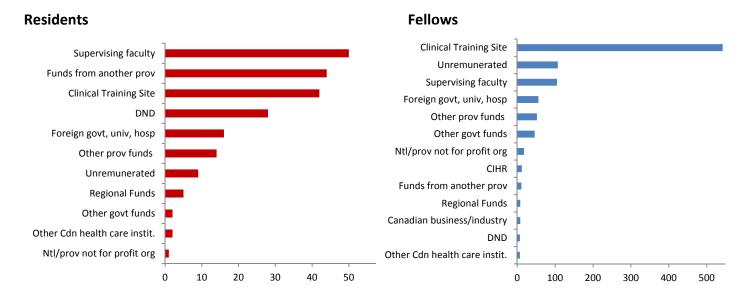


Fact sheet: Sources of funding in postgraduate medical training

Residents and fellows in the Canadian post-MD education system are funded in a variety of ways. In 2015/16, almost all residents who were Canadian citizens (CC) or permanent residents (PR), were funded by a provincial government ministry (98%). However, 213 residents and 979 fellows were funded by other sources such as clinical training sites, supervising faculties, ministry funds transferred from another province, other non-ministry government funds, DND, etc.

Sources of non-ministry funded CC/PR residents and fellows, 2015-16



All visa fellows and 95% of visa residents receive financial support from a foreign government, organizations located outside of Canada or an international organization.

	Ministry funded CC or PR			Other funded CC or PR			Other funded visa trainee		
	2005	2015	% change	2005	2015	% change	2005	2015	% change
Residents	7681	12795	67%	316	213	-33%	873	596	-32%
Fellows	12	12	0%	442	979	121%	1168	1571	35%
Total	7693	12807	66%	758	1192	57%	2041	2167	6%

The number of ministry funded residents increased by two thirds in the last decade while CC/PR fellows more than doubled. Visa residents have decreased by a third but fellows have increased by the same amount.