

# POSTDOCTORAL DENTAL MATCHING PROGRAM

## Sponsoring Organizations

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry  
American Academy of Periodontology  
Special Care Dentistry Association

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons  
American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists

American Association of Orthodontists  
American Student Dental Association  
American College of Prosthodontists

## APPLICANT AGREEMENT

I plan to apply for a postdoctoral dental position, to start between April 1 and December 31, 2023, for the first year of training in one or more programs that participate in the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program (the "Match"). I agree to participate in and to abide by the policies of the Match. Specifically, I agree:

1. To abide by the Schedule of Dates of the Match as shown on the Match website ([natmatch.com/dentres](http://natmatch.com/dentres)), which is incorporated by reference in and is an integral part of this Agreement.
2. To provide complete and accurate information to programs to which I apply.
3. Not to make any commitments to or contracts with any participating program prior to the release of the Match results. If I choose to accept a position at a program that is not participating in the Match, or decide not to participate in the Match for any other reason, then I will submit a withdrawal from the Match and will not submit a Rank Order List for the Match.
4. To accept appointment to the program with which I am matched. The program will send a letter of confirmation of the Match result to me, which I must return in accordance with the program's instructions within 30 days of the release of the Match results.
5. To pay a non-refundable, non-transferable fee of \$95 USD to register for the Match for positions beginning in 2023.

I am free to make contact with any participating program in which I am interested, and to apply to as many of these programs as I wish, and to rank them according to my judgement. If I submit a Rank Order List for Phase I of the Match, I may rank only programs participating in Phase I of the Match on my Phase I Rank Order List. If I am matched in Phase I, I understand that I will not be permitted to submit a Rank Order List for Phase II of the Match. If I do not submit a Rank Order List for Phase I, or if I am not matched in Phase I, I may submit a Rank Order List for Phase II on which I may rank only programs participating in Phase II of the Match.

I may freely discuss any matter with a program and that I and the program may express a high level of interest in each other. I may voluntarily inform a program as to whether or not I intend to rank the program, and a program may voluntarily inform me as to whether or not it intends to rank me. However, neither party (applicant or program) may solicit such ranking information from the other party. In addition, neither party may disclose to the other party or solicit from the other party any information regarding the positioning of any program or applicant on a Rank Order List. Furthermore, any expression of interest or intention to rank made during the free discussion between me and a program is subject to change based on further considerations. **Both the program and I have the right to change our Rank Order Lists at any time prior to the Rank Order List deadline.**

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

I agree to accept the Terms of Use and Privacy Policies of the Match websites as shown at [natmatch.com/dentres](http://natmatch.com/dentres). 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, may be reported to me as well as to my dental school, to programs participating in the Match, and to other parties deemed appropriate by the sponsoring organizations.

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

**The sponsoring organizations of the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program possess beneficiary standing to enforce this Agreement, and violations of the terms of this Agreement will be reported to the appropriate sponsoring organizations.** If I violate any of the terms of this Agreement, such as refusing to accept a position at the program to which I have been matched, the sponsoring organizations may pursue all available remedies, including reporting my actions to my dental school or to other Match participants. Even if I receive a written release from the program, the sponsoring organizations may impose penalties on me, such as cancellation or denial of memberships in the sponsoring organizations, and barring me from participation in future Matches.