



## Interest-free Status for Medical Residents

### Alberta student loans are payment and interest-free for medical residents

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A medical resident is a physician who is engaged in medical residency training recognized by:

- The College of Family Physicians of Canada,
- The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or
- A foreign professional body equivalent to these Canadian colleges and recognized by the Government of Alberta.

#### How to apply?

It's a good idea to contact the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre and advise them of your status as a medical resident in training as early as possible.

- You will need to submit a Confirmation of Registration (Form B), or ask your school to provide you with a confirmation letter prepared on their school letterhead.
- Institutions signing your Form B or confirmation letter must be designated by Alberta Student Aid.

#### Questions?

##### Alberta Student Aid Service Centre

- 1-855-606-2096 toll free in North America  
Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Toll free outside North America  
Dial the international access code + 800-2-529-9242
- 1-855-306-2240 TTY for the hearing impaired
- Visit [studentaid.alberta.ca](http://studentaid.alberta.ca)

##### National Student Loans Service Centre

- 1-888-815-4514 toll free in North America
- 1-888-815-4556 TTY for the hearing impaired
- Visit [canada.ca/student-financial-assistance](http://canada.ca/student-financial-assistance)

Interest-free status applies to Alberta student loans. You are still responsible for making payments on your Canada student loans.

Call or visit the National Student Loans Service Centre to find out about flexible repayment options including the Repayment Assistance Plan for your Canada student loan.