

Policy on Internationally Funded Training

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Graduate medical education funded by external entities including foreign governments may represent an opportunity to train future regional and/or international thought leaders. There are also a number of possible negative downstream consequences from engaging in such relationships. In order to ensure centralized oversight of such funding partnerships, the following will be required:

1. Prospective internationally funded trainees must have their prerequisite/prior training fully vetted by the sponsoring McGaw Program;
2. Trainees considering programs that utilize a national matching program (e.g. NRMP) should participate in the standard matching process;
3. Any prospective international funding must be approved by the McGaw Board of Directors prior to offering of a position or ranking a candidate;
4. The funds flow for international support must pass through the base hospital rather than McGaw, FSM, or the Department. Funding of the trainees will be the responsibility of the base hospital should the funding be delayed;
5. Internationally funding must extend for the entire duration of training at onset rather than annually renewable and include any unforeseen extension of training due to disciplinary action;
6. Internationally funded trainees are subject to all McGaw and base hospital policies and procedures; and
7. Should a fellow undergo disciplinary action and training be terminated, the funding will not be recoverable by the funding entity.