

# Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology

## RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

### APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I plan to apply for a postdoctoral clinical neuropsychology residency position that starts training between June 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. I agree to participate in and abide by the Policies and Rules of the Association of Postdoctoral Programs in Clinical Neuropsychology (APPCN) Resident Matching Program (the "Match"). Specifically, I agree:

1. To abide by all APPCN Match Policies and Rules as shown on the Match website ([natmatch.com/appcnmat](https://natmatch.com/appcnmat)), which are incorporated by reference in and are an integral part of this Agreement.
2. To abide by the Schedule of Dates of the Match as shown on the Match website ([natmatch.com/appcnmat](https://natmatch.com/appcnmat)), which is incorporated by reference in and is an integral part of this Agreement.
3. To provide complete and accurate information to the Match as well as to all programs to which I apply.
4. Not to make any commitment to or contract with any program registered for the Match prior to the release of the Match results.
5. If I choose not to participate in the Match for any reason, then I will submit a withdrawal from the Match by the Rank Order List deadline and will not submit a Rank Order List for the Match.
6. To accept appointment to and attend the program with which I am matched. I cannot avoid accepting appointment to or attending the program with which I am matched without a written release from the program concerned; also, another program registered for the Match cannot offer me a position unless I have this release.
7. To pay to National Matching Services Inc. a non-refundable, non-transferable, irrevocable applicant fee of \$150 USD to register for the Match for positions beginning in 2024.

I am free to make contacts with any registered program in which I am interested, to apply to as many of these programs as I wish, and to rank them according to my judgment.

If I receive an offer in advance of the Rank Order List deadline ("preemptive offer") from a program that is not registered for the Match, I may hold that offer and participate in the Match; however, the Rank Order List of programs I submit for the Match must include only programs that I prefer to the preemptive offer. If I am matched to a program, I must decline the preemptive offer and accept the results of the Match. If I am left unmatched, I can accept the preemptive offer after 12:00 p.m. noon Eastern Time on APPCN Match day.

I must not communicate my ranking intentions to any program, and programs must not request that I state how I intend to rank any program. Furthermore, communication of a program's ranking intentions to me is not permitted, except as specifically provided for in the APPCN Match Policies. Any statement or other expression concerning how I intend to rank any program or how any program intends to rank me that is not consistent with the APPCN Match Policies is a violation of this Agreement, and in any event is subject to change prior to the submission of Rank Order Lists based on further considerations.

The Rank Order List I submit to the APPCN Match is the sole determinant of my order of preference for the programs registered for the APPCN Match. Similarly, the Rank Order List submitted to the APPCN Match by each program is the sole determinant of the program's order of preference for applicants registered for the APPCN Match.

I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policies of the Match websites, as shown at [natmatch.com/appcnmat](https://natmatch.com/appcnmat). I agree that NMS may contact me by email and/or phone regarding my participation in the Match.

I agree that information concerning my participation in the Match, including my status and the result I obtain in the Match, whether I am matched or not and with which program I have been matched, may be reported to programs registered for the Match, to APPCN, and to other parties deemed necessary by APPCN.

My appointment to the program with which I am matched may be contingent on my satisfying eligibility requirements specified by the program.

APPCN may, in its discretion, release me and/or the program from the Match commitment with APPCN when APPCN determines that exceptional circumstances or reasonable cause warrant such release. Even if I am released from the Match commitment with APPCN, I may be subject to legal and/or disciplinary action by the program if I do not attend the program with which I have been matched.

**APPCN is responsible for enforcing this Agreement, and violations of the terms of this Agreement will be reported to the APPCN Board of Directors.** If I violate any of the terms of this Agreement, such as refusing to accept a position at the program with which I have been matched, and/or refusing to attend the program with which I have been matched, the APPCN Board may pursue all available remedies, including barring me from participation in future APPCN Matching Programs. Furthermore, I could be subject to legal and/or disciplinary actions on the part of my residency program.