

CBD Funding Memo

The PGME office secures funding from the Ministry in 3 year budget cycles.

Within the current budget cycle, we received funding to support 3 CBD implementation activities. These include:

1. CBD Development Funds – these funds are intended to support CBD leadership and CBD faculty development activities. These funds are made available to programs 15 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD. Applications for this funding are submitted approximately 18 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD (and annually thereafter). Funding will taper off in the years following launch to enable funds to be available for future launch cohorts.
2. Academic Advisor Funds – we have secured funding to support 10 hours of Academic Advisor time per active CBD resident, per year. Applications for this funding are submitted approximately 6 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD (and annually thereafter).
3. Workplace Based Assessment / EPA Assessment Funds - These funds are designed to support programs in obtaining sufficient observations of EPAs, particularly those EPAs that might not be easily observed in the current day to day operations. Some examples might include: supporting the observation of EPAs in a simulated environment or bringing a physician into a busy clinic for scheduled EPA assessments (ie – the physician would not be the treating attending physician, but an observer of the resident's performance). These funds are available to assess active CBD residents. Applications for this funding are submitted approximately 6 months prior to the first resident beginning in CBD (and annually thereafter).

Please note that we cannot pay salary support to GFT faculty members or AMHSP members. We can support faculty development initiatives for these individuals.