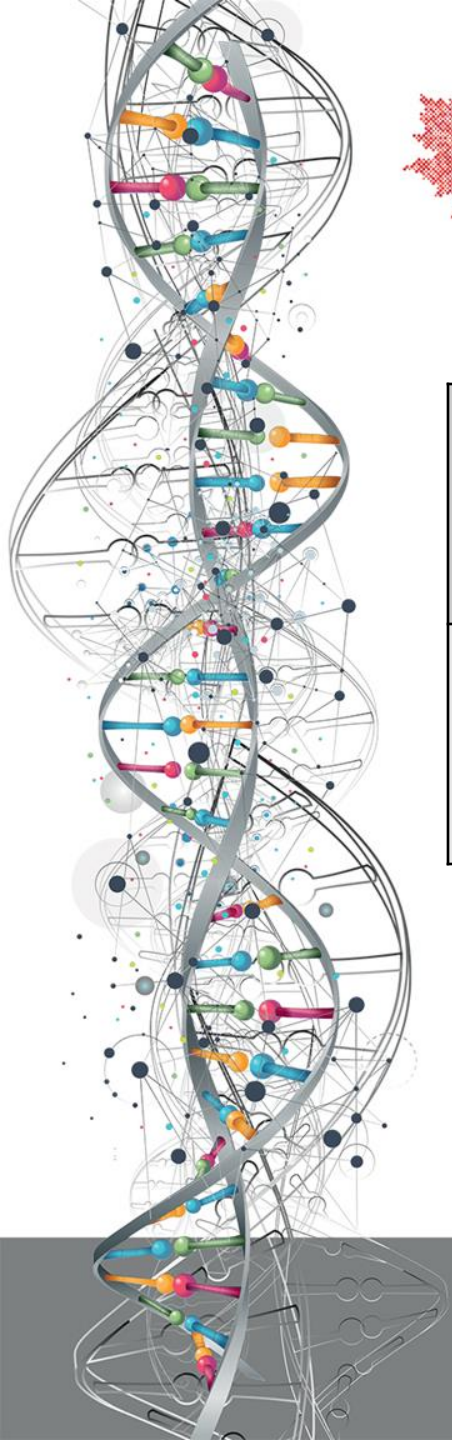
- **MCCEE**
 - Transitioning MCCEE to the new MCCQE I
 - Last MCCEE session will be held November 2018 .
- **MCCQE Part I**
 - Starting in 2019, IMGs will be required to pass the MCCQE I for entry into residency (also applicable to some fellowships).





- MCC is in the process of creating **practice exam questions** for the MCCQE Part1 that will be posted online.
- Administered **up to 5 times** annually to **7000 candidates**
- Delivered by vendor in Canada **and in more than 80 countries**





Residency	MCCEE is mandatory for all Residency programs in all universities across Canada
Fellowship	MCCEE is required for applications to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Manitoba▪ McGill for some subspecialties

MCC Exam Requirements





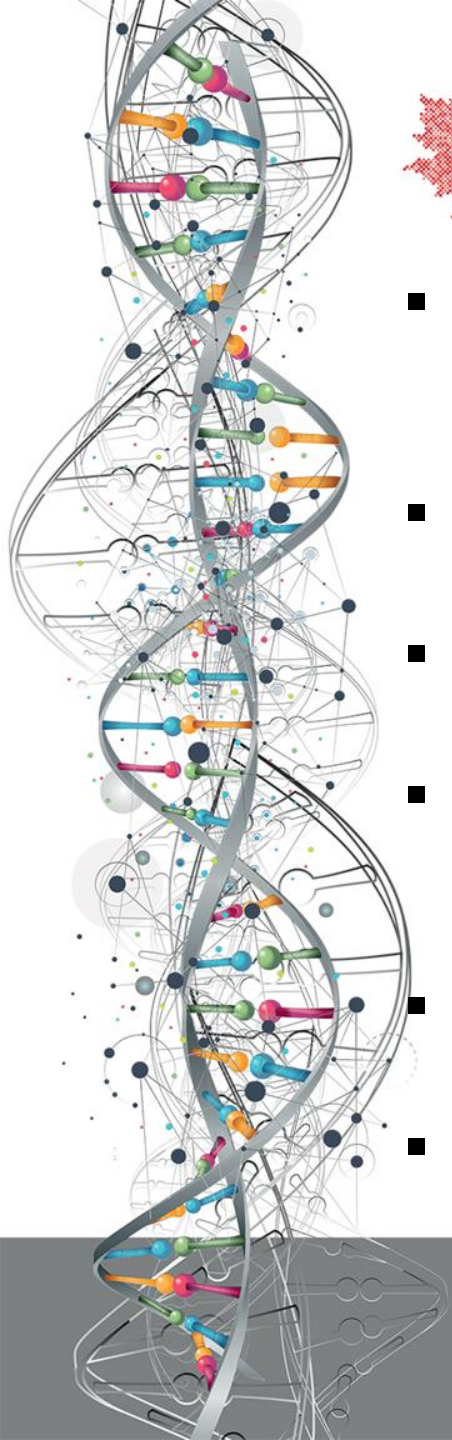
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Special Requirements

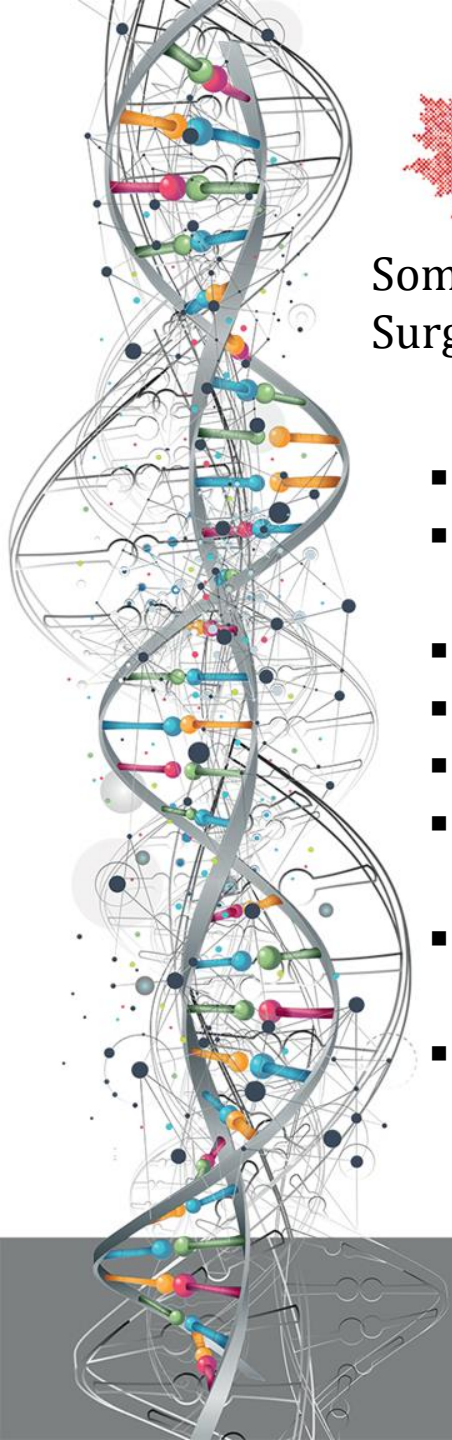




- **Dermatology** – Toronto – 1 year North American Experience
- **ENT** – McGill – Eye Perception Exam
- **Family Medicine** – Queen’s – CasPer Test
- **ObGyn** – Queens – Done within past 3years min score 300
- **Pediatrics** – Toronto – 3 Private Reference Letters
- **Psychiatry** – McGill – French Proficiency Test

Residency Special Requirements





Some medical schools in Canada require that the applications for certain Surgery Sub Specialties go through a Match Process

- Pediatric Otolaryngology
 - Vitreo Retinal Surgery
- } www.sfmatch.org
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- Hepato-Biliary and Pancreatic Surgery
 - MIS Bariatric General Surgery
 - Abdominal Organ Transplantation
 - Advanced GI
- } www.fellowshipcouncil.org
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- General Surgical Oncology → www.nrmp.org
 - Endourology, Laparoscopy&Robotic Surgery → www.endourology.org

Fellowship Special Requirements





- Pediatric Fellowships deadline - Deadline : **December 1**
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship- McGill- North American experience required
- Gynaecology Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility – Deadline: **March 1**
- Gynaecologic Oncology – Deadline: **March 1**
- Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship
 - Application is up to 2 years in advance for some universities
 - Nomination validity = 2 years

Fellowship Special Requirements

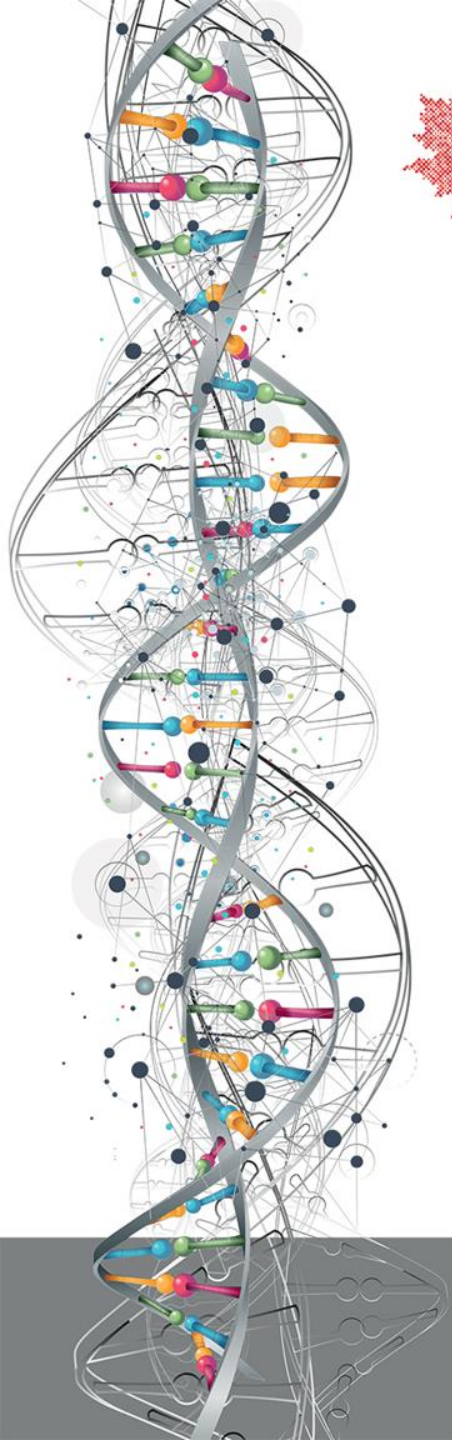




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University Online Application Portals



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Sponsor Portal

This portal is for Sponsoring Agencies Only. If you are not an applicants sponsor, please contact your Sponsoring Agency to upload your application. Applications that are uploaded by non-sponsors will be discarded.

Please upload all Visa Trainee applications for Dalhousie University. Click [here](#) if you have started an application without all reference letters. For support or questions, please contact: Charles Hsuen at visaimdesk@dal.ca

Sponsoring Agent Name:	<input type="text"/>
Name Of Person Filling In This Form	First Name: <input type="text"/> Last Name: <input type="text"/>
Applicant Information	
Applicant First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Applicant Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Main Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Email Address: (If Applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
MD School:	<input type="text"/>
MD Overall Grade:	<input type="text"/> What's this?
MCCEE:	MCCEE Score <input type="text"/> / Mean Score <input type="text"/> If no MCCEE click here
Language Requirement Score:	Please contact Charles Hsuen at charlesh@dal.ca for more information regarding the language requirements for 2018 applications.
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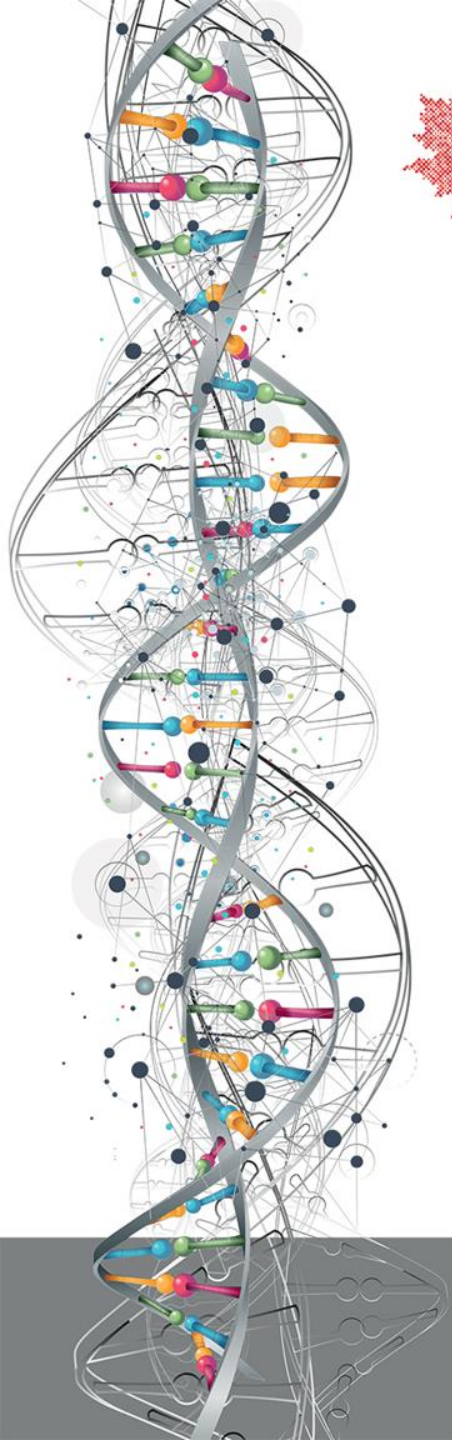
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**Dr. Andrew Warren MD, MSc, FRCPC – Associate Dean, Postgraduate
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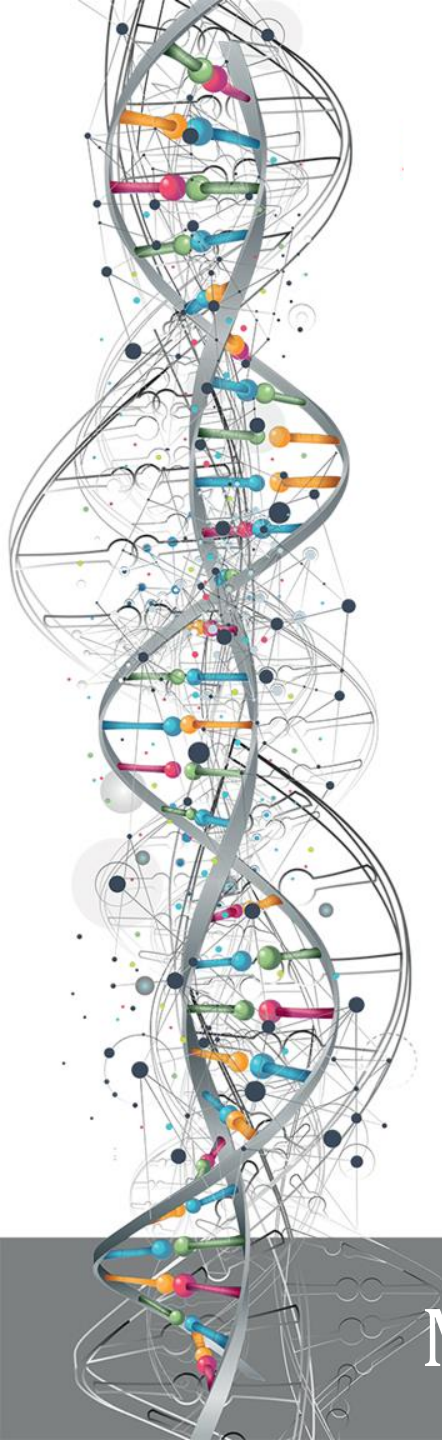


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Fellowship Application System for International Medical Graduates

Admissions

Areas of Focused Competence (AFC)

Fellowship

Welcome to the Fellowship Application System. In order to be admissible for a fellowship position, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a medical degree from an accredited institution (outside of Canada) listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (accrediting school) or recognized in Canada (<http://www.licensing.ca/eng>) (Canadian license held).
2. Have successfully completed a residency program before the beginning of the fellowship.
3. Certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the College of Family Physicians of Canada or another recognized international certification board, or at a minimum, have completed a residency program and be admissible to take the Royal College (RCPSC) or other certification exams.
4. Have successfully completed an English proficiency test, if applicable. See requirements below.

Language Requirements

You must provide proof of English or French language proficiency through ONE of the following:

- a. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 7 in each component, OR
- b. TOEFL (the passing score of 83 including a minimum score of 24 on the speaking section), OR
- c. A pass result in the French proficiency test administered by the College des Médecins du Québec, OR
- d. Candidates for whom their primary and secondary, medical school or residency education was conducted in English or French, proof must be attached to application, OR
- e. World Directory of Medical Schools Language Option - If the institution and the language of patient care at the undergraduate or postgraduate medical school was conducted completely in English or French, then a candidate can submit a note in protest of the World Directory of Medical Schools website listing the medical school which clearly states that the language of instruction is English or French (<http://www.wdms-worldschools.org>).

If you meet all the above requirements and are interested in a fellowship position, please submit your application online.

Click here for additional information on clinical fellowship training at the University of Ottawa.

Please refer to the [FAQ](#) for helpful information.

Date: 05/01/2016

Name of Applicant:

Fellowship Program:

Email:

Country of Citizenship:

Legal Status in Canada:

Note that you can only upload documents with the following extension: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .png, .jpeg

Personal Statement:

C.V.:

Medical Degree (in original language):

Medical Degree (English or French translation, if applicable):

Specialty Degree (in original language):

Specialty Degree (English or French translation, if applicable):

Proof of English Proficiency:

Open for Applications:

Residency
July 15th to August 31st

Fellowship
June 1st to September 30th

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Welcome to Minerva, a user-friendly web interface to McGill's central information system, available to applicants, students, faculty, staff and designated guests.

Please select one of the login methods below.

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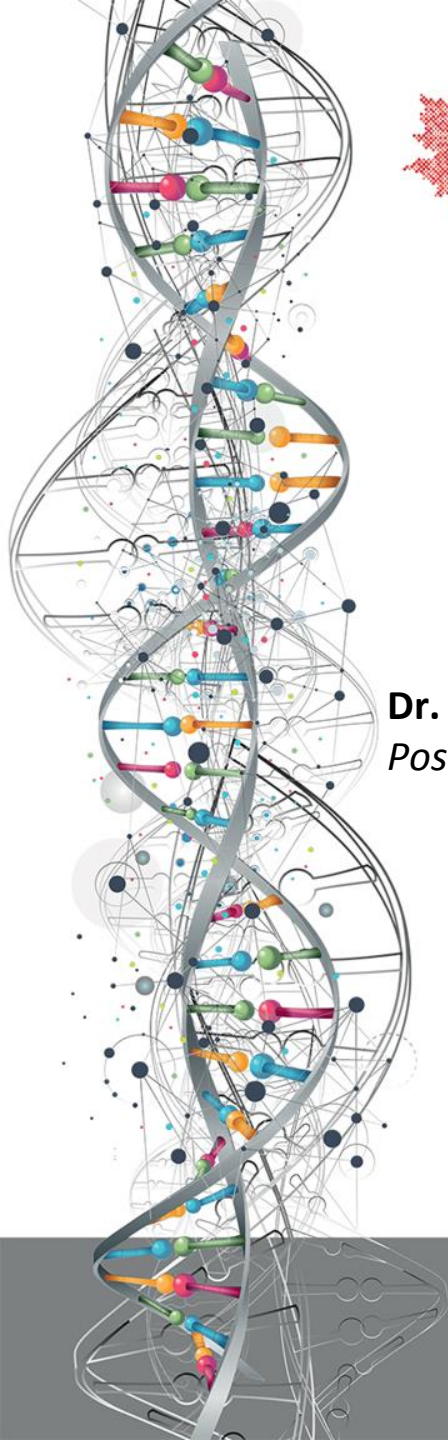
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**Dr. Armand Aalamian MDCM, CCFP, FCFP – Associate Dean,
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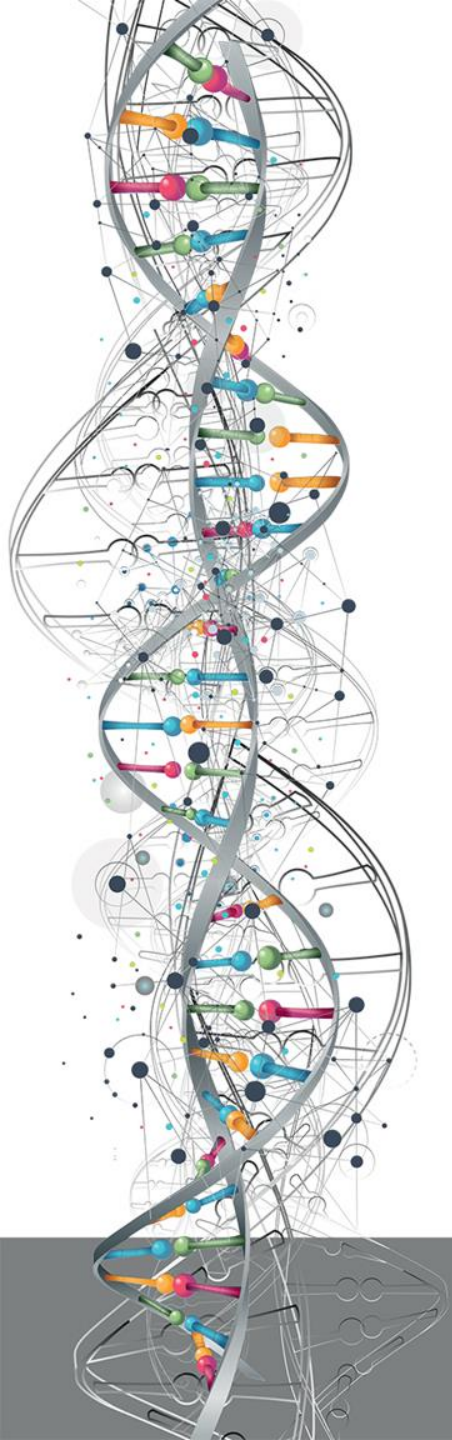
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- University of Ottawa
- McGill University's Minerva
- University of Toronto's STAR system

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Sponsored Trainee Application Registry

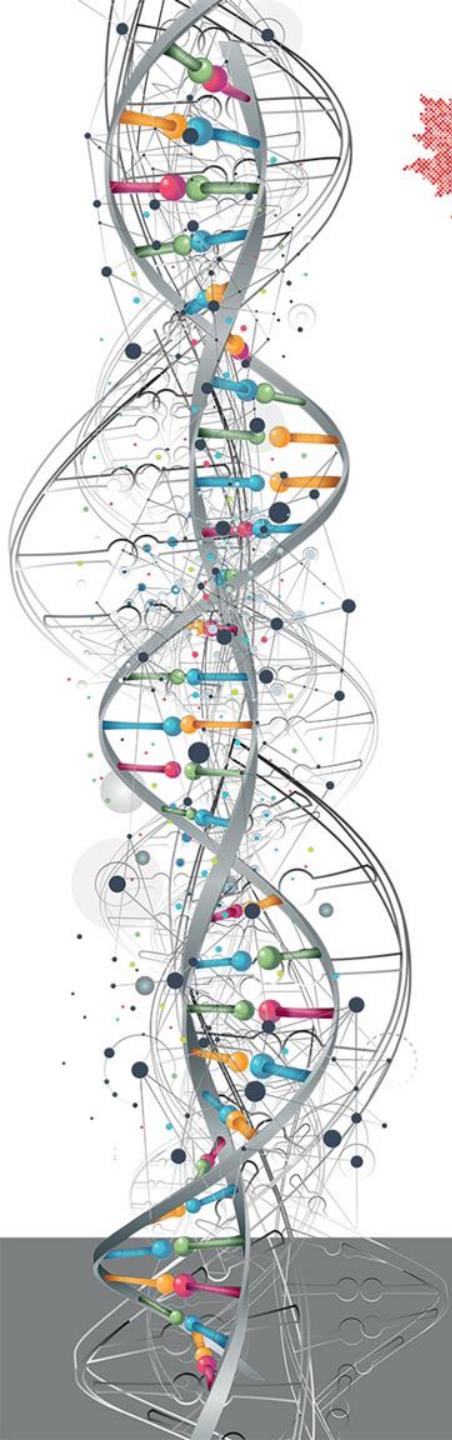
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*Vice Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education at
the University of Toronto*

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Welcome Video

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Queen's University

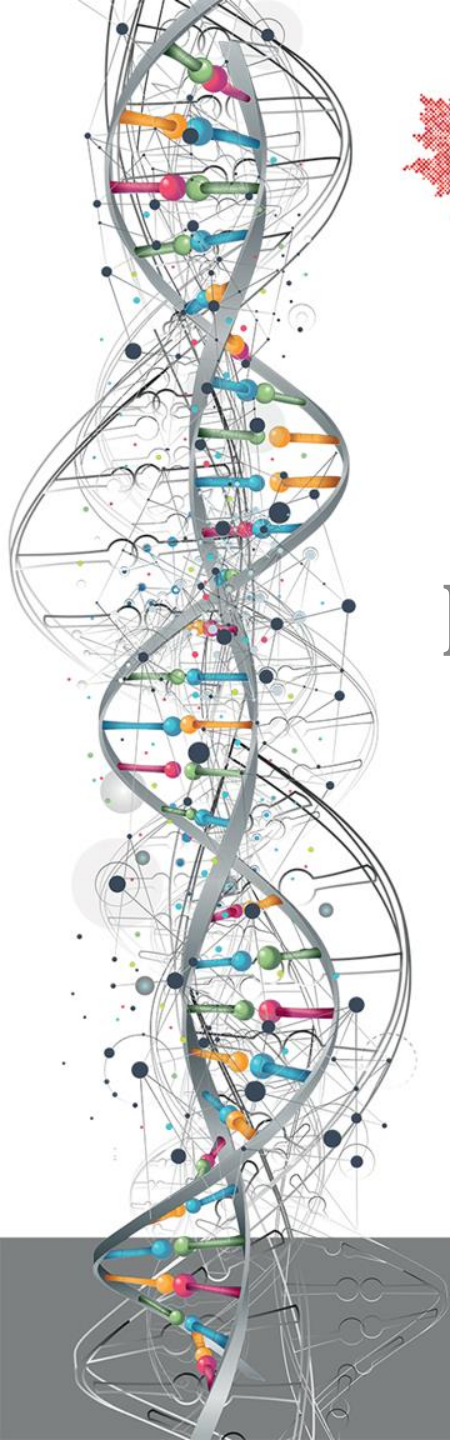


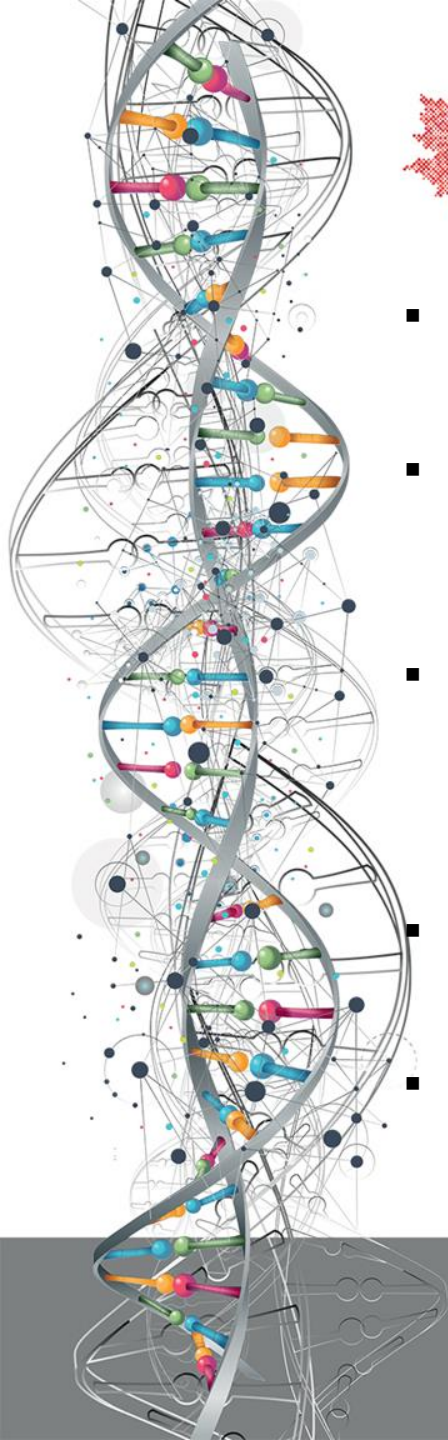
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Electives & Observerships





- North American clinical experience is highly attractive on an application (***not a guarantee for acceptance/offer, however***)
- Physicians interested in applying for Electives must apply via the **Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada (AFMC)**:
<https://afmcstudentportal.ca/>
- AFMC portal for details on application deadlines, requirements and application time-frames.

Important Note

- *The Saudi Cultural Bureau is not liable for any application or living expenses related to electives.*
- *It is the applicant's responsibility to make any necessary release-from-work arrangements for the duration of the elective.*

Short-Term Medical Training Electives and Observerships:



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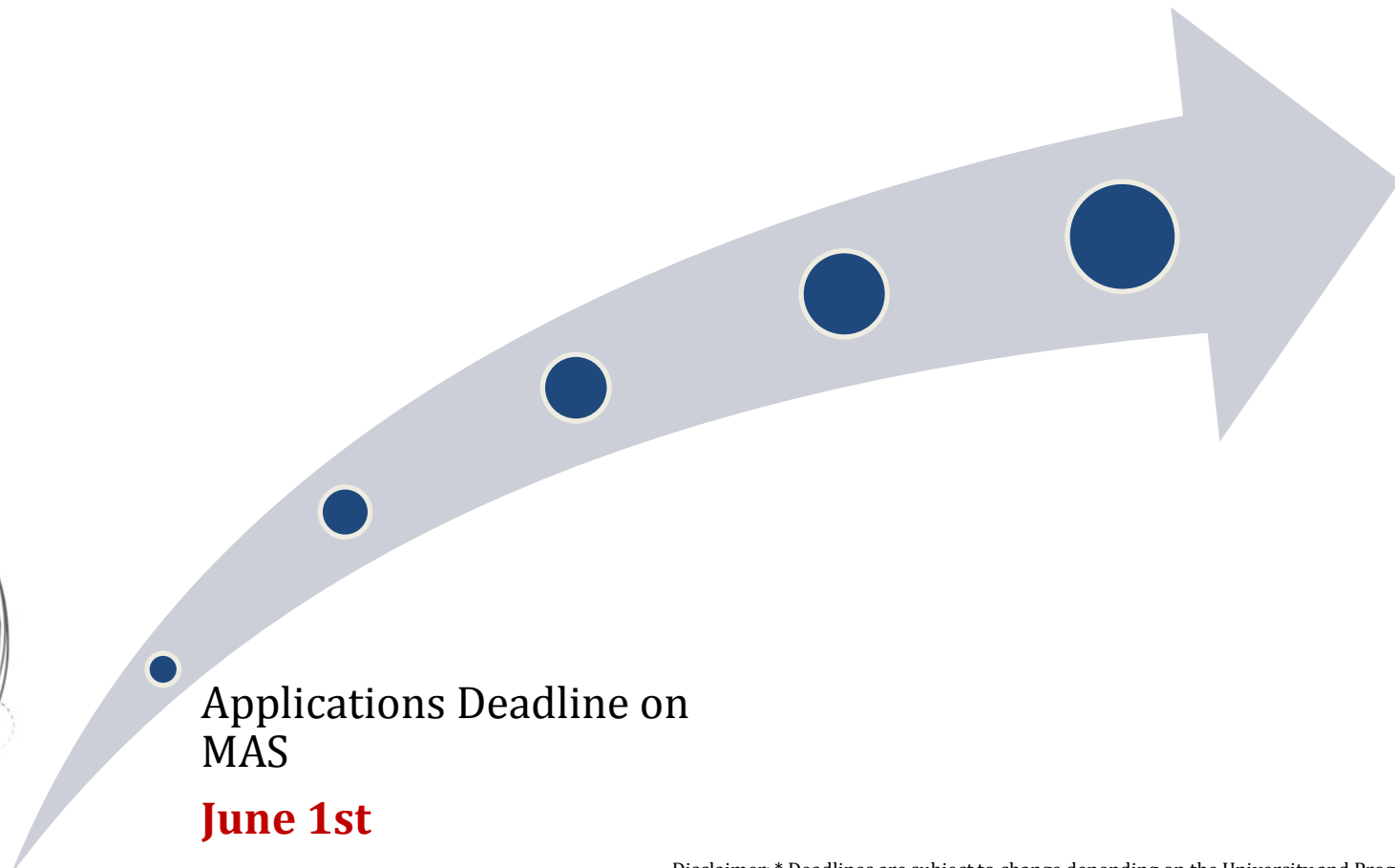
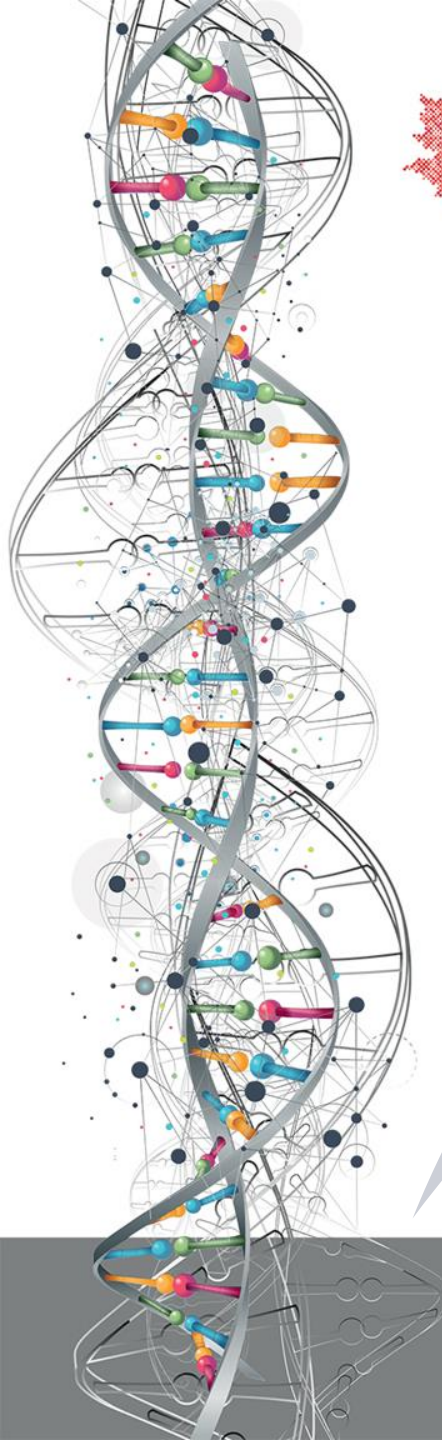
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Applications Deadline on
MAS

June 1st

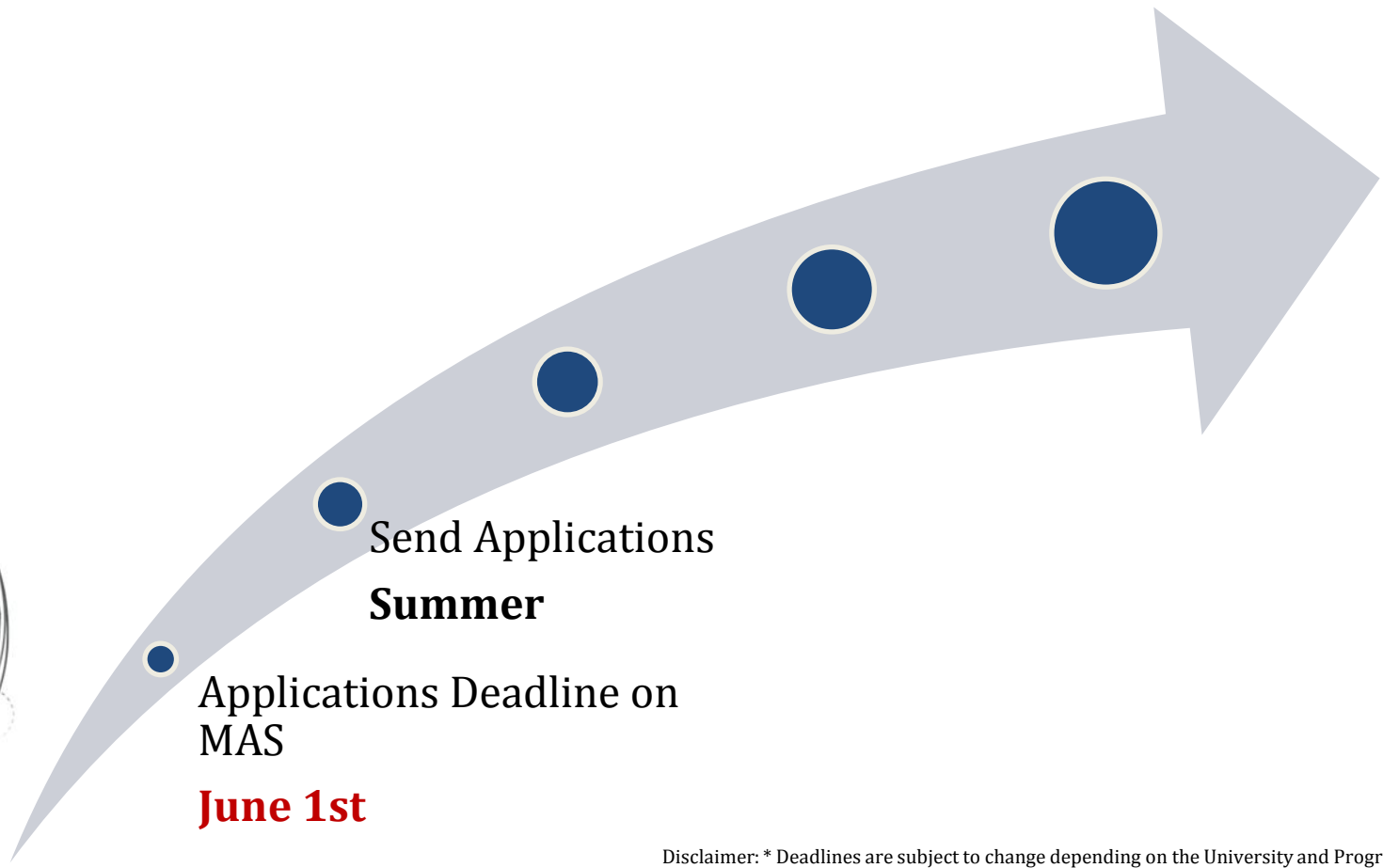
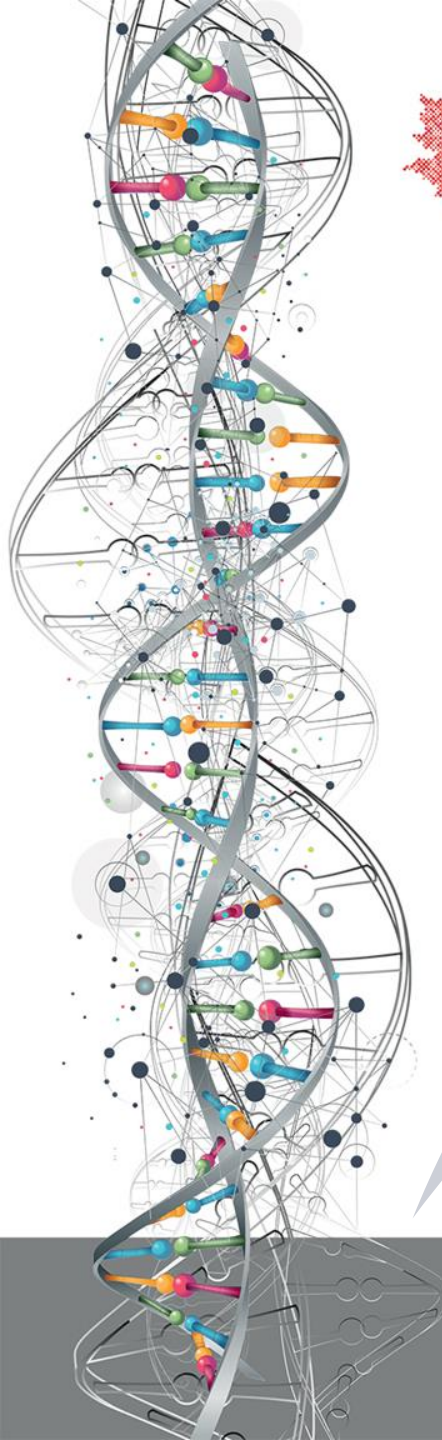
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Send Applications
Summer

Applications Deadline on
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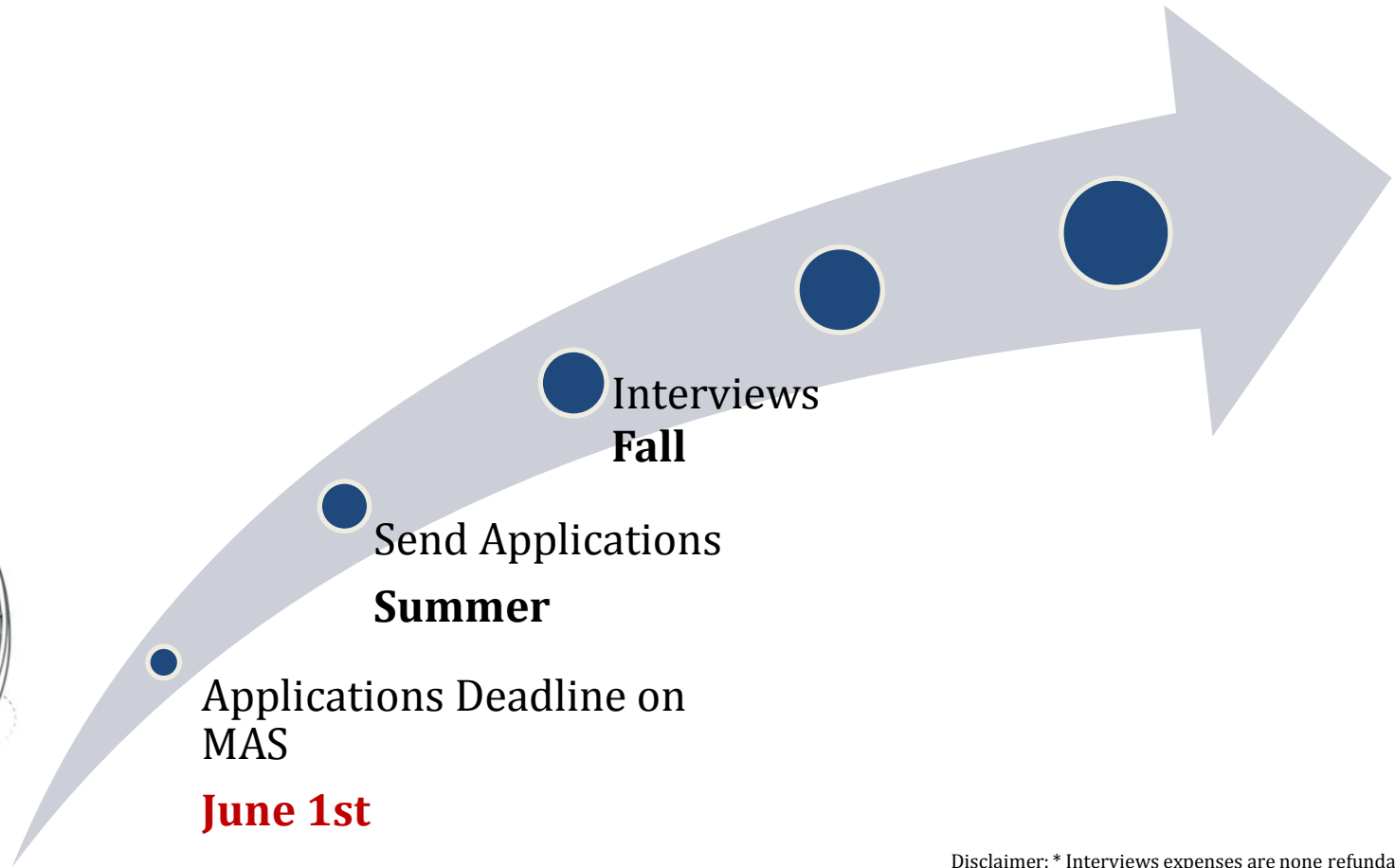
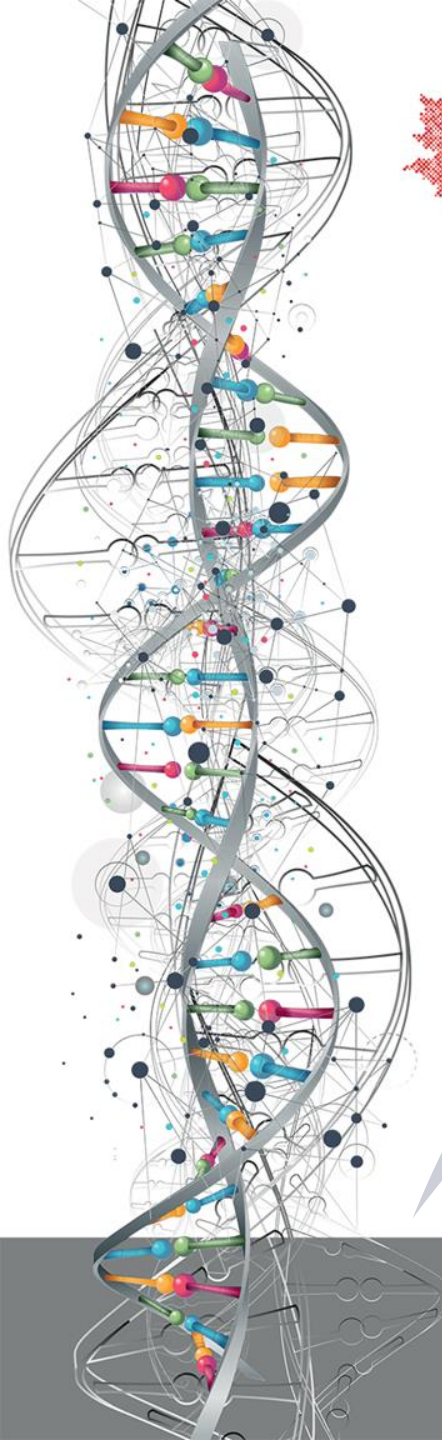
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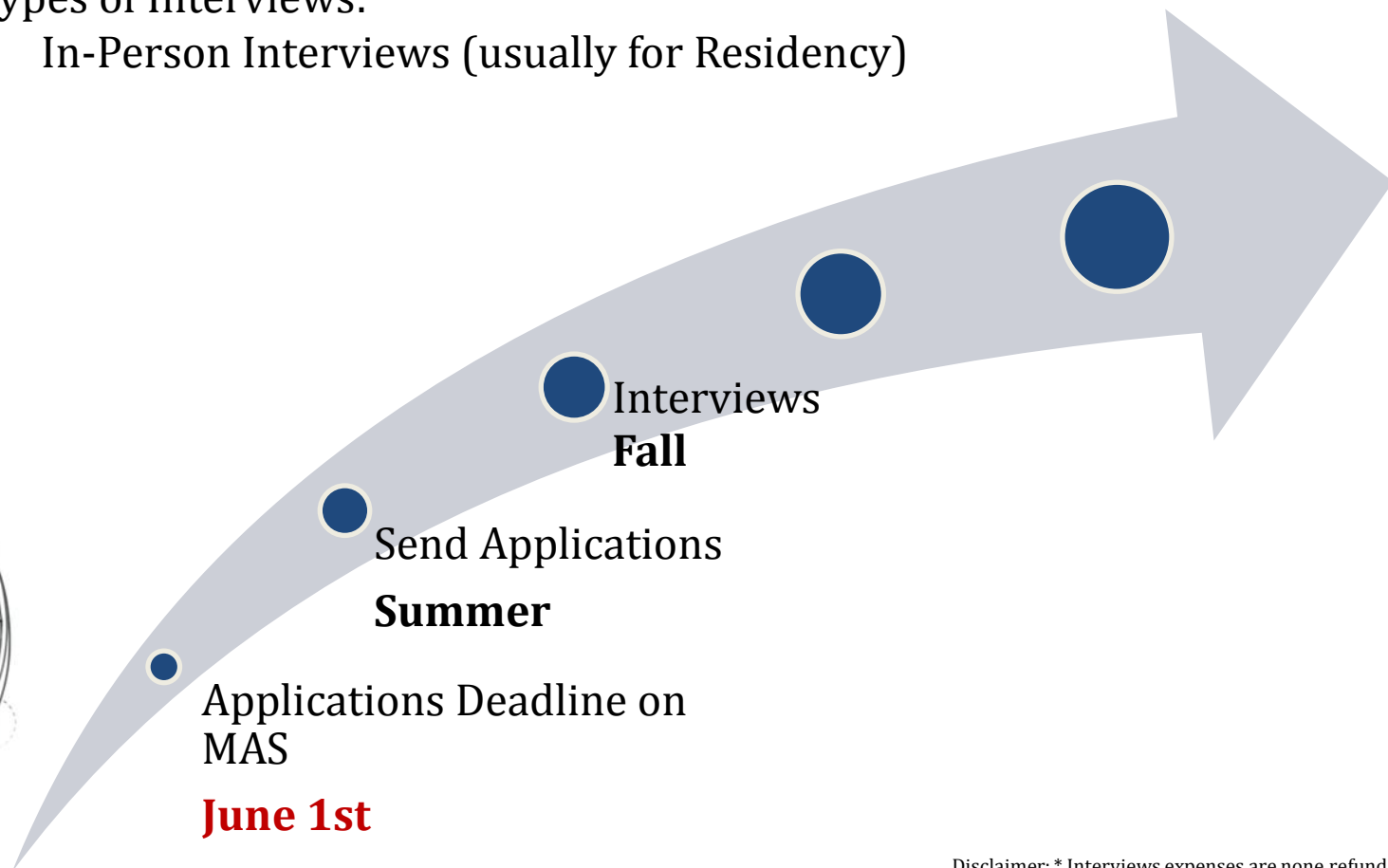
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Types of Interviews:

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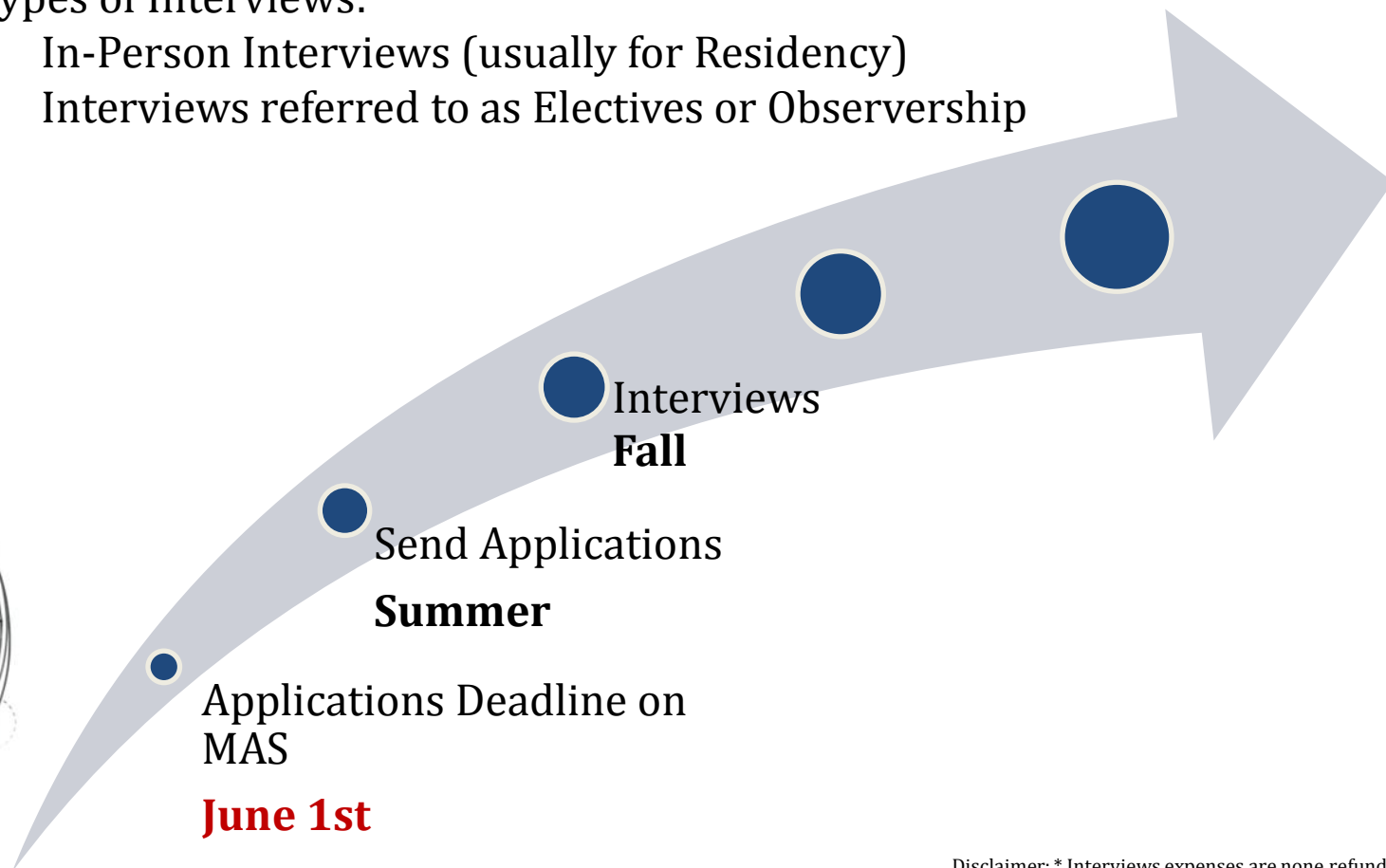
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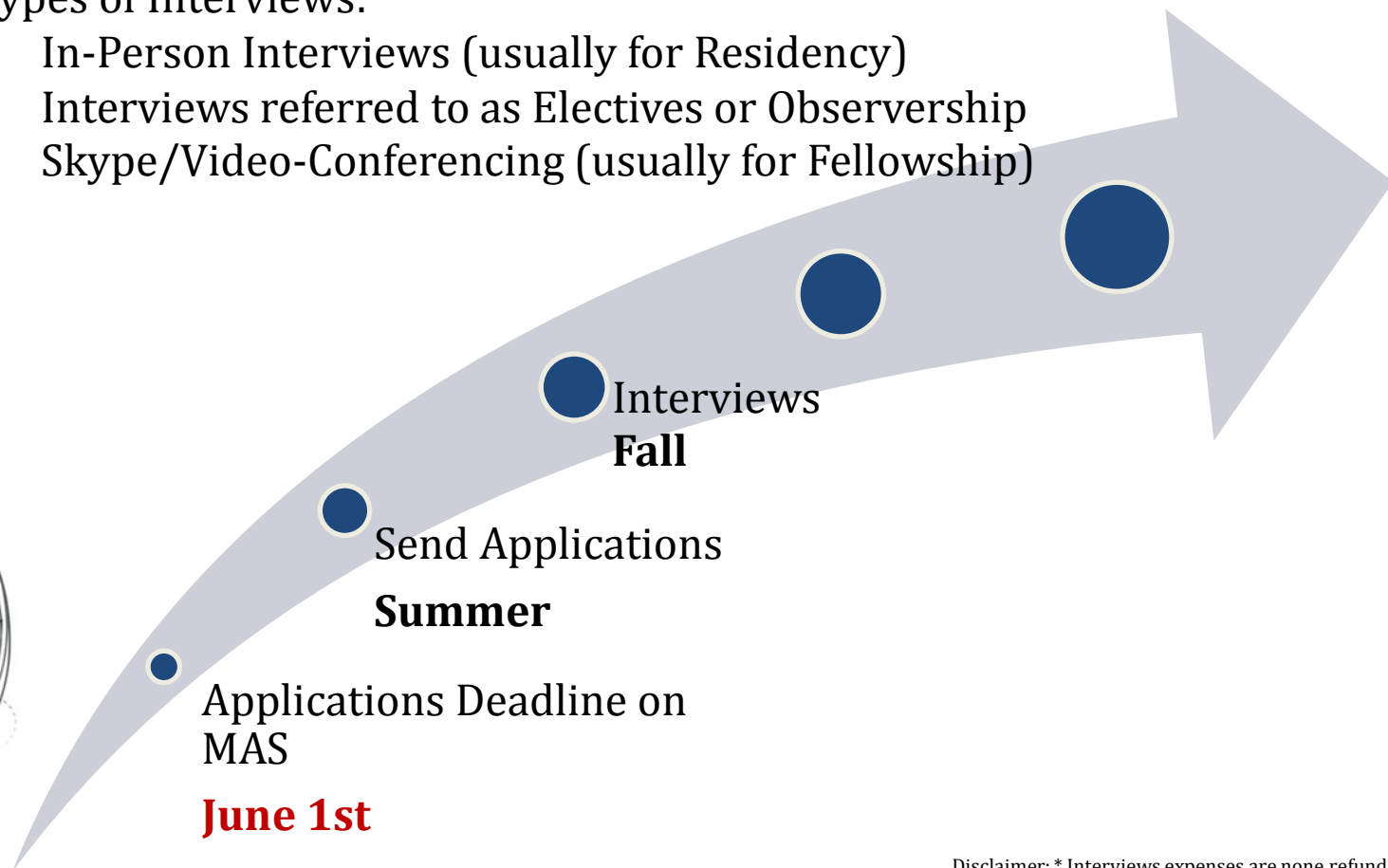
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- Skype/Video-Conferencing (usually for Fellowship)



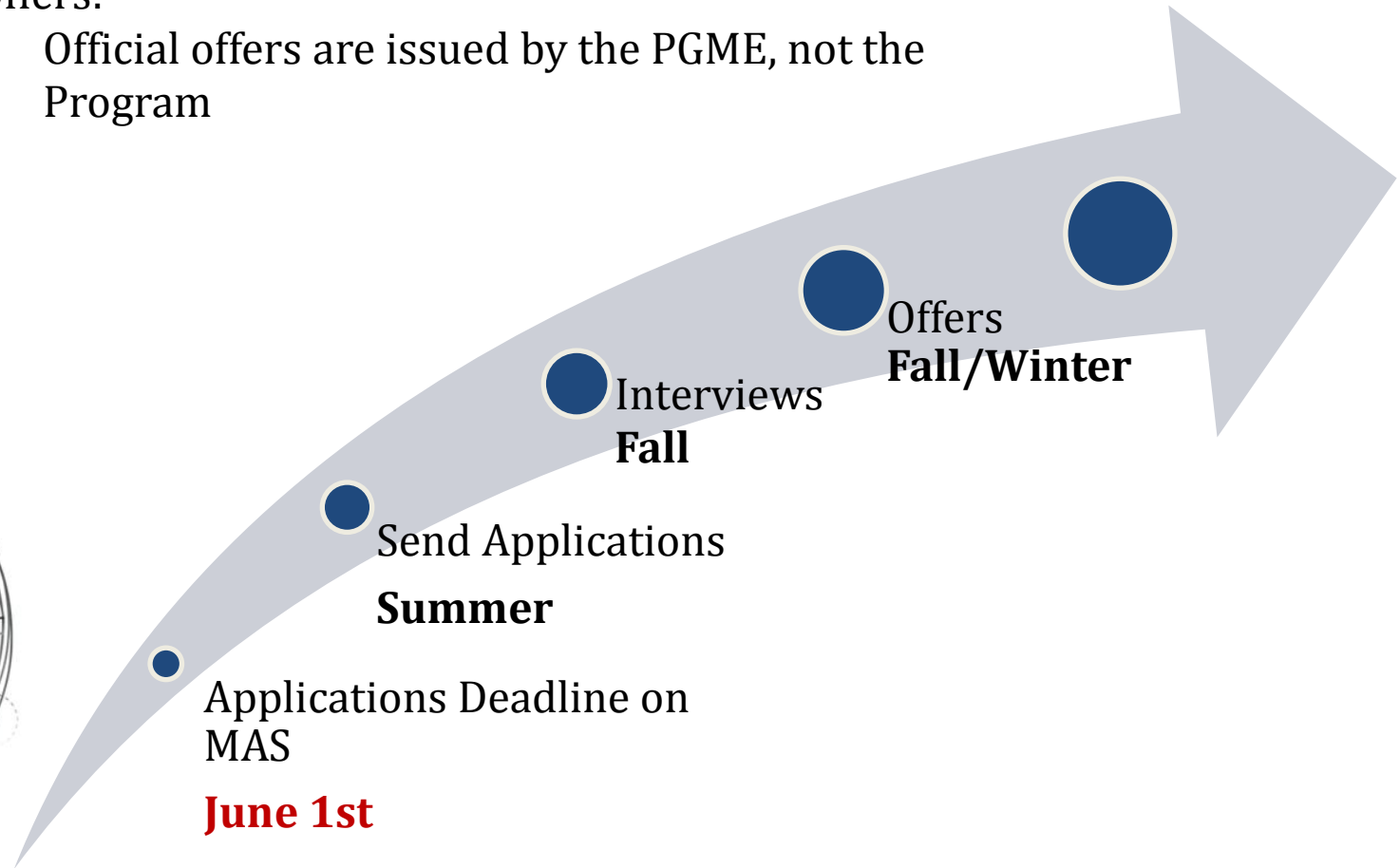
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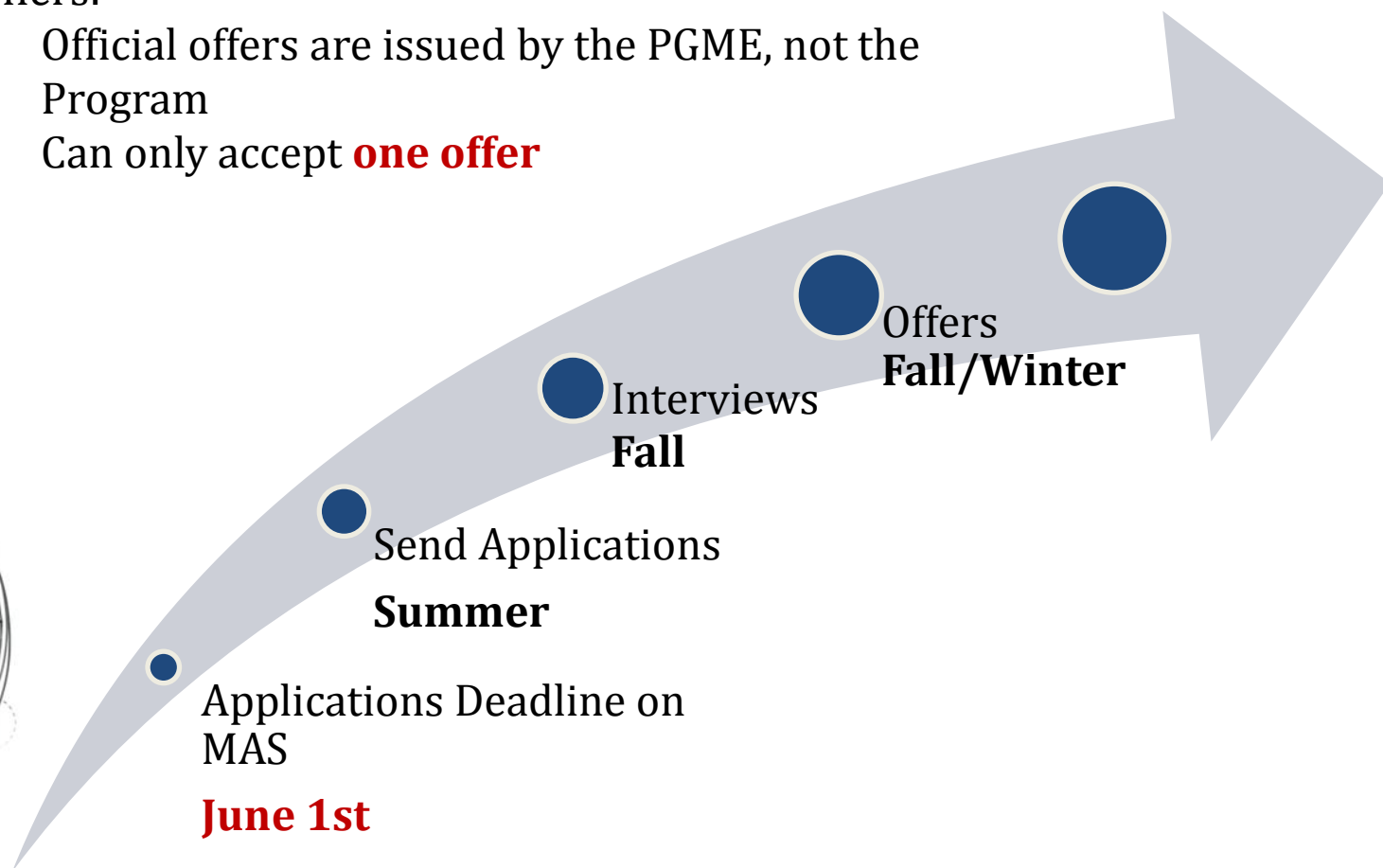


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Offers:

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- Can only accept **one offer**

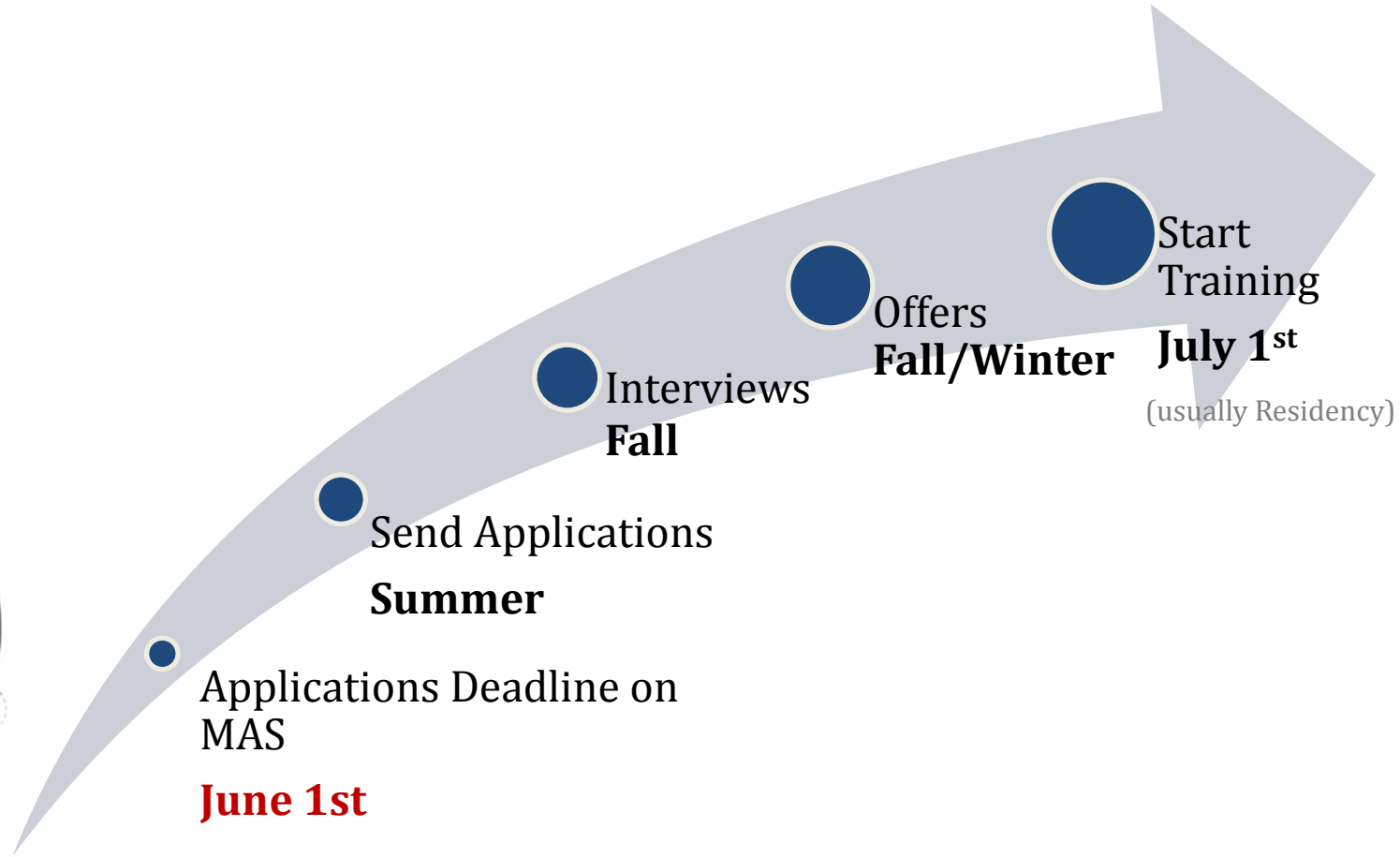
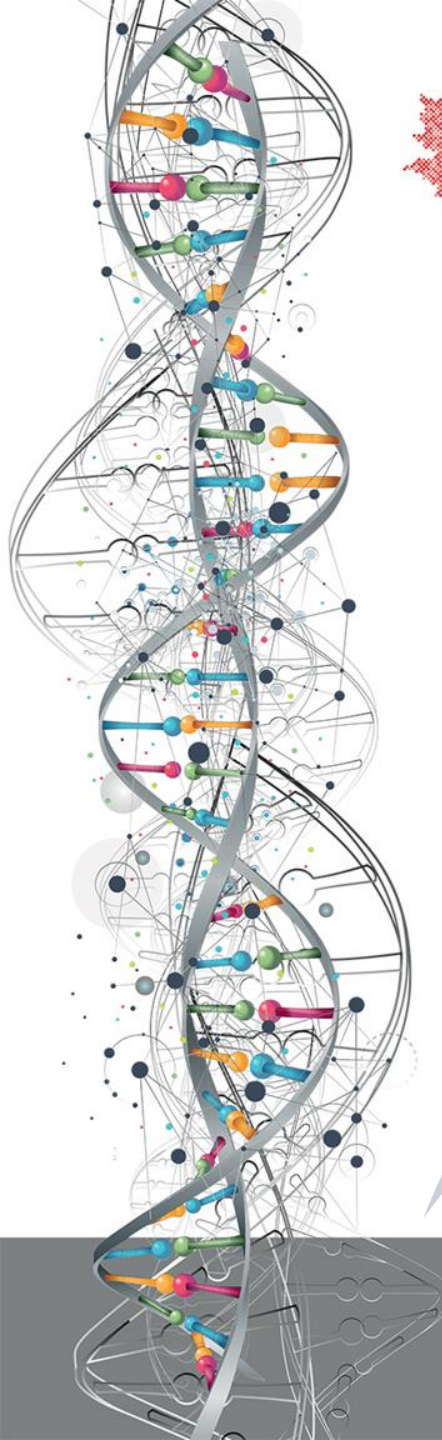


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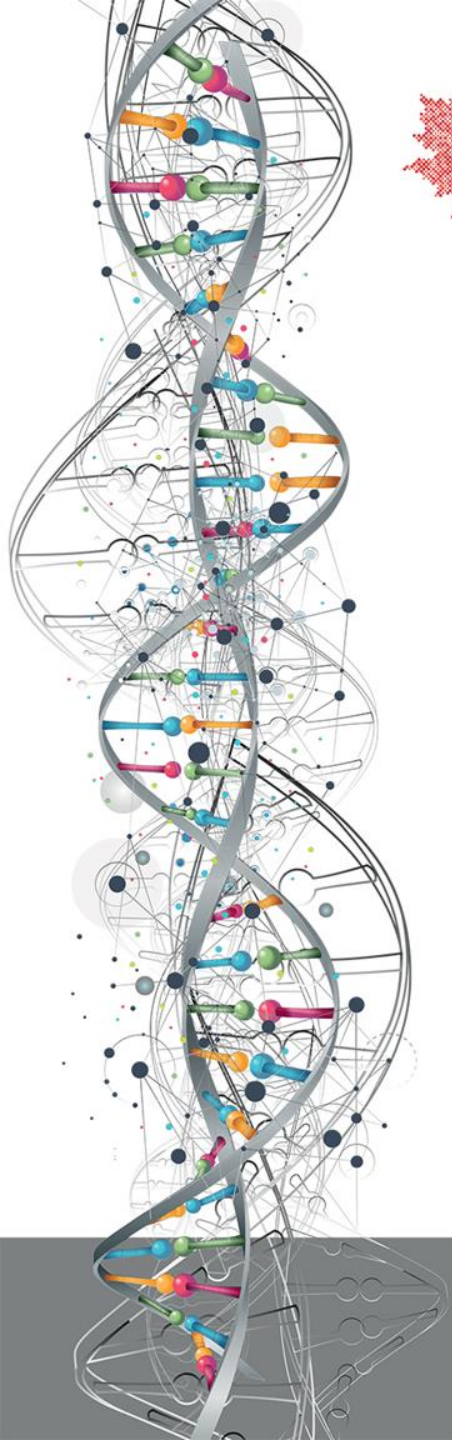
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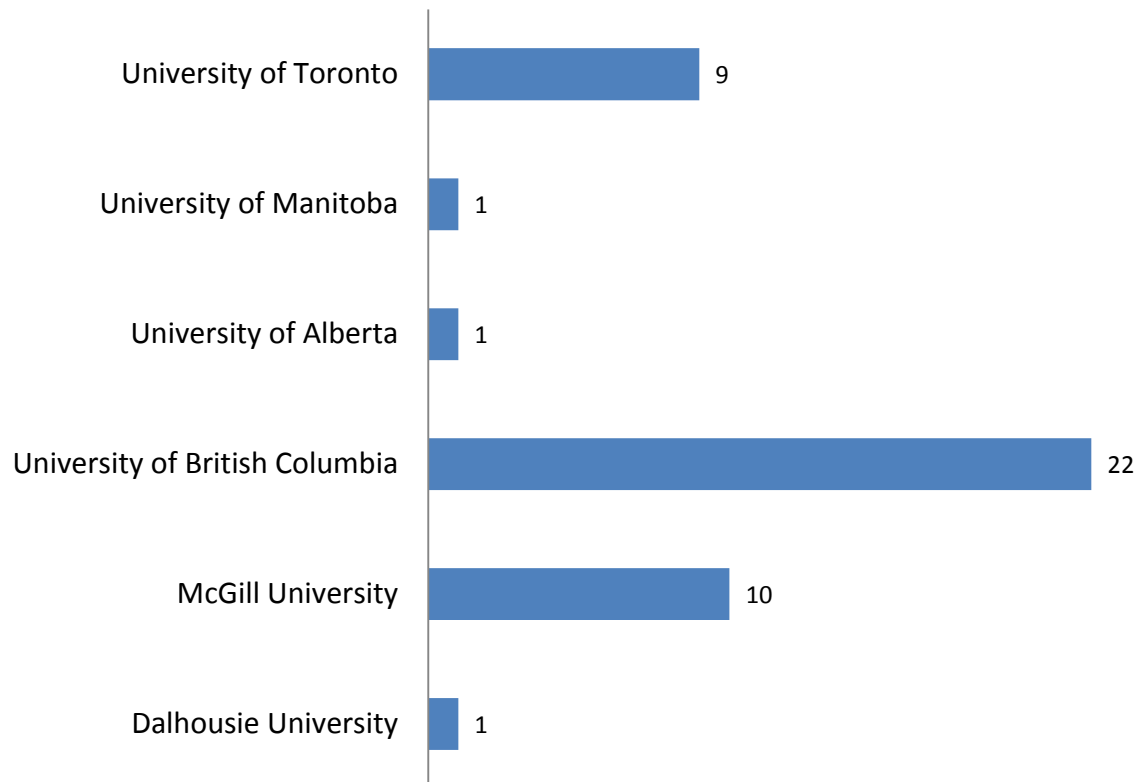




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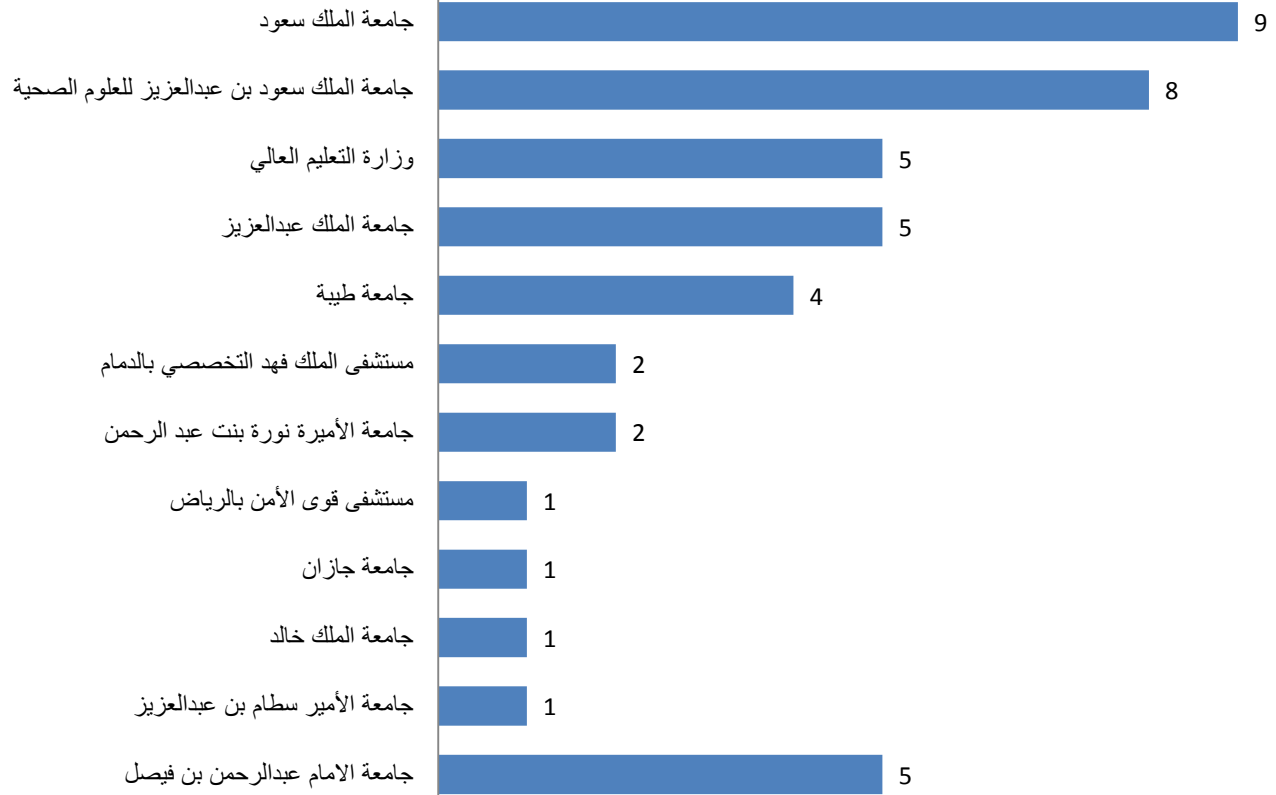
Post-Graduate Dentistry



* Graduate-Level (post DDS Training)

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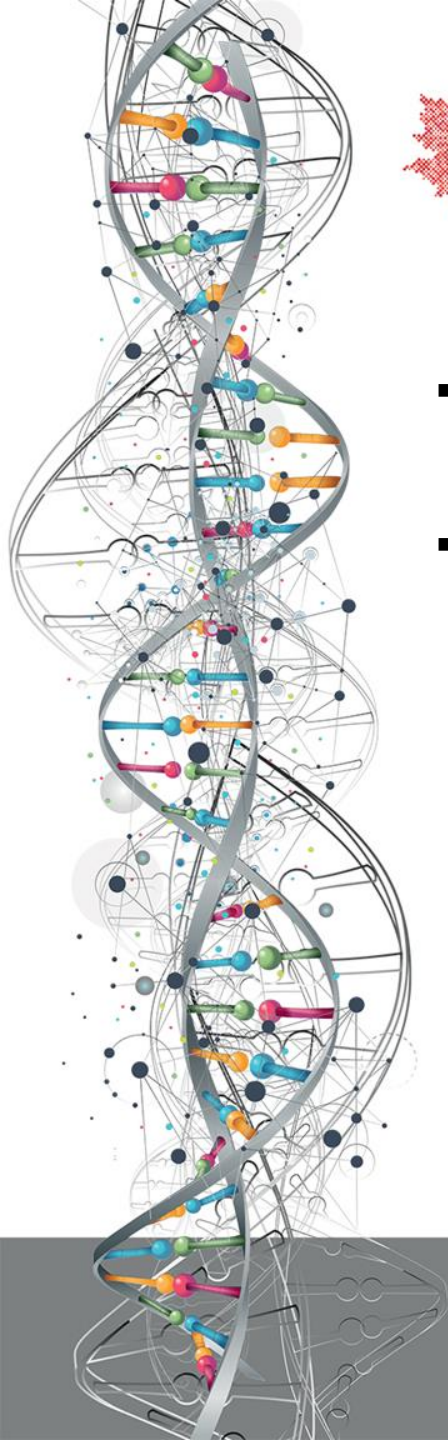
Distribution of Current Trainees by Sponsor



- All faculties of dentistry in Canada now require **online application**.
- The **deadline for application** to faculties of dentistry is usually **11 or 12 months before the admission date**.
- **Faculties of Dentistry and Application Deadlines / Time-frame**
 - Alberta **December 15th**
 - Dalhousie **December 1st**
 - Toronto **application deadlines vary by program; mid-April* (admission decision is made)
 - Manitoba **January 15th**
 - McGill **November 1st**
 - UBC **October 14th**

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- There are a **limited number of seats** available for international students.
- Once application to faculties of dentistry have been submitted by the applicant and an offer received, **SACB will require the following documents** to initiate communication with the university:
 - **Confirmation of submission of online application or Offer of Admission**
 - **Financial Guarantee** (Nomination Form or other proof of sponsorship)
 - **Consent, Authorization and Release Form**

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السالم عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

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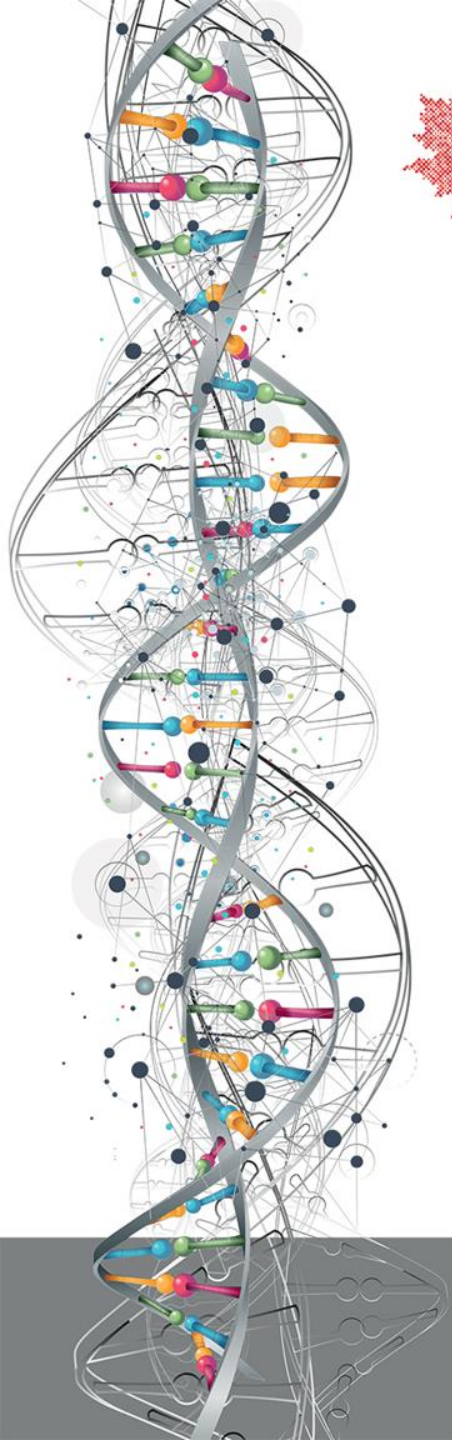
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Health Sciences



1

GPA

Academic excellence in previous studies (GPA usually above 80%)

2

English

Meeting the language requirements (IELTS between 6.5 or 7.5 - depending on the university, or 3 years of full time studies in English-speaking country, or a few universities may accept the confirmation that student's Bachelor completed in Saudi Arabia was in English)

3



Availability of the supervisor for research based degrees

4

**GRE
GMAT**

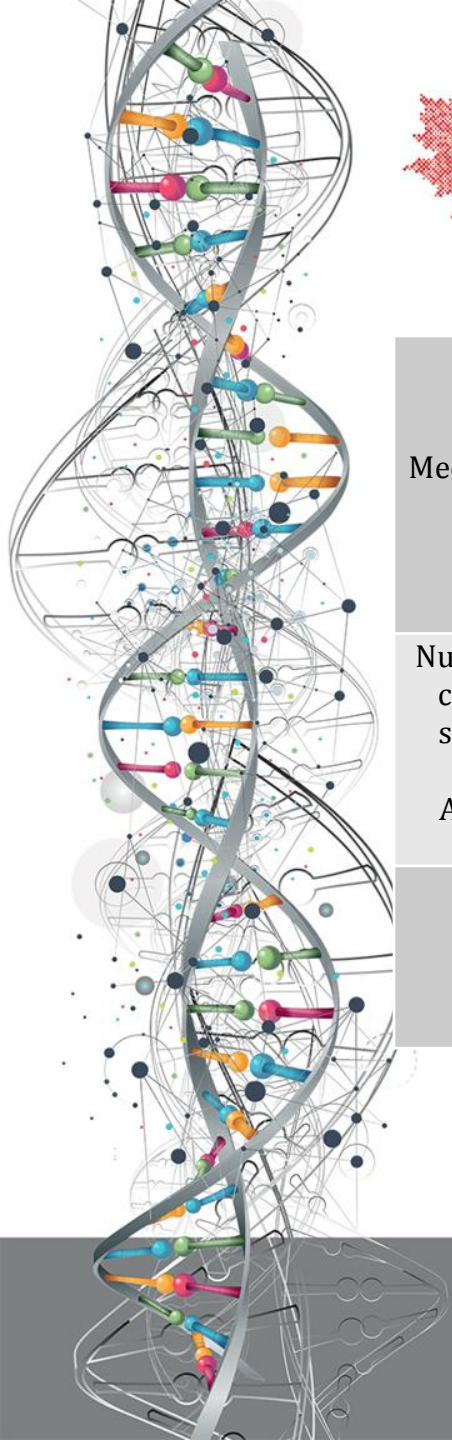
Some universities require excellent scores in GRE or GMAT (based on the specialization)



Not available to international applicants:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational therapy
- Respiratory therapy
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Admissions into Academic Health Sciences Programs

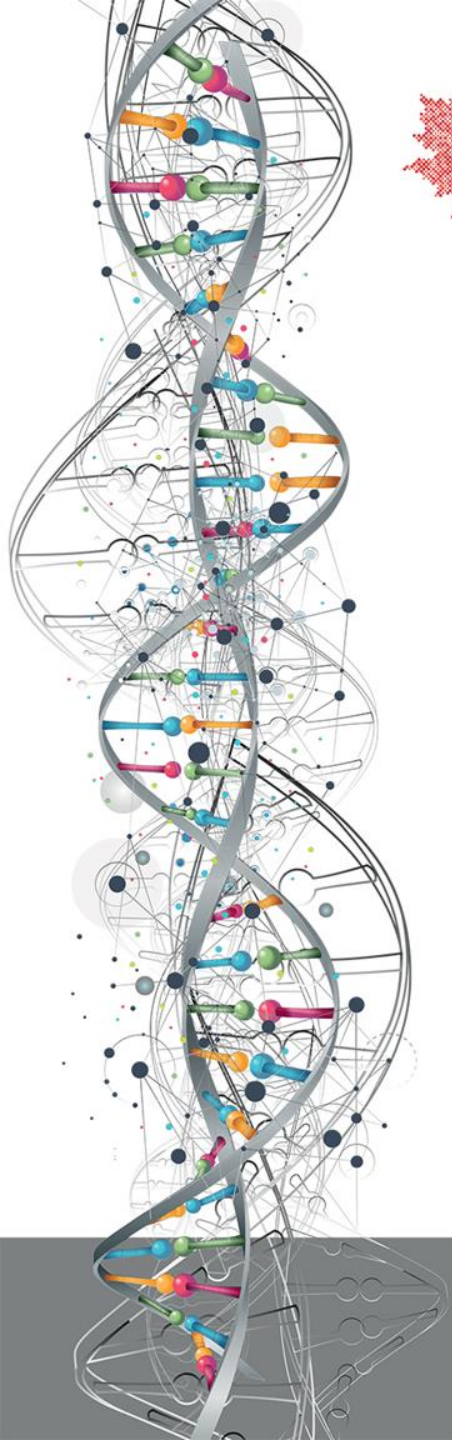


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Medical/Biomedical Science	Medical Laboratory Science	Environmental Health	Health Promotion	Health Services Administration (Requires management/business administration background)
Nursing (Only non-clinical subjects such as Nursing Education, Administration, Leadership)	Medical Radiation Science	Pharmacy (Not called Clinical Pharmacy, research-based)	Nutrition (Not called Clinical Nutrition, research-based)	Epidemiology Health Informatics (Some programs require computer science background)
Dentistry	Experimental Surgery	Rehabilitation Science (Only research-based)	Public Health	Biostatistics (Requires quantitative background)

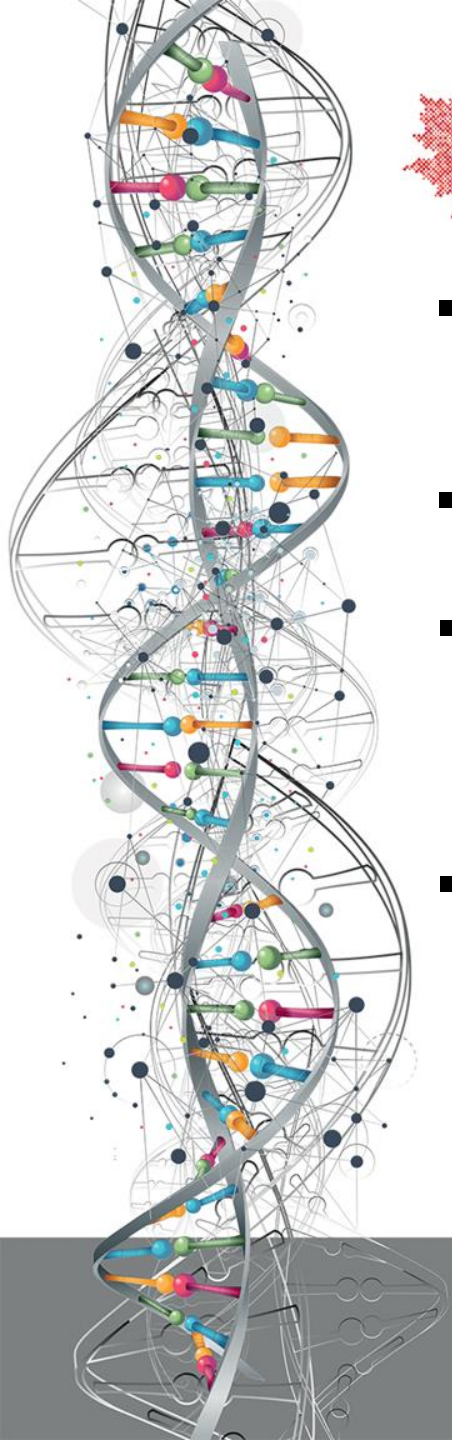
Available Master and/or PhD Degrees in Medical Sciences and Health Professions



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Visa Arrangements



- You will need to obtain a Temporary Resident Visa (TRV) visa to come to Canada for the interview
- You must apply for a Work Permit after being accepted
- You must complete an upfront medical examination with one of IRCC's Panel Physicians. <http://www.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>
- Family members must complete their own application forms

Visa and Work Permit



VISA

Temporary Resident Visa or TRV which permits entry and re-entry to Canada.

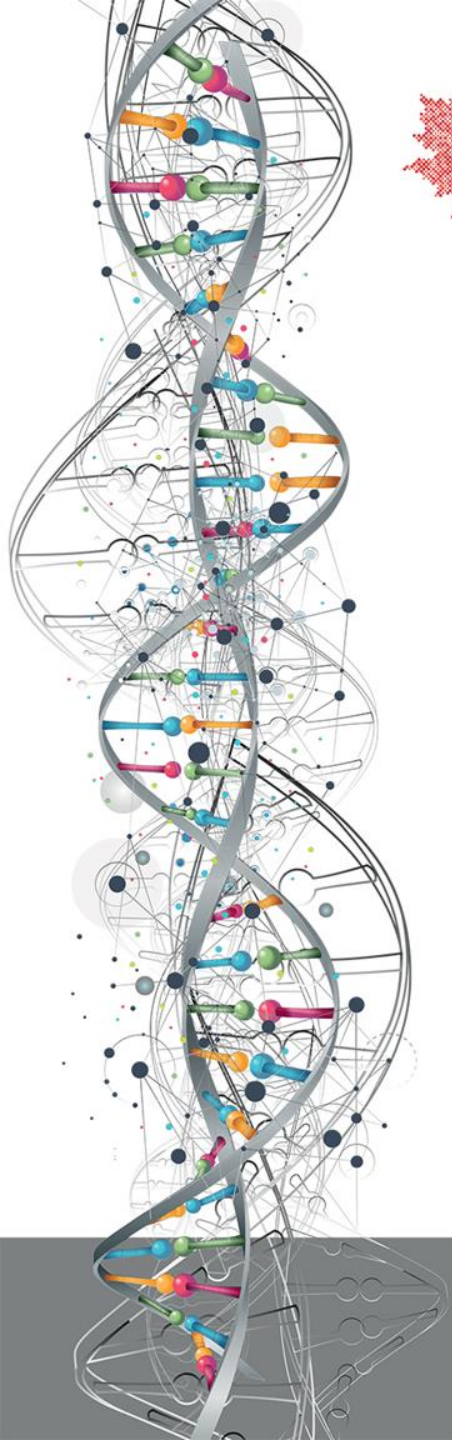
A "TRV" is the visa counterfoil which will be printed on a blank page of the passport.

Saudi doctors should receive multiple-entry visas that will usually remain valid for the duration of their training program in Canada.

WORK PERMIT

A work permit provides legal status to work as a doctor in Canada.

A work permit will be issued at the first Port of Entry to Canada upon presentation of the Letter of Approval received from the Canadian Embassy in Riyadh, as well as copies of supporting documents that were submitted with the work permit application.



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Arrival in Canada



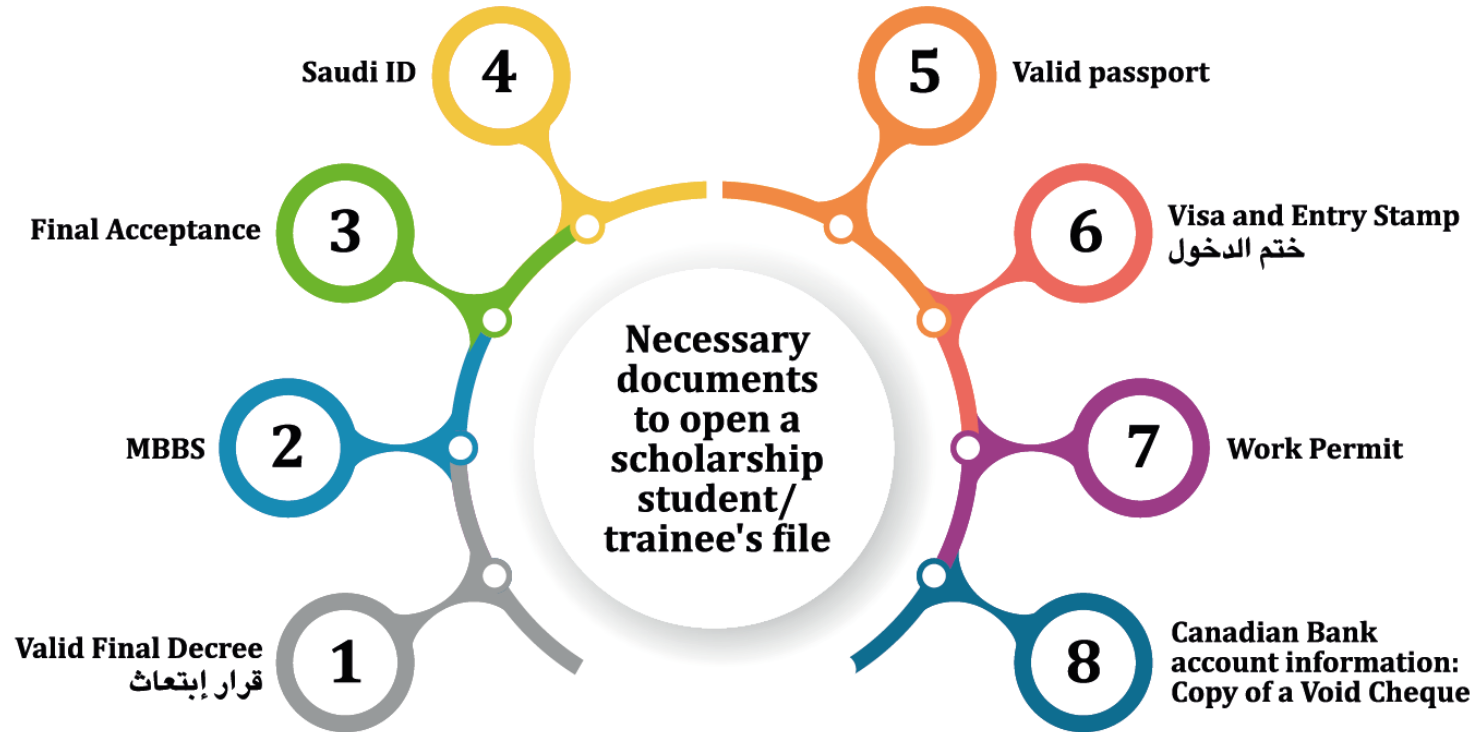
Documents to have landing in Canada





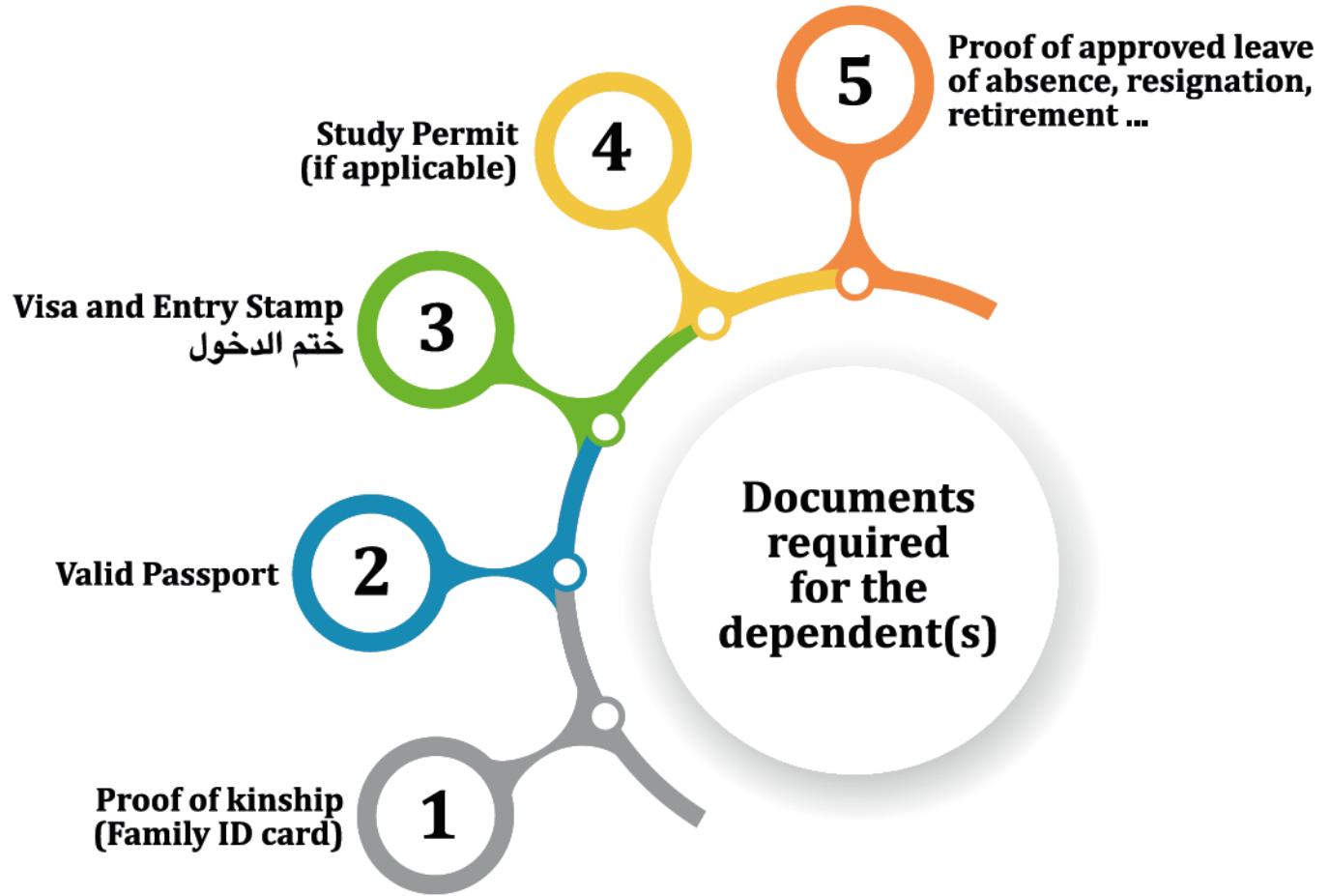
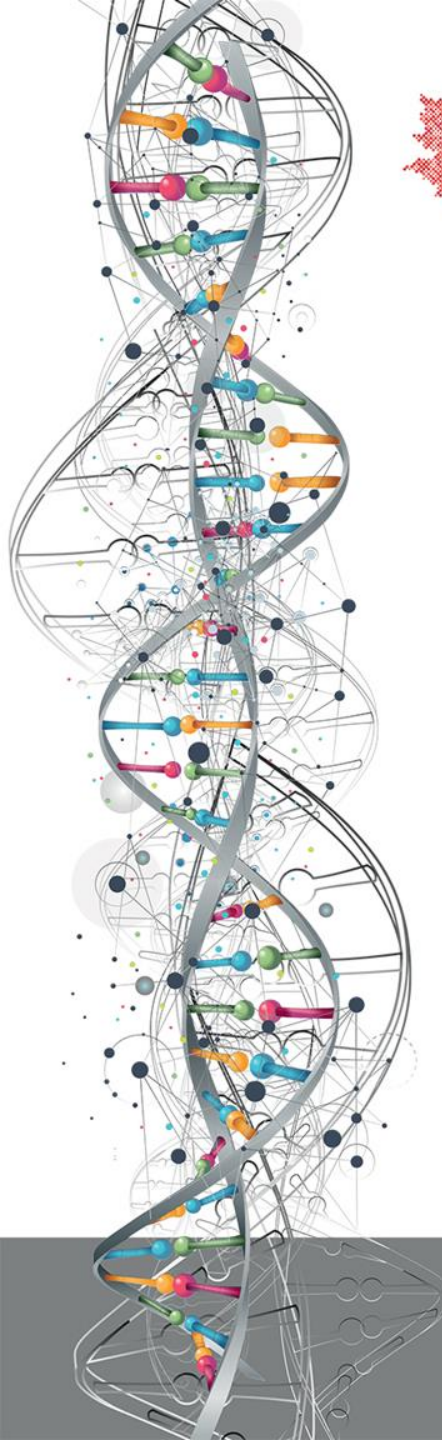
- Make sure you have your final decree “قرار الابتعاث” before arriving to Canada.
- Upon arrival in Canada, physicians are mandated to open a sponsored file on the Saudi Bureau’s website.
- You can not open your sponsored file without a final decree “قرار الابتعاث”.

Arrival in Canada



Documents to Open a File





Documents for Dependents





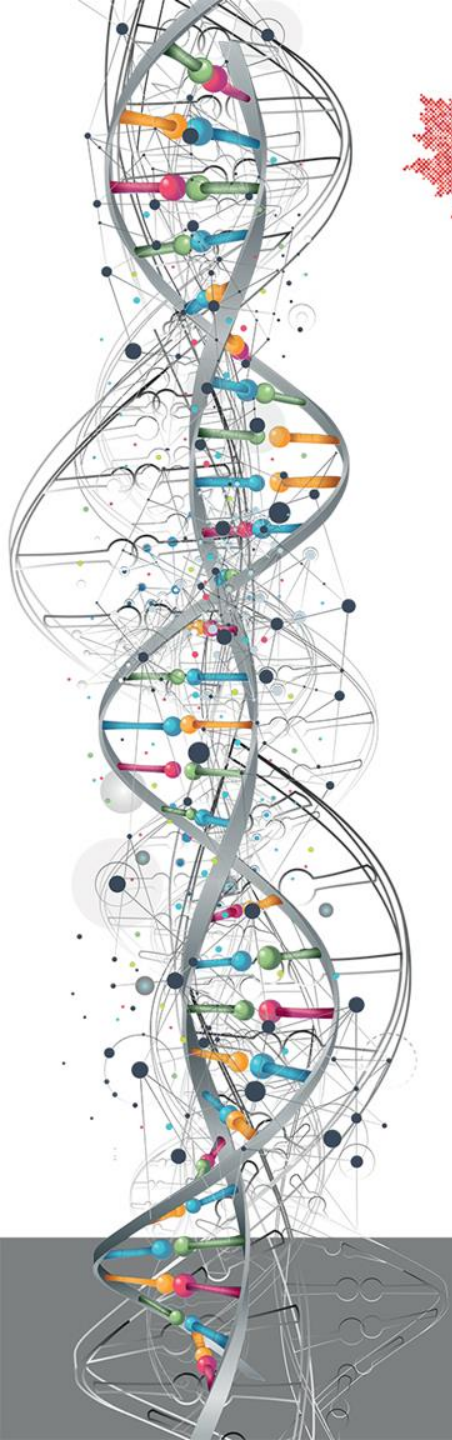
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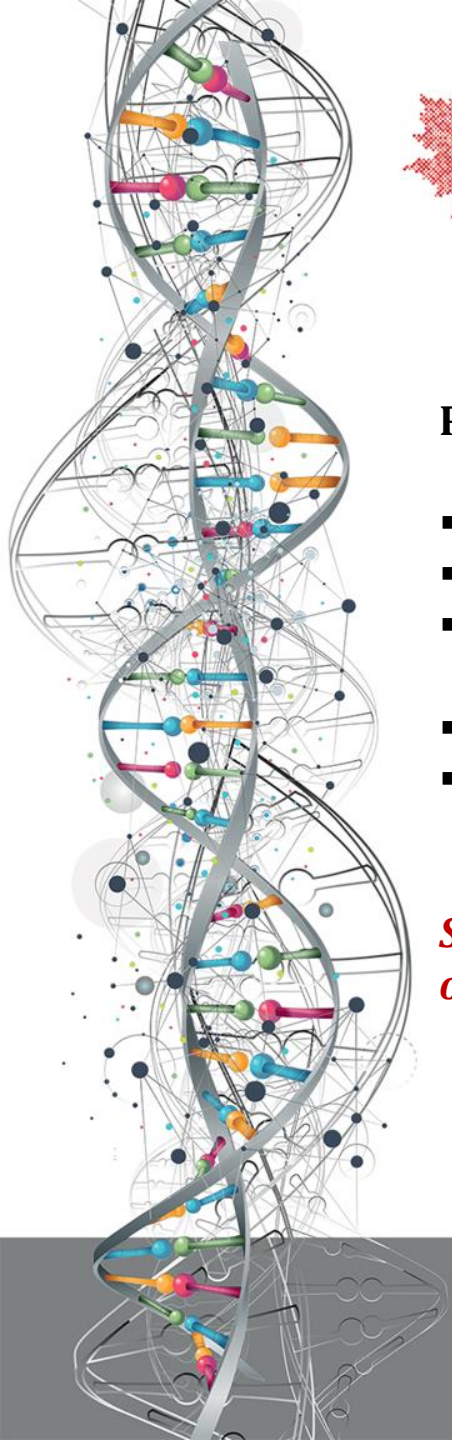
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Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP)

Touchstone Primer





Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP)

- Takes place at the beginning of the residency or fellowship training
- An initial period of assessment, usually 4-12 weeks in duration
- Applies to **all faculties of medicine in Ontario**
 - **Outside Ontario:** Alberta
- University of Alberta's PEAP begins during the first week of April
- You will be able to participate fully as a clinical resident or fellow during this period

Successful completion of the PEAP is required in order to continue residency or fellowship training.

Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP)



Touchstone Primer

- An orientation program for incoming visa trainees:
 - To facilitate successful transition to residency / fellowship training
 - To provide an orientation to the Canadian health care system;
 - and prepare trainees to work effectively in Ontario health care environments
- Participation is strongly recommended

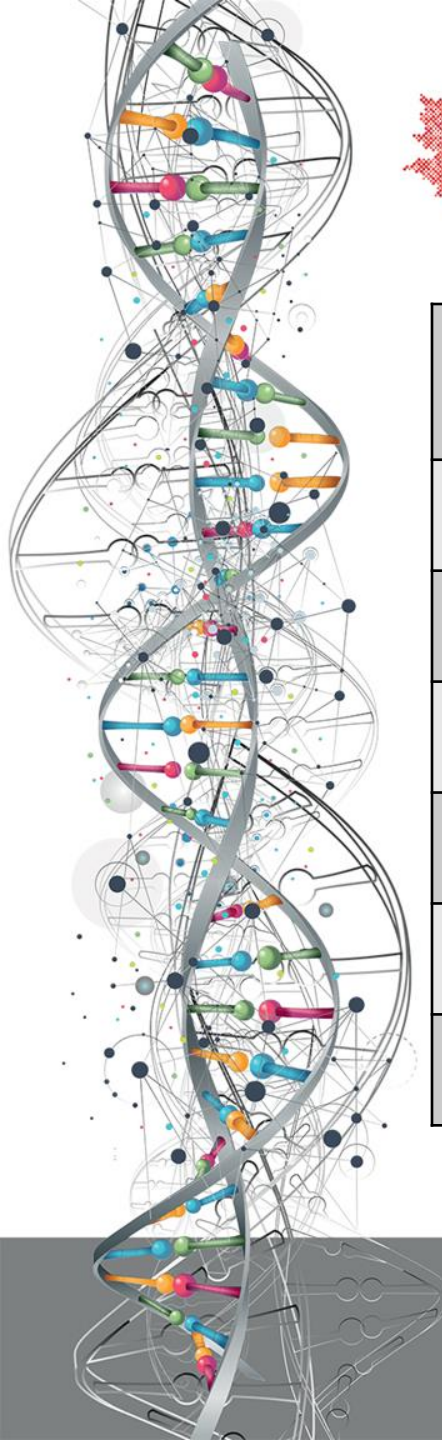
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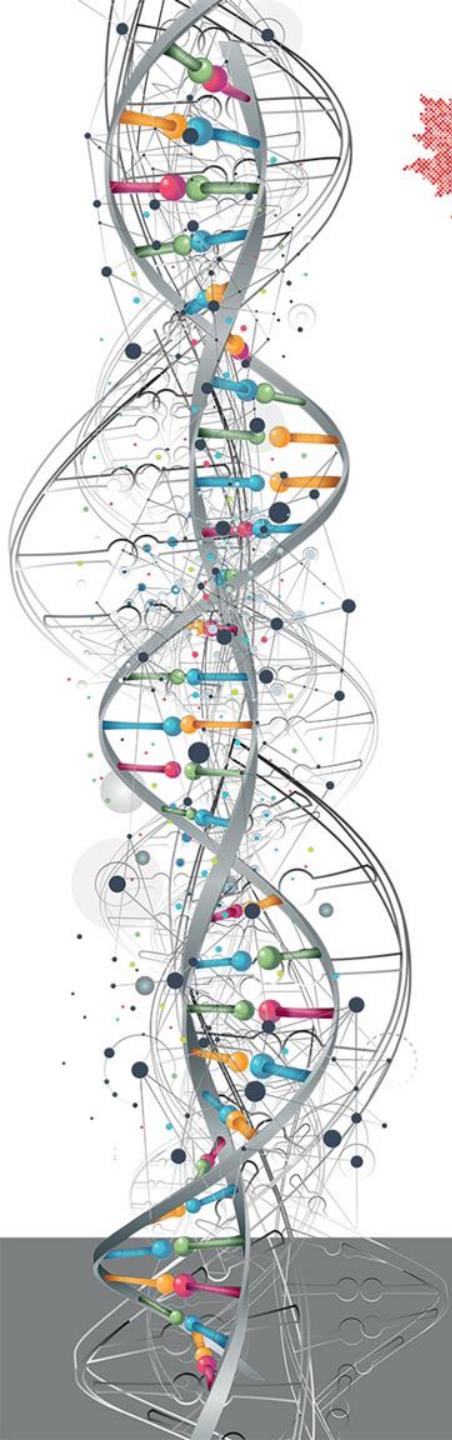
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Representative at McGill University*

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Dr. Nawaf Almajed -- *Advanced Heart Failure/Transplant Cardiology and Echocardiography Fellow and Physician Representative at the University of Alberta*

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Dr. Mohammad Alzahrani – Adult Reconstructive Surgery Fellow
Western University

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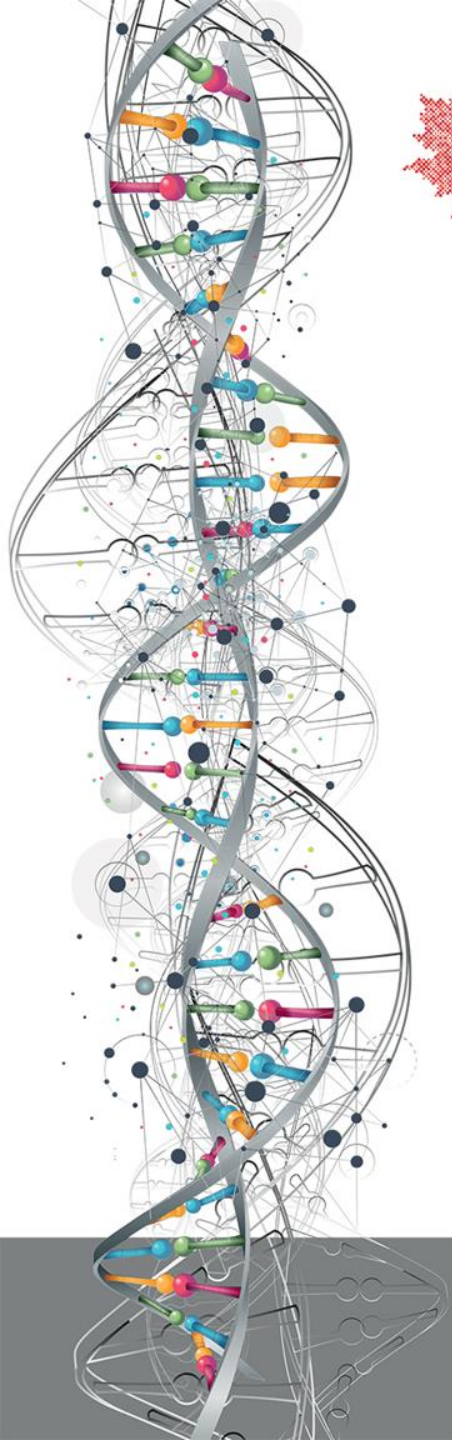


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Dr. Suha Kaaki – *General Surgery Resident at
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Thank you