

## **UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

### **RESIDENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY PROJECT POLICY**

All residency programs must ensure that residents are provided opportunities to participate in research or other scholarly projects as defined within the goals and objectives of each program. Resident research or scholarly projects during the course of their residency program could include: basic science; primary care research, experimental medicine; clinical medicine; epidemiology; quality assurance; medical education; ethics; humanities and medicine or any research aligned with health care.

According to the General Standards Applicable to All Residency Programs.

Element 3.2 : The residency program provides educational experiences designed to facilitate residents' attainment of the outcomes-based competencies and/or objectives.

- Requirement 3.2.5 : The educational environment supports and promotes resident learning in an atmosphere of scholarly inquiry.
  - Indicator 3.2.5.1 : Residents have access to, and mentorship for, a variety of scholarly opportunities, including research as appropriate.
  - Indicator 3.2.5.2 : Residents have protected time to participate in scholarly activities, including research as appropriate.
  - Indicator 3.2.5.3 : Residents have protected time to participate in professional development to augment their learning and/or to present their scholarly work.

Element 4.2 : The residency program has the appropriate human resources to provide all residents with the required educational experiences.

- Requirement 4.2.1 : Teachers appropriately implement the residency curriculum, supervise and assess trainees, contribute to the program, and role model effective practice.
  - Indicator 4.2.1.3 : There are sufficient competent individual supervisors to support a variety of resident scholarly activities, including research as appropriate.
  - Indicator 4.2.1.4 : There is a designated individual who facilitates the involvement of residents in scholarly activities, including research as appropriate, and who reports to the residency program committee.

#### **Procedures**

- Each Program must have an assigned Resident Research Director to facilitate resident participation in research and other scholarly projects.

- There must be appropriate faculty members identified to facilitate and supervise resident involvement in a research or scholarly project.
- Resources to support resident research are a Departmental/Divisional responsibility.
- Programs are required to maintain a list of all research and scholarly projects completed by their residents.

All projects are to conform to the Faculty of Medicine's policy on Research.

**Committee**

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Faculty Council Committee

**Approval**

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